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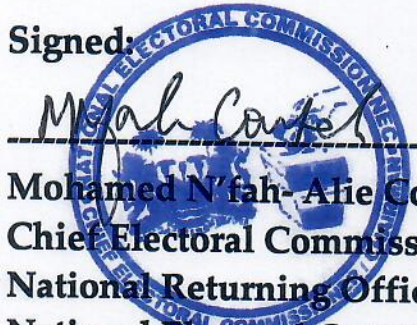
DECLARATION OF DATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL COUNCIL BYE ELECTION IN WARD 196, KAMBIA DISTRICT COUNCIL, ON SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER 2018.

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 29th day of September 2018** is hereby declared as the day for the conduct of Local Council Bye Election in **Ward 196, Kambia District**.
3. According to a letter from the Chief Administrator of the Kambia District Council, **dated 11th July 2018**, the vacancy occurred as a result of the death of **Ibrahim Kella Conteh(RIP) of Ward 196, Tonko Limba Chiefdom, Constituency 058, Kambia District**; whose death took place on **Sunday 1st July 2018**.
4. Nomination of Candidates for the said Local Council Bye Election shall take place on **Thursday, 30th– Friday, 31st August 2018** at the **NEC District Office, District Council Area, Kambia 11, Kambia 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 afore mentioned 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 27th day of July, 2018.

Signed:



Mohamed N'fah-Alie Conteh

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Chief Electoral Commissioner/ Chairman
National Returning Officer
National Electoral Commission