

PUBLIC NOTICE

Friday, 11th December, 2020

MCK SUSPENDS MR. DENNIS KIPYEGO'S MEMBERSHIP (MCK0159130)

The Media Council of Kenya would like to notify the general public of the immediate suspension of Mr. Dennis Kipyego's membership, **MCK 015913** for unethical conduct. This is due to breach of the Code of Conduct for the practice of Journalism in Kenya, under the Second Schedule of the Media Council Act 2013.

The Council further advises that it will take no responsibility for any transactions between him and members of the public, on account of his MCK membership.

The MCK has put in place various mechanisms to help with verification of a journalist's accreditation status, reporting cases on violations against journalists, hate speech and fake news. Call or send your concerns to the numbers and email address given below;

- To verify the authenticity of a journalists' press card, send his/her Identity (ID) or Passport Number to the MCK Toll-Free number **40314**.
- Call **0702222111** or send an email to safety@mediacouncil.or.ke to report cases on press freedom violations.
- Report incidents on hate speech and fake news to the MCK Toll-Free number **0800720529**

About Media Council of Kenya

The Media Council of Kenya (MCK) is the principal body mandated to develop and regulate the media industry in Kenya in order to promote media freedom, professionalism and independence. It is established by law under the Media Council Act of 2013 to fulfill Article 34 (5) of the Constitution of Kenya which enshrines media freedom.

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