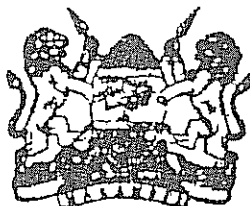


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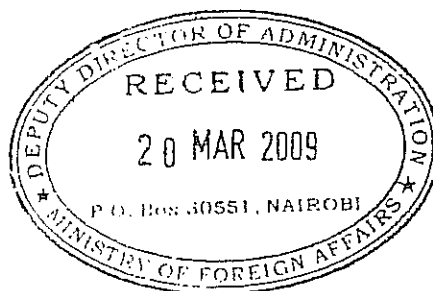


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**Mr. Thuita Mwangi, CBS**  
Permanent Secretary,  
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Dear

*Mr. Mwangi,*

**PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF KENYA GOVERNMENT LAND IN LAGOS, NIGERIA  
AND PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN TOKYO**

Please refer to your letter Ref. No. MFA.212/320/0001A/ (19) dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 regarding the above subject matter.

I have reviewed your requests notably;

~~1) Treasury's authority to retain the proceeds from sale of Government land in Lagos, Nigeria amounting to KShs.984,709,080.40 in your Development Vote.~~  
In this regard, I take note that the funds although factored as Appropriations in Aid were recalled by the Treasury.

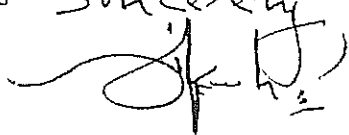
2) Authority to purchase property in Tokyo, Japan on which the current Kenya's chancery and Ambassador's residence are built, at a cost of KShs.1,524,425,000, to be funded through application of the above proceeds and the balance from re-allocation of funds within the Development Vote amounting to KShs.215,290,920.

In view of the above and given that you have prioritized acquisition of the property in Tokyo, Japan, funds surrendered to the Treasury will be factored in the Financial Year 2008/09 Revised Estimates to enable you to purchase the plot on which the Chancery and the Ambassadors residence are built.

In addition, in order to cater for the balance of the sale price of the property, authority is hereby granted for you to re-allocate funds amounting to KShs.215,290,920 within your Ministry Development Vote. The proposed re-allocation of funds should take into account the ongoing projects and crucial allocations for maintenance of Government properties abroad.

Please take necessary action accordingly.

Yours

Sincerely  


JOSEPH K. KINYUA, CBS  
PERMANENT SECRETARY/TREASURY

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