



**REMARKS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL, NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE AND  
PRESIDENT OF AFRIPOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MR. HILARY N. MUTYAMBAI,  
MGH, (nsc) AU, DURING THE IPA KENYA AGM AT THE LIONS EYE HOSPITAL  
AUDITORIUM, LORESHO ON FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022.**

- ❖ **The President, IPA Kenya- Mr. Alfred Osur,**
- ❖ **The IPA Kenya National Executive Board,**
- ❖ **Distinguished Delegates,**
- ❖ **Ladies and Gentlemen.**

The International Police Association (IPA) is a key partner in our policing endeavors. Indeed, the Association's close working partnership with us in the fulfilment of our key mandate has been instrumental in reputation-building and general improvement in police-public relations.

Over the last two years, our partnership with IPA Kenya Section has seen the entire service benefit through donations of COVID-19 prevention kits including masks and sanitizers.

I am also aware of your activities in schools, churches and Children's homes. Through such undertakings, the police image has changed from that of mere bystanders to active participants in the day to day public affairs. The children who have benefitted from your donations are the true champions of tomorrow and the future defenders of our ideals.

On environment, I am aware that your nationwide tree planting initiative is still on course. This activity is essential in creating a safe and secure society. The environment is critical for all of us, its protection is truly the beginning of achieving sustainable peace.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) accords us the opportunity to take stock of what IPA has done and achieved in the past years, so as to inform our plans for the future. A candid look at the facts is therefore important. It is the only way to ensure that we stick to our mandate and deliver as per the IPA constitution.

Let us therefore maximally utilize this AGM to chart a common path that the Association will walk for the next one year. It is a path that will address the core objective of this noble Association which is Service through Friendship.

Above all, we must commit ourselves to creating an environment in which our collective will is achieved, and mutual respect among the members is retained. This in my view is the true meaning of friendship. Simply put, individual interests must not be allowed to override our collective desire to create bonds of friendship.

In addition, I urge all police officers whether serving or retired, to remain true to the National Police Service mission of providing professional and people centred police service through community partnership and upholding rule of law for a safe and secure society.

Today, you will choose leaders who we expect to lead the association to greater heights. IPA membership and leadership are voluntary undertakings where no individual expects any form of financial benefits. However, the membership expects nothing short of excellent service, and I hope the new leadership will meet those expectations.

The National Police Service has maintained a mutually beneficial working relationship with the association. I urge the leadership to embrace innovations and further improve on training seminars, charity work, and assistance to fellow police officers.

On my part, I will continue to offer support, and I am confident that the future is bright for the International Police Association- Kenya Section, I look forward to celebrating more milestones.

With these few remarks, it is now my pleasure to wish you fruitful deliberations in this year's Annual General Meeting.

God Bless you All.

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