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The Speaker, Senate

Hon. The Attorney General

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STATE CEREMONIES LEADING TO THE STATE FUNERAL OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER RT. HON. RAILA AMOLO ODINGA, E.G.H.

As set out in the Presidential Proclamation on the passing of the former Prime Minister, the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga will be accorded a **State Funeral** with military honours and the observance of all requisite State protocols.

In that regard, you are hereby notified that, in honour of the late Prime Minister and to allow the Nation to reflect on his momentous life as the father of our democracy, the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga shall lie-in-State at Moi International Sports Centre- Kasarani on this 16th day of October, 2025, commencing at noon. This solemn occasion will afford Kenyans an opportunity to pay their last respects to the former premier.

Accordingly, and by way of this Circular, you are further notified that **His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto, PhD., C.G.H., President and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya Defence Forces,** will lead the Nation in the observance of various State ceremonies forming part of the late Prime Minister's State Funeral, as outlined hereunder:

STATE CEREMONY	DATE AND TIME
Lying-In-State Moi International Sports Centre- Kasarani, Nairobi	Thursday, 16 th October, 2025 Commencing at Noon
National Memorial Service Nyayo National Stadium, Nairobi	Friday, 17 th October, 2025 Commencing at 08:00 A.M.
State Funeral (Cortege) Procession – Kisumu-Siaya	Saturday 18 th October, 2025
State Burial / Siaya County Final Resting Ceremony	Sunday 19 th October, 2025

The dress code for this and all other ceremonies marking the State Funeral of the former premier shall be **sombre and formal office wear,** with the dominant colour being Black.

FELIX K. KOSKEI, EGH CHIEF OF STAFF & HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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