

PUBLIC NOTICE

Immediate Suspension of Voter Registration in Blantyre City

The Malawi Electoral Commission (MEC) is informing all stakeholders that it has suspended the voter registration exercise in Blantyre City with immediate effect.

The decision has been made to protect the lives of registrants, voter registration staff and MEC property following sporadic attacks in various registration centres by unknown mobs who blamed the Commission for continuing with voter registration amidst the threat of Covid-19 pandemic.

Stakeholders are informed that on Saturday, 11th April 2020, the Commission filed an application with the Supreme Court of Appeal for orders or directions to vary the Constitutional Court order in view of the coronavirus threat. The Commission will, immediately after Supreme Court determination on the matter, advise the nation on the future of voter registration in the affected centres.

Signed this 14th day of April, 2020 at Blantyre.

Justice Dr Jane Mayemu Ansah, SC

CHAIRPERSON