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PRESS RELEASE

ELECTION OF INTERIM DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS IN NEW DISTRICTS
(S. 182, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (CAP 243))

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **FRIDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY 2010** AS THE DATE FOR THE ELECTION OF INTERIM DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON IN THE FOLLOWING NEWLY CREATED DISTRICTS:

DISTRICT

1. **AMUDAT** (FORMERLY PART OF **NAKAPIRIPIRIT**)
2. **BUIKWE** (FORMERLY PART OF **MUKONO**)
3. **BUYENDE** (FORMERLY PART OF **KAMULI**)
4. **KYEGEGWA** (FORMERLY PART OF **KYENJOJO**)
5. **LAMWO** (FORMERLY PART OF **KITGUM**)
6. **OTUKE** (FORMERLY PART OF **LIRA**)
7. **ZOMBO** (FORMERLY PART OF **NEBBI**)

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

VOTING SHALL BE BY ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE RESPECTIVE NEW DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS BEGINNING AT 10:00AM.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE FOR THE INTERIM DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON SHALL COMPRISE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTING THE SUB-COUNTIES AND OTHER ELECTORAL AREAS WITHIN THE NEW DISTRICTS.

AN INTERIM LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL SHALL ELECT AN INTERIM CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL BY SECRET BALLOT.

QUORUM

THE QUORUM AT A MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF INTERIM DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE **TWO THIRDS** OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM COUNCIL.

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