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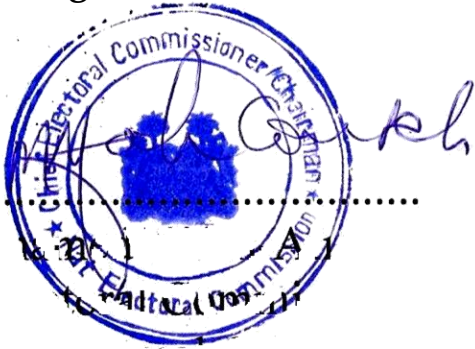
DECLARATION OF DATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL COUNCIL BYE ELECTION IN WARD 157, KOINADUGU DISTRICT COUNCIL, ON SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER 2016.

1. 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 69(1) and 70 (1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2004) and Section 10 of the Local Government Act 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), the National Electoral Commission makes the following proclamation:
2. **Saturday 10th day of December 2016** is hereby declared as the day for the conduct of Local Council Bye Election in **Ward 157, Koinadugu District.**
3. According to a letter from the Deputy Chief Administrator of the Koinadugu District Council, **dated 26th September 2016**, the vacancy occurred as a result of the death of **Councillor Augustine Keyan Koroma(RIP) of Ward 157, Constituency 046, Koinadugu District;** whose death took place on Thursday 22nd September 2016.
4. Nomination of Candidates for the said Local Council Bye Election shall take place on **Thursday 9th and Friday 10th November 2016** at the **NEC District Office, 158(A) Main Makeni Road, Kabala, Town, Koinadugu District.**
5. In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012, the candidates's nomination fee for the said Local Council Bye Election is **ONE MILLION LEONES ONLY(Le. 1,000,000.00)** per Candidate, payable to the District Returning Officer at the above mentioned address.

6. Qualifications and disqualifications of Councillors are found in Section 6 of the aforementioned Local Government Act, 2004.
7. Other details for the nomination and conduct of the said bye election shall be published by the National Electoral Commission in due course.

Dated this 24th day of October , 2016.

Signed:



**Mohamed N'fah- Alie Conteh
Chief Electoral Commissioner/ Chairman
National Returning Officer
National Electoral Commission**