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GENERAL NOTICE No. 82



MALAWI COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

PUBLICATION OF WARNING TO PENTECOSTAL LIFE FM FOR BREACH OF LICENCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT.

1. In the month of April 2016, Pentecostal Life FM broadcast a series of radio programs called “Ndilibe Pulobulemu” which satirized, ridiculed and defamed or disparaged the characters of several public figures. The programme, by way of innuendo alleged immoral acts on the part of some of the public figures mentioned in the programme.
2. Pentecostal Life FM’s broadcasting licence requires the Radio to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Broadcasting Services contained in the Third Schedule to the Communications Act. Section 4 of the Code of Conduct allows broadcasters to comment on and criticize any actions of public importance. There is however a caveat that a comment must be an honest expression of opinion.
3. The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (the Authority) has found that the broadcasts by Pentecostal Life FM were not honest expressions of opinion but were made merely to disparage, ridicule and assassinate the characters of the public figures. This amounted to a breach by Pentecostal Life FM of its obligations under its broadcasting licence and the Communications Act.
4. Pursuant to Section 23 of the Broadcasting Licence issued to Pentecostal FM and pursuant to section 54(5) of the Communications Act Pentecostal Life FM is hereby issued a warning in regard to its conduct and ordered to desist from non compliance with its licence and the Communications Act. Any further breach of its licence terms and condition and of the Communications Act may lead to imposition of a fine or revocation of licence.

Dated 12th September 2016.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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GENERAL NOTICE No. 83

MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of taking a poll in Mchinji West Constituency, Sadzi, Bembeke, Kaliyeka and Bunda Wards

(Under Section 67(4) Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act No. 31 of 1993)

(Under Section 35 of the Local Government Elections Act No. 24 of 1996)

The Malawi Electoral Commission is informing the general public that polling for the by-elections in the following constituency and wards will take place on Tuesday, 1st November, 2016 from 6am to 6pm in all polling stations.

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

The list of candidates who will contest in the by elections and the centres where polling stations will be located are as follows—

MCHINJI WEST CONSTITUENCY

Centre Name	Candidate Name	Party	Gender	
			Male	Female
Ludzi School	Stephano Mwale	DPP	M	
Guilleme School	KAMWANI			
Mchinji Comm. Hall				
Kamwendo School	Peter D.S.D.	Independent	M	
Kochirira School	Mbakuwaku			
Zulu School	KUWANI			
Mchinji Sec. School				
Mkumba School				
Mzura School	Anold Malingamoyo	PP	M	
Kabira School	LYSON			
Matimba School				
Chimteka School	Jephter Fackson	MCP	M	
Benjamin School	MWALE			
Mphanga School				
Chikomeni School	Ward Total	4	4	0
Kathyuka School				
Chiwenkha School				
Kamangirira				
Mbachundu School				
Chioko School				
Chivawa School				
Chiphala School				
Galeta School				
Kainsa School				

SADZI WARD

Centre Name	Candidate Name	Party	Gender	
			Male	Female
Chikowi School	Limbani	Independent	M	
Sadzi CDSS	BANDAH			
	Mercy Nkhoma	DPP	F	
	CHAPUTULA			

Melaka S.	UDF	M
JAMU		
George	Independent	M
KAUGALE		
John F.C.	MCP	M
MWENYEMASI		
Charles	PP	M
SIMBANI		
Jackson	Independent	M
TWALIKI		

Ward Total 7 6 1

BEMBEKE WARD

Centre Name	Candidate Name	Party	Gender	
			Male	Female
Mpalare School	Betty			
Kalinyeke School	ACHAMBOTIMALUWA	DPP		F
Bembeke R.C.School				
Dedza CCAP School	Fin Brandon	Independent		F
Mlunduni T. Court	CHIBWEYA			
Chimkombero School	Patrick	PP	M	
Mtonya School	CHIMULAMBE			
Chentcherere School				
Chipalukwa School	Joseph	Independent	M	
Mgonoonda School	KUMBUWA			
Alberito School				
Dedza LEA School	Noel	UDF	M	
Nazikhale School				
Umbwi Sec. School	MBENGO			
Magaleta School				
Muonekera School	Mose Harry	MUP	M	
Chongoni College	SANDEY			
Dedza Comm. Centre				
Kapesi School	Wilfred	MCP	M	
Mkomeko School	TSANGALA			
Kalilombe School				
Milonde School	Obester Gerald	Independent	M	
Katsekaminga School	ZUNGU			
Dedza Muslim Jamat				
Msambiro Nursery School	Ward Total	8	6	2
Dedza Girls Islamic School				
Dauya Village				
Chilasamongo School				
Mazanjala School				
Msesa School				

KALIYEKA WARD

Centre Name	Candidate Name	Party	Gender	
			Male	Female
Kaliyeka II Ground	Richard BANDA	MCP	M	
Chipasula Secondary school	Saidi Yusuf KALULU	PP	M	
Kaliyeka School	Stella Mlowoka NYASULU	DPP		F
Ward Total	3	2	1	

BUNDA WARD

Centre Name	Candidate Name	Party	Gender	
			Male	Female
Jerusalem J.P. Sc Mbawemi CBO	Mark CHIWAVALU	UDF	M	
Mndeba (pvt) School	Patrick MBALE	Independent	M	
	Gerald Bornface PHIRI	Independent	M	
	Johnathan Kayafa TEMBO	MCP	M	
	Phillimon Mbalela THEU	DPP	M	
Ward Total		5	5	0

The Malawi Electoral Commission is informing all political parties, contesting candidates, registered voters and all stakeholders that the official campaign period will end on 30th October, 2016 at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The Commission is also announcing that it has appointed Returning Officers as follows—

LIST OF WARD RETURNING OFFICERS

Name	Ward and Council
Elizabeth Chipembere	Mchinji West constituency, Mchinji District
Ms. Joana Namagowa	Sadzi ward, Zomba City
Mr. G. E. Balaka	Bembeke ward, Dedza District
Mrs. Edna Kaludzu	Kaliyeka ward, Lilongwe City
Mr. Isaac Phiri	Bunda ward, Kasungu Municipal

Issued this 20th day of October, 2016.

THANDI NKOVOLE

Acting Deputy Chief Elections Officer (Operations)

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