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GENERAL NOTICE No. 24

MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION

BY-ELECTIONS ORDER

(Under sections 36 and 100 (3) (b) & (4) 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 that the Commission shall conduct fresh elections pursuant to an order of the court declaring that a Member of the National Assembly was not duly elected;

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 6th June, 2017 in the following constituencies and ward—

- (a) Lilongwe Msozi North Constituency in Lilongwe District Council
- (b) Lilongwe City South East Constituency in Lilongwe City Council
- (c) Mtsiliza Ward in Lilongwe City Council
- (d) Mayani North Ward in Dedza District Council

2. That the update of the voters' register shall take place from 27th April to 1st May, 2017 from 8.00am to 4.00pm on each day in the centres as outlined in the Schedule 1 to 4.

3. That the Commission has appointed 12th May, 2017 as the day on which the Constituency and Ward Returning Officers shall receive nomination papers from candidates wishing to stand for the office Member of National Assembly and Local Council from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the following places—

- (a) Mwatibu TDC for Lilongwe Msozi North Constituency
- (b) Chiwoko TDC for Lilongwe City South East Constituency
- (c) Mtsiliza School for Mtsiliza Ward
- (d) Tchesa TDC for Mayani North Ward

Nomination papers will be made available at the District Commissioner's office and the Constituency and Ward Returning Officer's offices from 20th April, 2017. Aspiring candidates in the constituencies 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 12th May, 2017.

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 MK15,000 for female candidates for Local Government Elections

5. That Campaigning in the by elections shall close on 4th June, 2017 at 6.00 a.m.

Declared this 4th day of April, 2017 at Blantyre.

JUSTICE DR. JANE ANSAH SC
Chairperson

SCHEDULE 1

DISTRICT: 13—LILONGWE

LILONGWE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 074— LILONGWE MSOZI NORTH

Ward	Centre Code	Centre Name
0169 Nsanjiko	13125	Mwatibu School
	13126	Chiwowa
	13127	Nsanjiko School
	13128	Ching'ombe School
	13129	Katope School
	13130	Gumbi School

	13131	Ng'ozzi School
	13132	Miteme School
	13133	Takumana
1	9	Ward Total
0170 Ngala	13134	Kachitsa School
	13135	Chadza School
	13136	Chamadenga School
	13137	Mkhomo School
	13138	Chibwata School
	13139	Chikanga School
	13140	Kakwera School
	13141	Chibubu School
	13142	Nathenje Admarc
1	9	Ward Total
2	18	Constituency Total

Returning Officer—Joyce J. Kondowe

SCHEDULE 2

DISTRICT: 13 —LILONGWE

LILONGWE DISTRICT

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 087— LILONGWE CITY SOUTH EAST

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Centre Code</i>	<i>Centre Name</i>
0207 State House	13419	New State House School
	13420	Mbwekete Village
	13421	Msambeta School
1	3	Ward Total
0208 Chilinde I	13422	Chilinde School
	13423	Mtengo Wa Kachere
	13424	Kachere School
1	3	Ward Total
0209 Chilinde II	13425	Chiwoko School
	13426	A/21- City Assembly Site Office
	13427	Munkhondya Ground
1	3	Ward Total
0210 Kaliyeka	13428	Kaliyeka II Ground
	13429	Chipasula Secondary School
	13430	Kaliyeka School
1	3	Ward Total
0211 Tsabango I	13431	Mighty Casiphia Private School
	13432	Chifuniro Private School
1	2	Ward Total
0221 Tsabango II	13538	Chilungamo Orphan Care
	13537	Mlodza F.P. School
	13539	Dolicasterns
1	3	Ward Total
6	17	Constituency Total

Returning Officer—Edna Kaludzu

SCHEDULE 3

DISTRICT: 13—LILONGWE

LILONGWE CITY COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 077—LILONGWE CITY WEST

WARD CODE: 074—MTSILIZA

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Centre Code</i>	<i>Centre Name</i>
0200 Mtsiliza	13211	Mtsiliza School
	13212	Mwenera Ground
1	2	Ward Total

Returning Officer: Chrissie Chimphamba

SCHEDULE 4

DISTRICT: 14—DEDZA

DEDZA DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 092—DEDZA NORTH

WARD CODE: 0222—MAYANI NORTH

<i>Ward</i>	<i>Centre Code</i>	<i>Centre Name</i>
0222 Mayani North	14001	Chilunguzi School
	14002	Phoka School
	14003	Lodzanyama School
	14004	Tchesa School
	14005	Mlozi School
	14006	Mgawi I School
	14007	Mphika School
	14008	Fumbwa School
	14009	Mlenga School
	14010	Mphonde School
1	10	Ward Total

Returning Officer: John Chakudza

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