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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE**NOTICE 173 OF 2021****CALL FOR NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE
NORTH WEST GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES COMMITTEE
(NWPGNC) FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS**

I, Galebekwe Virginia Tlhapi, Member of the Executive Council responsible for Arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation in the North West Province ("MEC"), acting in terms of the South African Geographic Names Council Act, 1998 (Act 118 of 1998) ("the Act") hereby invite members of the public, individuals and organized groups in civil society to nominate candidates who could serve as members of the North West Geographical Names Committee ("NWPGNC").

Functions of the North West Provincial Geographical Names Committee:

- Advising local authorities and working with them in ensuring that they apply the principles of the SAGNC to the names under their jurisdiction.
- Makes recommendations to the SAGNC on the names of geographical features that fall within its provincial boundaries. It should do preparatory work for the submission of names to the SAGNC, and is responsible for seeing to it that local communities and other stakeholders are adequately consulted.
- Liaise with the SAGNC on promoting research and ensuring that unrecorded names are collected.

Nomination criteria

Nominations must be accompanied by the following:

- a detailed Curriculum Vitae of the nominee containing the full names, relevant experience acquired, address, telephone, fax and /or e-mail address of the nominee;
- reasons/motivation for the nomination; and
- signed acknowledgement by the nominee that he or she accepts the nomination.

Nominees must be experienced/academically qualified in two or more of the following fields: linguistics, cultural history, history, land surveying and mapping, onomastics, toponomy, cartography/geography and religion.

Members of the North West Geographical Names Committee do not receive a salary, however, they are reimbursed their transportation costs and honorarium according to approved treasury rates.

Preference will be given to qualifying candidates who are ordinarily residents in the North West Province.

Nominations of women, youth and people with disabilities are encouraged.

Nominations must be submitted to the address mentioned below by no later than the 30th April 2021

By post to The Deputy Director General, Department of Arts, Culture, Sports and Recreation, Private Bag X90, Mmabatho, 2735.

By hand at 760 Dr James Moroka Drive, Gaabomotho Building, Mmabatho, 2735.

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