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PUBLIC SECTOR UNIONS CALL OFF STRIKE AS MoU IS SIGNED



Social Health Authority (SHA) to address the challenges and ensure seamless transition of services to civil servants.







A strike called by public sector unions over the transition from the National Health Insurance Fund to the Social Health Authority was called off after an agreement was reached with the government.

The unions agreed to abandon the proposed strike action after their representatives signed the agreement with Cabinet Secretaries Justin Muturi (Public Service), Alfred Mutua (Labour) and their Health counterpart, Debra Mulongo Barasa at Harambee House, Nairobi.

Union of Kenya Civil Servants Secretary-General Tom Odege said it was not in their interest to call strikes.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, CS Muturi thanked the leadership of the unions for their understanding and input which led to the MoU.

Health Cabinet Secretary Debra Barasa assured Kenyans that the government was committed to the provision of affordable, efficient and accessible healthcare to all under SHA, and pointed out that everything was being done to ensure a smooth transition from NHIF.

CS MUTURI ASKS KENYANS TO COLLECT THEIR DOCUMENTS AT HUDUMA CENTRES



Cabinet Secretary Hon. Justin Muturi has urged Kenyans to collect their already processed identification documents including IDs, birth certificates, and driving licenses from Huduma Centres as thousands remain uncollected. A case like Huduma centre Thika, for instance, has the following uncollected documents: over 10,000 IDs, 2,800 birth certificates and over 6,000 driving licences.

Speaking at Huduma centre Kiambu, located in Thika town, the Cabinet Secretary Hon. JB Muturi observed that thousands of documents lie uncollected at Huduma Centres. He urged Kenyans to pick them to avoid congestion, which is overwhelming Huduma Centre's storage capacity.

Meanwhile, the CS praised the staff for their dedication, particularly in providing counseling and wellness services for both customers and staff. He highlighted the importance of staff's service in shaping the government's image and urged them to maintain professionalism and courtesy.

CS Muturi also commended the Huduma Mashinani outreach program, which extends services to local communities. He encouraged staff to continue their outstanding work in serving customers with utmost excellence.





CS MUTURI LAUDS NYS YATTA FIELD UNIT FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO FOOD SECURITY







The Cabinet Secretary Hon. Justin B. Muturi toured NYS Yatta Field station as part of his itinerary of visiting NYS institutions countrywide.

During his visit, the CS expressed his gratitude for the impressive work being carried out at the field unit. He was especially impressed by the NYS's significant contributions to food security and praised the enthusiasm and dedication of the service men and women at the institution.

The center's key activities include tree nursery projects, fish farming, livestock management, crop production, and training in plant operations welding and fabrication.

The CS encouraged the trainees to fully utilize the valuable skills they are acquiring, emphasizing their critical importance to the future of the country.

He reaffirmed his unwavering support for NYS activities and recognized the strong partnership between the NYS and local communities, highlighting the collaboration that plays a key role in the center's continued success.

5TH CHRP CERTIFICATION HELD IN A COLOURFUL CEREMONY







Cabinet Secretary Hon. Justin B. Muturi and Principal Secretary, Public Service and Human Capital Development Mr Amos Gathecha graced the 5th CHRP certification ceremony held at Bomas of Kenya.

In his key note speech, Hon. Justin Muturi emphasized that the CHRP certification is more than just a credential. It is also a gateway to influence and transform HR professionals, positioning them as strategic leaders in organizational success. CS recognized HR's evolving role from administrative functions to strategic decision-making, shaping organizational culture, and safeguarding ethical standards.

On his part, PS State Department for Public service Mr. Amos Gathecha expressed pride in HRMPEB's transformation, noting significant advancements like the introduction of the CBET curriculum and the updated CHRP curriculum, both aligned with national education goals.

PS said that the State Department for Public Service is working to incorporate CHRP certification into HR career progression in the public sector, establishing it as a standard for career growth and reinforcing HR professionalism within government roles.

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HUDUMA CENTRE - KIAMBU











Public Participation Exercise



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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT PUBLIC SERVICE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BILL, 2024 AND THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT
(TRAINING REVOLVING FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024

The Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development has developed the draft Public Service Human Resource Management and Development Bill, 2024 and the Public Finance Management (Public Service Training Revolving Fund) Regulations, 2024 to provide an over-arching framework to enhance human resource management and development in the country.

The State Department wishes to welcome public views on the proposed legislative and regulatory instruments. They are available on the Ministry website at: https://www.mps/go/ke/policy-documents

Members of the public can submit their views to the email address: ps@psyg.go.ke on or before 15th November, 2024.

In addition, the State Department will be conducting public participation forums across the country as per the schedule below. Members of the public are invited to come and give their views on the two documents.

No	Venue	Date	Target Counties	Time
1	Nyeri (Nyeri Cultural Centre)	28th October, 2024	Muranga, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Embu	8:00am-12pm
2	Isiolo (Police Canteen)	30th October, 2024	Isiolo, Laikipia, Samburu, Meru, Marsabit, Tharaka Nithi	8:00am-12pm
3	Garissa (Government Guest House)	1st November, 2024	Wajir, Mandera, Garissa	8:00am-12pm
4	Machakos (Machakos People's Park Hall)	4th November, 2024	Kajiado, Machakos, Makueni, Kitui, Kiambu, Nairobi	8:00am-12pm
5	Mombasa (Regional Headquarters)	6th November, 2024	Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River	8:00am-12pm
6	Nakuru (Regional Headquarters)	28th October, 2024	Nakuru, Baringo, Bomet, Narok, Nyandarua	8:00am-12pm
7	Eldoret (County Hall)	30th October, 2024	Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi	8:00am-12pm
8	Kapenguria (Mtello County Hall)	1st November, 2024	Turkana, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia	8:00am-12pm
9	Kakamega (Regional Headquarters)	4th November, 2024	Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia	8:00am-12pm
10	Kisumu (Regional Headquarters)	5th November, 2024	Kisumu, Siaya, Kericho, Vihiga	8:00am-12pm
11	Kisii (Probation Hall)	6th November, 2024	Kisii, Nyamira, Migori, Homabay	8:00am-12pm

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The 28th Annual HRM Conference, under the theme Visionaries: Transforming Workplaces, Empowering Africa, is set to take place from October 29th to November 1st, 2024, at Sawela Lodges, Naivasha. This conference brings together HR professionals and Business Leaders to explore innovative approaches to building resilient and inclusive workplaces.

Mr. Amos N. Gathecha, EBS, 'ndc' (K), Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Service, Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development, will be the guest speaker. This is a key opportunity to gain fresh insights, engage with thought leaders, and contribute to the future of HR.

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