



NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown-Sierra Leone



PRESS RELEASE

DECLARATION OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD FOR PARAMOUNT CHIEF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS IN THE PROVINCES OF SIERRA LEONE.

1. In accordance with Section 148, sub Section (1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission (NEC), after consultations with candidates for Paramount Chief Members of Parliament contesting the elections, declares the period **Friday, 2nd February to Sunday, 25th February 2018** as Campaign period for candidates contesting the Paramount Chief Members Of Parliament Elections in the provinces of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

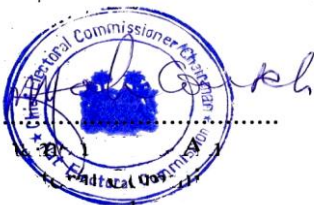
2. A campaign calendar of events for Paramount Chief Members of Parliament shall be published by Government Notice as soon as possible, pursuant to Section 149 of the aforementioned Public Elections Act.

3. Candidates, agents, councillors (i.e. Tribal Authorities) and supporters are reminded about their civic obligations to abide by the Code of Election Campaign Ethics, as provided for in Section 155 which they had already agreed and subscribed to.

The Commission wishes to entreat all contestants, supporters, councillors, Tribal Authorities and the general public to be law abiding, and ensure that campaigns are free of violence and disruptions, as peaceful campaigns are a necessary condition for the conduct of transparent and credible elections as well as the sustainability of our hard won peace.

Dated this 1st day of February 2018

Signed



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National Electoral Commission (NEC).