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including the former chairmanship of governor's seat currently held by Mwangi Waithira. It is a good election in terms of power and influence. His changes in his home county are higher than anywhere else, given that his job as MP was impressive. However, what influenced him to step down from his presidential race to now run for governor leaves me wondering what he is up to. He should stop this opportunistic idea of keeping quiet for five years, then announcing his bid at the very last minute. This is being a spoiler. Other aspirants such as Johnson Sakaja, Senator Mike Sonko and Dennis Waweru had already announced their interest in the seat. They have also invested a lot in the Jubilee Party too. While Kenneth has not involved himself in ethnic politics in the past, JP should not hoodwink us and think we don't know what the plan is. They should accommodate other tribes.

CHARLES KARIUKI
Via email

Exempting white tourists from ferry checks very risky

Recently, the Kenya Ferry Services passed new guidelines exempting white tourists from tough security checks in Likoni. The move revives a decade-old debate about discrimination in the tourism sector at the Coastal region. At a time when Kenya is experiencing frequent terror attacks, tourists – both local and foreign – have to undergo rigorous security screening to before they board the ferries. It is barely two months since Likoni police station was attacked and the government is struggling to put up another one. We must take security precautions.

RHODA OKUMU
Via email

have in this country, we now have an opportunity to experience and gauge his legal brilliance in the apex court – the Supreme Court. Lenaola qualifies to be likened to the legendary Lord Denning, the most celebrated English judge who left an indelible mark on the British legal system. Coming from one of the marginalised communities, Samburu, Lenaola has earned admiration from many people. He has exhibited Solomonian wisdom in his application of the law to emerging issues. During his interview, he acknowledged there are some underlying societal misgivings where homosexuals are concerned but these do not alienate their innate rights as human beings and their constitutional rights to associate under Article 36. This sobriety informs the decision to recommend him to join the Supreme Court.

DENNIS MWANGI
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JOHNSON NDHUHI
Lamu

No: I don't understand why JSC didn't propose a female nominee. We need to break away from this norm where people assume only a particular gender can occupy certain positions. A lady would be appropriate.

PHANICE KHACHITI
Lamu