

Kenya Maritime Authority receives new Director General

Mr. Robert Mutegi Njue is the new Director General (DG) of the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA). Mr. Njue was appointed by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works, Mr. James Macharia, for a period of 3 years with effect from 15th October, 2020, through a Gazette Notice No. 8477.

KMA staff welcomed Mr. Njue during an induction meeting at the Mission to Seafarers on 2nd November, 2020. The meeting was graced by Dr. Nancy Karigithu, the Principal Secretary, State Department of Shipping and Maritime and Mr. Geoffrey Mwangi, Chairman, Board of Directors- KMA.

In his first address to KMA staff, Mr. Njue said, “It is an honour for me to be your new DG. I am excited to get aboard the KMA team to develop structures for the growth of the sector.”

Dr. Karigithu also saluted Mr. Njue noting, “You are coming into KMA when a lot of focus is on the Blue Economy which is now the 8th sector of the economic pillar of Vision 2030, so the regulator is expected to play its role to deliver the National Agenda.”

KMA’s Chairman, Mr. Mwangi hailed the new Dg saying, “You have the full support of the Board of KMA to push the Authority to the next stage of growth.”

The outgoing Ag. Director General of KMA, Mr. John Oming’o also congratulated Njue on his appointment and assured him of his support.

“As KMA staff, we assure you of our support to steer the Authority to greater heights,” he said.