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State Opening of Parliament

by

His Excellency the President
Hon. Daniel T. arap Moi, C.G.H., M.P.

on

Tuesday, 6th April, 1999

at

2.30 p.m.

Parliament Buildings

Nairobi



**His Excellency Hon. Daniel T. arap Moi, C.G.H., M.P.
President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces
of the Republic of Kenya**

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

- | <i>Serial</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Event</i> |
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| 1. | 2.30 p.m. | All Members of Parliament and invited guests shall have arrived and be seated. |
| 2. | 2.35 p.m. | His Excellency the President, Hon. Daniel T. arap Moi, C.G.H., M.P., escorted by the Provincial Commissioner, Nairobi Area, Mr. C. K. Maina, arrives at the main entrance of the National Assembly. |
| 3. | | On arrival, His Excellency the President is met by the Chief of General Staff, General Daudi R. C. Tonje, E.G.H., C.B.S. |
| 4. | | His Excellency the President proceeds to the saluting base. |
| 5. | | NATIONAL ANTHEM. |
| 6. | | His Excellency the President inspects a guard of honour mounted by the Kenya Army. |
| 7. | | His Excellency the President is received by the Vice-President and Minister for Planning and National Development, Hon. Prof. George Saitoti, E.G.H., M.P.; the Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Francis ole Kaparo, E.G.H., M.P., and the Clerk of the National Assembly, Mr. Japhet K. Masya, E.B.S., O.G.W. |
| 8. | | His Excellency the President retires to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association room and signs the visitors' book. |
| 9. | 2.55 p.m. | His Excellency the President moves in State Procession to the Chamber. |

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10.		Presidential fanfare is sounded by the ceremonial buglers of the Kenya Police Force.
11.		The Procession enters the Chamber.
12.		NATIONAL ANTHEM.
13.		His Excellency the President bows to the Speaker of the National Assembly.
14.		The Speaker of the National Assembly rises and calls for prayers.
15.		The Speaker of the National Assembly welcomes His Excellency the President and invites him to deliver his speech.
16.		His Excellency the President, Hon. Daniel T. arap Moi, C.G.H., M.P., delivers his speech.
17.		On completion of the Presidential Speech, the Speaker of the National Assembly rises and announces that it is the President's pleasure to take his leave.
18.		The House is adjourned.
19.		His Excellency the President retires in procession to the Presidential suite.
20.		The Speaker of the National Assembly escorts His Excellency the President to the Parliament Gardens for the official reception.
21.		His Excellency the President leaves the reception at his pleasure.
22.		NATIONAL ANTHEM.
23.		His Excellency the President leaves Parliament Buildings for State House.

WIMBO WA TAIFA

1.

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu
Ilete baraka kwetu
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi
Natukae na udugu
Amani na uhuru
Raha tupate na ustawi.

2.

Amkeni ndugu zetu
Tufanye sote bidii
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu
Nchi yetu ya Kenya
Tunayoipenda
Tuwe tayari kuilinda.

3.

Natujenge taifa letu
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu
Kenya istahili heshima
Tuungane mikono
Pamoja kazini
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

1.

O God of all creation
Bless this our land and nation
Justice be our shield and defender,
May we dwell in unity,
Peace and liberty;
Plenty be found within our borders.

2.

Let one and all arise
With hearts both strong and true
Service be our earnest endeavour
and our homeland of Kenya,
Heritage of splendour,
Firm may we stand to defend.

3.

Let all with one accord
In common bond united,
Build this our nation together
and the glory of Kenya,
The fruit of our labour
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.