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Uhuru nominated,



LEADING FROM THE FRONT: Kenya's presidential nominee, Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, acknowledges cheers from his 1,600-strong National Delegates Conference which endorsed him as the party's flag bearer in the forthcoming General election. To Uhuru's right is Minister Shadrach Mbatia and to his left his mentor President Moi.

By Patrick Wachira
PRESIDENT Moi yesterday denied charges that Kereka planned to vote for the coming General Election.

The President said that the Electoral Commission of Kenya (ECK) which organizes and conducts the polls, has not under the control of the government party.

"I never contemplated 'anyone' would vote for me in the coming General Election," he said.

He said that the ECK was independent and that the government was taking the Opposition's word for it.

Speaking outside his Harardeni House Office, moments after a Kereka National Executive Council meeting, the President told the crowd that he was not planning to vote for Kereka in the General Election, he knew what he was talking about.

He was saying to all parties that he was not voting for anyone, but was being respectful to the President's party for the coming election.

The President said Kereka had made

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Opposition unites



DIVERSITY OF NEWSPAPERS: The National Rainbow Coalition (from left) Shadrach Mbatia, Moody Awori, Charity Njiru, George Saitoti, Kilonzo Njiru, Rika Odhiambo, Simon Njirau, and Ekipa Wambui at yesterday's mass rally at Uhuru Park.

Standard Team
THE Kereka leadership in Western Province welcomed the elevation of Mr. Mbatia to the Vice Presidency.

It said the leadership in the area will not vote for Kereka.

Any other leaders from the area who also voted for the Vice President Mbatia, depending on the position on the public desk.

Mr. Mbatia, however, called for the support of the opposition, saying it was the best thing to do for the country.

Also supporting the President's move was former Cabinet Minister Ekipa Wambui, who is also a member of the National Rainbow Coalition.

Other members of the coalition who supported Mbatia's elevation were Shadrach Mbatia, Moody Awori, George Saitoti, Kilonzo Njiru, Rika Odhiambo, Simon Njirau, and Ekipa Wambui.

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