



National Electoral Commission (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown



PRESS RELEASE

DECLARATION OF DATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF PARLIAMENTARY BYE ELECTION IN CONSTITUENCY 043 IN KOINADUGU DISTRICT, ON SATURDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2019.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991(Act No. 6 of 1991); and pursuant to provisions of Sections 38(8) and 39 of the said Constitution and Sections 69(1) and 70(1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission (NEC) makes the following proclamation:

1. **Saturday, 21st September, 2019** is hereby declared as the day for the conduct of a Parliamentary Bye Election in Constituency 043 in Koinadugu District.
2. According to a letter from the office of the Clerk of Parliament, dated 16th May 2019, the vacancy occurred as a result of the death of Honourable Momodu Eskimo Mansaray, former Member of Parliament in Constituency 043, Koinadugu District, (RIP).
3. Nominations of Candidates for the said Parliamentary Bye Election shall take place from **31st July -1st August, 2019** at the NEC District Office, Main Makeni Road, Kabala, Koinadugu District.
4. The deadline for Political Parties to submit the list of their endorsed candidates for the bye-election to the National Electoral Commission (NEC), as per Section 61 of the Public Elections Act, 2012, is **26th July, 2019**.
5. In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012, the candidates' nomination fee for the Parliamentary Bye Election is **TEN MILLION LEONES ONLY(Le.10,000,000.00)**, per candidate, payable to the District Returning Officer at the above mentioned address.
6. Qualifications and disqualifications for Membership of Parliament are found in Sections 75 and 76 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991) and any other relevant legislation.

7. Other details for the Nominations of candidates and conduct of the bye election shall be published by the National Electoral Commission in due course.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2019.

Signed:



Mohamed N'fah Ahe Contah
Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman,
National Returning Officer,
National Electoral Commission

