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RE: 2020 MADARAKA DAY CELEBRATION

The prevailing situation in the country and the world with regard to the Covid-19 pandemic has brought with it fundamental changes on how Governments across the world conduct day to day activities.

The mitigation efforts on the spread of Covid-19 virus as guided by the Ministry of Health and World Health Organization prohibit mass gatherings of whatever nature. In the current circumstances therefore, inviting large numbers of people for this year's Madaraka Day celebrations shall not be possible.

The Ministry has put in place mechanisms for a **virtual celebration** of this year's Madaraka Day that will be streamed through all media houses and social media platforms. The celebration will run from 0800hrs and will culminate in the live address by His Excellency, the President from State House, Nairobi.

The Madaraka Day Production will be packed with entertainment and documentaries that highlight our culture and development milestones as a **Great Nation**.

This is therefore to ask you to advise the members of public to remain at home and follow the celebrations on radio and television.

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