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Press Release

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The National Elections Commission, NEC) has been notified by the 53rd National Legislature of a vacancy in the House of Representatives.

The Communication under the signature of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mildred N. Sayon which was dated December 7, 2016, formally announced a vacancy in Electoral District #1, Lofa County due to the death of Representative Honorable Eugene Fallah Kparkar.

Honorable Eugene Fallah Kparkar died on November 10, 2016 in India where he had gone to seek medical attention and has since been buried.

The House of Representatives in its communication to the Chairman of NEC, Cllr. Jerome. G Korkoya said "this Information constitutes the Commission's legal authority to work out the modalities for the replacement of a Representation for Lofa County Electoral District #1"

Article 37 of the Liberian Constitution says, in the event of a vacancy in the Legislature caused by death, resignation, expulsion or otherwise, the presiding officer shall within 30 days notify the National Elections Commission thereof.

Article 37 further says, the National Elections Commission shall not later than 90 days thereafter cause a By-Election to fill the vacancy as in the case of Electoral District #1 in Lofa County.

Signed: Lorenzo Harmon
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