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NOTICE OF THE TANZANIA STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION (TASTA) GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2023.

1. NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that there shall be General Elections that will be conducted during the Association's Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on 26th - 27th October, 2023 at Venance Mabeyo Hall, Dodoma City.

The Election will be for the following positions:

- The Chairperson of the Association;
- ii. The Vice-Chairperson;
- iii. Executive General Secretary;
- iv. Treasurer;
- v. Chairperson of the Research, Consultancy and Publication Committee
- vi. Secretary of the Research, Consultancy and Publication Committee
- vii. Three members of the Research, Consultancy and Publication Committee;
- viii. Chairperson of the Advocacy and Ethics Committee;
- ix. Secretary of the Advocacy and Ethics Committee;
- x. Three members of the Advocacy and Ethics Committee;
- xi. Chairperson of the Finance Committee;
- xii. Secretary of the Finance Committee; and
- xiii. Three members of the Finance Committee.

2. QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

Any person who contests in any post shall be required to possess the following minimum qualifications:

- Ordinary active member of TASTA;
- ii. Not having any criminal case pending before any court; and
- iii. Not having any disciplinary case that may result to his/her dismissal at his/her working place.

3. NOMINATIONS:

Nominations are now invited from members of the Association who are in good standing and who meet the requirements stipulated under Article 47 of the Association's Constitution, 2021. Nomination Form can be obtained from the TASTA Secretariat or via the TASTA website www.tastastat.or.tz.

4. VETTING:

Upon completion of the nomination process, the Electoral Committee shall vet the members who have been nominated and shall then announce the qualified candidates and the positions for which they are vying via TASTA website and members' whatsapp group.

5. CAMPAIGNS:

The Committee shall announce the date for elections campaigns. Candidates and their supporters shall refrain from embarking on campaigning until the Committee announces the campaign commencement date.

The Electoral Committee encourages all members who seek various positions to do so irrespective of their gender or disability.

Nomination in respect of all positions should reach the Secretary of the Electoral Committee, Mr. Oscar Mangula through info@tastastat.or.tz no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday, 18th October, 2023. Each person submitting a Nomination Form shall receive notification to signify that he or she has lodged the Nomination Form to the Secretary of the Electoral Committee on the date shown in the notification.

For any inquiries, contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Oscar Mangula through his mobile number +255 713 328 795.

Issued on this, 11th day of October, 2023 on behalf of the Electoral Committee.

Dr. Devotha E. Mandanda CHAIRPERSON

ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Oscar Mangulla
SECRETARY
ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE FOR RECEIPT AND RETURN OF CANDIDATES VYING FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS OF THE TANZANIA STATISTICS ASSOCIATION (TASTA)

| S/N | EVENT | DATE | RESPONSIBLE PERSON |
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| 1 | Notice of the General Election | 11 - 10 - 2023 | Electoral Committee |
| 2 | Issuing Election Forms | 11 - 10 - 2023 | Qualified Candidates |
| 3 | Return of the Election Forms | 18 – 10 – 2023 | Qualified Candidates + Electoral Committee |
| 4. | Vetting and Shortlisting of Candidates | 19 - 10 - 2023 to $22 - 10 - 2023$ | Electoral Committee |
| 5 | Campaign | 23 to 26 -10-2023 | Candidates |
| 6 | Final List of Candidates | 23 - 10 - 2023 | Electoral Committee |
| 7 | Voting/Election | 27 – 10 – 2023 | Active TASTA members + Electoral Committee |