



**National Electoral Commission (NEC)
OAU Drive, Tower Hill
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PRESS RELEASE


**DECLARATION OF DATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF VILLAGE HEAD
ELECTIONS IN THE WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT**

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 9 and 10 of the Local Government Act, 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004)** and **Sections, 6 and 9 of Statutory Instrument No 16 of 2005**, National Electoral Commission makes the following proclamation:
2. **Friday 29th day of December 2017** is hereby declared as the day for the conduct of Elections for Village Heads in the Western Area Rural District .
3. Nomination of Candidates for the said Elections shall take place from **22nd - 29th November, 2017** at the **NEC District Office, Chukuma Johnson Drive, Old Motor Road, Waterloo, Western Area Rural District**.The **Nomination Fees** for the said elections will be **announced in due course**.
4. Qualifications and disqualifications for the office of Head of Village or town in the Western Area Rural District are found in the **aforementioned Statutory Instrument No 16 of 2005**.

5. Other details for the nomination and conduct of the elections shall be published by the National Electoral Commission in due course.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2017.

Signed:



Mohamed N'fah-Alie Conteh
Chief Electoral Commissioner/ Chairman
National Returning Officer
National Electoral Commission.