



Independent Review Commission

FURTHER NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

By Kenya Gazette Notices Nos. 1982 and 1983, published on the 14th day of March 2008, the President of the Republic of Kenya appointed this Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap. 102) to inquire into all the aspects of the December 2007 General Election in Kenya with particular emphasis on the Presidential Election. A public notice has been published in the media asking members of the public and other stakeholders to send information to the Commission.

Following that public notice and the introductory consultative meetings that the Independent Review Commission (IREC) held with various stakeholders between Monday 14th and Friday 18th April 2008, we are now in the process of preparing the schedule of our next meetings which will include regional meetings with the public in various places in the country where we shall receive information of a general nature and formal hearings where we shall receive any evidence on any matter relating to the 2007 elections.

In order for the Commission to plan well, the Commission needs all stakeholders including members of the public, public officers, political parties, candidates, the media, civil society, faith-based organizations, private sector groups, observers and any others in the electoral process to submit to the Commission their written memoranda with a brief presentation **on the facts and evidence that they intend to present** to the commission and **the number and names of any and all witnesses** that they wish to appear before the Commission. Individuals wishing to give evidence during the formal hearings of the Commission should also indicate such intention.

Please submit your memorandum or notice of intention to appear before the commission to the Commission by Friday the 16th May 2008. Submissions may be made by hand at the Commission's secretariat or emailed to the Commission at irec@dialoguekenya.org or sent by post to P.O Box 46846-00100, Nairobi

The Commission will analyse the information in the memoranda and schedule meetings for presentation of any further required information or for appearance before it by any identified witness(es). Those considered necessary to appear before the commission shall then be notified of the date and time that they have been scheduled to appear before the commission.

All information shall be treated in strict confidence and shall be used only for the purposes for which the Commission was appointed.

Lady Justice Imani Aboud
Vice Chairperson
INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMISSION



TUME HURU YA UCHUNGUZI

TAARIFA YA ZIADA KWA UMMA

Kupitia Notisi nambari 1982 na 1983 iliyochapishwa Machi 14, 2008 katika gazeti rasmi la serikali ya Kenya, Rais wa Jamhuri ya aliteua tume hii chini ya sheria za tume za uchunguzi (kifungu nambari 102) ili kutekeleza uchunguzi kuhusiana na maswala yote ya uchaguzi mkuu wa mwezi Desemba mwaka 2007 na, kwa kutilia uzito uchaguzi wa kiti cha Urais. Tayari, notisi imetolewa kwa umma na washikadau wengine kuwasilisha maelezo yao mbele ya tume.

Kufuatia tangazo hilo lililotolewa kwa umma na mikutano ya awali ya ushauri ambayo tume huru ya uchunguzi (Independent Review Commission- IREC) ilifanya na washikadau mbali mbali baina ya Jumatatu Aprili 14 na Jumatano Aprili 18, 2008, sasa, tumo kwenye hatua za kuandaa ratiba ya mikutano yetu ijayo katika maeneo mbali mbali ya nchi ambapo tutapokea maelezo ya jumla na kusikiliza ushahidi wowote au maswala mengine yanayohusiana na uchaguzi wa mwaka 2007.

Ili kuiwezesha kufanya maandalizi bora, tume inawahitaji washika-dau wote ukiwemo *umma, maafisa wa umma, vyama vya kisiasa, wawaniaji, vyombo vya habari, makundi ya kijamii, makundi ya kidini, mashirika ya watu binafsi, wachunguzi na wengineo kuhusiana na hatua za uchaguzi* kuwasilisha mbele yake Memoranda zao walizoandika kwa ufupi **kuhusiana na sababu halisi na ushahidi wanaotaka kuwasilisha** mbele ya tume **na idadi ya majina ya mashahidi wote** ambao wangetaka wafike mbele tume. Watu binafsi wanaotaka kutoa ushahidi mbele ya kikao cha tume pia wanaombwa kuonyesha nia kama hii.

Tafadhali wasilisha memoranda yako au Notisi ya kutaka kufika mbele ya tume kwa katibu wa tume kabla ya Ijumaa May 16, 2008. Maoni yanaweza kuwasilishwa moja kwa moja katika ofisi kuu ya tume au kutumwa kupitia barua pepe irec@dialoguekenya.org au kutumwa kwa njia ya Barua S.I.p 46846-00100, Nairobi. Tume itachanganua maelezo yaliyomo kwenye memoranda na kuandaa ratiba ya mikutano kupokea maoni au maelezo ya ziada yatakayohitajika au kuwasilishwa mbele yake na shahidi (mashahidi) walioteuliwa. Watakaonekana kuwa muhimu kufika mbele ya tume watafahamishwa kuhusu tarehe na wakati waliotengewa kuwa mbele yake.

Maelezo yote yatahifadhiwa kwa njia ya siri na yatatumika tu kwa madhumuni yaliyopelekea kubuniwa kwa tume hii.

Lady Justice Imani Aboud
Naibu Mwenyekiti
Tume huru ya uchunguzi.