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GENERAL NOTICE NO. 74

MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION

BY-ELECTIONS ORDER

(Under section 36 of the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act as read with section 63 1 (b) and (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi).

(Under section 23 (2) of the Local Government Elections Act)

WHEREAS it is provided in the Constitution that the Commission shall organise, conduct and supervise Parliamentary By-Elections and Local government By-Elections to fill vacant seats in the National Assembly and Local Councils;

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act and Local Government elections Act that a voters' register shall be open for updating;

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act that the Commission shall appoint the place, date and time for the receipt of nomination papers from candidates by Returning Officers in respect of each constituency and ward;

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act and Local Government Elections Act that candidates for the office of National Assembly shall pay such sum of money as fixed by the Commission on nomination to be tendered together with nomination papers;

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act and Local Government Elections Act that all political parties and candidates shall have the right to campaign in public in an election and that supporters thereof shall either alone or in common with others enjoy complete and unhindered freedom of peaceful assembly in campaigning in an election;

NOW THEREFORE, The Commission issues notice for the purposes of Parliamentary as well as Local Government By-elections by declaring as follows:

1. That by elections shall be conducted on 1st November, 2016 in the following constituency and wards:

- (a) Mchinji West constituency in Mchinji District Council
- (b) Kaliyeka ward in Lilongwe City Council
- (c) Sadzi ward in Zomba City Council
- (d) Bembeke ward in Dedza District Council
- (e) Bunda ward in Kasungu Town Municipal Council

2. That the update of the voters register shall take place from 12th to 16th October, 2016 from 8.00am to 4.00pm on each day in the centres as outlined in the Schedule 1-5.

3. That the Commission has appointed 17th October, 2016 as the day on which the Constituency and Ward Returning Officers shall receive nomination papers from candidates wishing to stand for the office of the Member of National Assembly and Local Council from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the following places:

- (a) Kamwendo TDC for Mchinji West constituency
- (b) Kaliyeka School for Kaliyeka ward
- (c) Kasungu LEA School for Bunda ward
- (d) Dedza Community Hall for Bembeke ward
- (e) Sadzi School for Sadzi Ward

Nomination papers will be made available at the District Commissioner's office and the Constituency and Ward Returning Officer's offices from 3rd October, 2016. Aspiring candidates in the constituency and wards and/or their agents may collect the nomination papers on any other day from that date so long as they are presented back to the Returning Officer on 17th October, 2016.

4. That the commission further orders that fees payable on deposit of nomination papers shall be as follows:

- (a) MK200,000 for male candidates and MK150,000 for female candidates for Parliamentary Elections.
- (b) Non-Refundable nomination fees of MK20,000 for male candidates and MK 15,000 for female candidates for Local Government Elections

5. That Campaigning in the by elections shall close on 30th October, 2016 at 6.00 a.m.

Declared this 16th day of September, 2016 at Blantyre.

THANDI NKOVOLE
For chief elections officer

SCHEDULE 1

DISTRICT: 012—MCHINJI

MCHINJI DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 067—MCHINJI WEST

Ward	Centre Code	Name of Centre
0155 Mkoma	12066	Ludzi School
	12067	Guilleme School
	12068	Mchinji Community Hall
	12069	Kamwendo School
	12070	Kochirira School
	12071	Zulu School
	12072	Mchinji Sec School
	12073	Mkumba School
	12074	Mzura School
	12075	Kabira School
1	10	Ward Total

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Centre Code</i>	<i>Name of Centre</i>
0156 Mtope	12076	Matimba School
	12077	Chimteka School
	12078	Benjamin School
	12079	Mphanga School
	12080	Chikomeni School
	12081	Kathyuka School
	12082	Chiwenkha School
	12083	Kamangirira
	12084	Mbachundu School
	12085	Chioko School
	12086	Chivawa School
	12087	Chiphala School
	12088	Galeta School
	12089	Kainsa School
1	14	Ward Total
	24	Constituency total

Returning Officer—DOMINIC G. PHIRI

SCHEDULE 2

DISTRICT: 013—LILONGWE

LILONGWE CITY COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 087—LILONGWE CITY SOUTH EAST

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Centre Code</i>	<i>Name of Centre</i>
0210 Kaliyeka	13428	Kaliyeka II Ground
	13429	Chipasula Secondary School
	13430	Kaliyeka School
1	3	Ward Total

Returning Officer—MRS EDNA KALUDZU

SCHEDULE 3

DISTRICT: 019—ZOMBA

ZOMBA CITY COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 137—ZOMBA CENTRAL/CITY

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Centre Code</i>	<i>Name of Centre</i>
0332 Sadzi	19142	Chikowi School
	19143	Sadzi CDSS
1	2	Ward Total

Returning Officer—MS JOANA NAMAGOWA

SCHEDULE 4

DISTRICT: 07—KASUNGU

KASUNGU TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 041—KASUNGU CENTRAL

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Centre Code</i>	<i>Name of Centre</i>
0101 Bunda	07207	Kasungu LEA School
1	1	Ward Total

Returning Officer—MR. ISAAC PHIRI

SCHEDULE 5

DISTRICT: 014—DEDZA

DEDZA DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 097—DEDZA SOUTH

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Centre Code</i>	<i>Name of Centre</i>
14142 Bembeke	14142	Mpalare School
	14143	Kalinyeke School
	14144	Bembeke R.C. School
	14145	Dedza CCAP School
	14146	Mlunduni T. Court
	14147	Chimkombero School
	14148	Mtonya School
	14149	Chentcherere School
	14150	Chipalukwa School
	14151	Mgonoonda School
	14152	Alberito School
	14153	Dedza LEA School
	14154	Nazikhale School
	14155	Umbwi Secondary School
	14156	Magaleta School
	14157	Muonekera School
	14158	Chongoni College
	14159	Dedza Community Centre
	14160	Kapesi School
	14161	Mkomeko School
	14162	Kalilombe School
	14163	Milonde School
	14164	Katsekaminga School
	14165	Dedza Muslim Jamat
	14166	Msambiro Nursery school
	14167	Dedza Girls Islamic School
	14168	Dauya Village
	14169	Chilasamongo School
	14170	Mazanjala School
	14171	Msesa School
1	30	Ward Total

Returning Officer—MR. G. E. BALAKA