

ANNOUNCEMENT

Honourable Members

Before we proceed with the business of the day, I have a few announcements to make.

I have noticed that it has become a practice for Honourable Members to display or exhibit photographs and private documents in order to illustrate arguments in support of their interventions.

The House would appreciate that it is a very delicate exercise for the Chair to judge the truth or genuineness of documents or statements made in the House.

Members should be articulate enough to manage without such display and should instead describe what they are referring to and this is in order to make their speech comprehensible when read in the Hansard.

In the light of the aforesaid and as the House deals with public documents, I rule that henceforth, Honourable Members will not be allowed to display and table photographs and private documents in support of their intervention.
