

**REMARKS BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR CAPT. WILLIAM K. RUTO
AFNI, MBS DURING THE STAFF IFTAR DINNER HELD ON MONDAY
24TH MARCH 2025 AT KPA MBARAKI SPORTS CLUB.**

- **Members of Staff,**
- **Valued Stakeholders,**
- **Friends, & Partners**
- **Ladies And Gentlemen,**

Assalam Aleikum.

It gives me great pleasure to join you this evening, as we congregate as Kenya Ports Authority family to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan through breaking of bread together.

Firstly, I wish to sincerely appreciate you for accepting our invitation to honor a sacred tradition; one that forms a pillar of the Islam.

The holy month of Ramadan is a period of fasting and prayer, where faithfuls spread the message of peace and love as well as expressing gratitude for the countless blessings received from the Almighty.

I am deeply impressed by your dedication to prayer, and your focus on the well-being of the nation, and our families. At Kenya ports Authority we stand with you, affirming our unwavering support in fostering a workplace of co-existence and a belief in a higher power.

Only by working together we can build a future of peace and prosperity for all. I wish to also appreciate that, regardless of long hours of fasting during the holy month, we have delivered on our responsibilities with dedication within our respective working stations.

I must commend the cooperation that members of staff have cultivated over the years which has become a beacon of success to us. The tremendous strides made in the port operations, transforming the Port of Mombasa into a vital hub of trade in the region can not be overemphasised.

The impressive performance achieved in 2024 is a testament to this progress, and I thank you all for your contributions. Asante Sana!

The Authority remains committed to supporting its staff, irrespective of religious affiliation and upholding inclusivity in all strategic matters. We are dedicated to extending our humanitarian assistance through our corporate social responsibility (CSI) programs to the community, especially during this holy month.

As we savor this iftar this evening let us strive to embody the grace and goodwill that define the spirit of Ramadan. I urge you to continue praying for our organization, our families, and our beloved Nation Kenya. As we embrace each other in harmony, may this holy month bring you peace and unity.

Thank you and May God bless you all.