MOMBASA district Kanu chairman, Shariff Nassir, has underlined the need for Kenyans to practice peace, love and unity among themselves.

Nassir said this during the presentation of Kanu receipts to some civic candidates at the Kanu office in Majengo.

During the function, seven Kanu members were presented with membership certificates. Some Mombasa parliamentary candidates also submitted their loyalty forms to the branch.

Nassir who is also the assistant minister for labour, told the gathering that Mombasa people were well known for being true Nyayo followers, adding that they should continue with the spirit of nationalism.

The assistant minister cautioned wananchi against divisive elements whom, he said, were sowing seeds of discord among the people.

Such elements, he charged, should be shunned completely because the government would not hesitate to take action against them.

Praising President Moi for his wise leadership, Nassir noted that wananchi should always remain the watchdog of the Nyayo government and be ready to defend its stability in every respect.

Nassir also pointed out that although the final clearance of candidates would be on the nomination day, "genuine clearance will be made by wananchi themselves on the polling day."

During the meeting, the seven Kanu members who presented loyalty forms were Timothy Choge, James Wanyoike and Mwai Karani, who are vying for the Mombasa West parliamentary seat, Mohammed Jahazi and Odongo Nyakiso for Mombasa Central parliamentary seat as well as Abdalla Mwidau for Mombasa South parliamentary seat.