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## PRESS STATEMENT

## CHURCH SHOULD RETURN MP'S HANDKERCHIEF MONEY

Saboti MP Caleb Amisi, together with lawmakers allied to the newly formed Kenya Moja political caucus, has offered thousands of shillings to Pastor Peter Manyuru's church, the Jesus Teaching Ministry (JTM), to buy anointed handkerchiefs to supply to all three arms of government.

The Atheists In Kenya Society urges the Jesus Teaching Ministry (JTM) to return back the money to the politicians who contributed it. Churches should maintain their integrity by rejecting similar donations that could jeopardize their independence.

In a nation plagued by high unemployment and corruption, churches ought to concentrate on spearheading civic movements that aim to reform laws and institutions. Additionally, the church can offer education and resources to empower its members and the wider community to identify, oppose, and report corrupt activities.

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