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Kenya Maritime Authority Sensitizes Lamu Boat Owners on the relevant maritime legislations to facilitate full enforcement

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a statutory body mandated to regulate, coordinate and oversee maritime affairs in Kenya. KMA has organized a one day sensitization workshop on **7th September, 2016 from 8.30am at Mwana Arafa Hall in Lamu County.**

The workshop will be aimed at sensitizing the Lamu County boat owners on the relevant maritime legislations dealing with safety requirements necessary for the safety of life at sea, maritime security, manning requirements, offences and penalties for non-compliance with the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009, other matters related to compliance with relevant maritime legislations and possibly highlighting the overarching benefits to the boat owners in complying with the Act.

The Authority has deemed it vital to host the workshop in Lamu because maritime transport is the lifeline of Lamu County where people and property are moved to and from Lamu by means of water crafts. Considering that some key stakeholders operating in Lamu are unaware of this important legal framework, it therefore makes safety awareness a key focus for boat owners, passengers and the persons transporting their cargo using maritime transport.

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