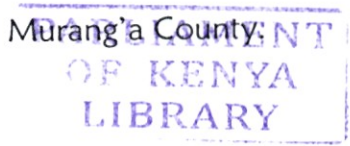


PETITION

Presented
Wed 18th Sept
by the Hon. Kangata, MP

BY RESIDENTS OF KIHARU ON COMPENSATION AND RECOGNITION
OF HON. KENNETH MATIBA

We, the undersigned residents of Kiharu constituency within Murang'a County



DRAW the attention of the House to the following;

THAT Hon. Stanely Kenneth Njindo Matiba a Kenyan politician born in 1942 In Muranga county, became a senior civil servant before Kenya attained its independence in 1963, where he continued with his service till December 1988 when he resigned and joined active politics.

THAT Hon. Matiba was a pioneer of the second liberation of Kenya.

THAT he was arrested and detained without trial on 4th July 1990 at the height of political clamor for political pluralism. While in prison he was denied access to medication and suffered a stroke that affected half of his body and he was flown to London for specialized treatment soon after his release and he suffers the aftermath of the stroke to date

THAT upon his release and the introduction of multiparty elections in December 1992, Matiba with his Ford Asili party came second in the presidential elections. He however, lost the seat for Kiharu constituency in concurrent parliamentary elections.

THAT following his detention, Hillcrest school was sold by administrators under contestable circumstances, his hotel chain, Alliance group of Hotels property was seized by a bank that mismanaged the property and tried unsuccessfully to auction it.

THAT currently, Hon. Matiba is yet to be recognized as a hero despite his continued fight for democracy in the country.

THAT we hereby confirm that efforts in term oral presentation to the concerned parties have been made to have the matter addressed and they failed to give any response

THAT, we confirm that the issues in respect of which the petition is made are not pending before any court of law or constitutional or legal body.

THEREFORE your humble petitioners PRAYS that the Government;

- i) Recognize and honor Hon. Matiba by issuing a state commendation of Elder of the Order of the Golden Heart for his pioneer contribution to multi-partyism and democracy in Kenya.

- ii) compensate and make provisions for the return of any of his properties seized by the government of former era and still in the hands of the state.
- iii) Provides sufficient compensation to Hon. Stanley Kenneth Njindo Matiba for the ill health he suffers teeming from his imprisonment.
- iv) Award compensation for the loss of income arising from government seizure and forceful auctioning of his property.
- v) Initiate the process of renaming the Muranga University College in Muranga County to Matiba University College to honor his efforts.

And your PETITIONER will ever pray.

PRESENTED BY,

Hon. Irungu Kangata, MP

Kiharu Constituency

Dated: 13th September, 2013