

IN THE REPUBLIC



OF THE GAMBIA

Attorney General's Chambers  
Ministry of Justice  
Marina Parade  
Banjul

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Ref: AG/C/363/01 PART 1 (6)

27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

TO ALL ADDRESSEES:

**URGENT**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF MEMBER FOR THE  
NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON THE TRUTH,  
RECONCILIATION AND REPARATION COMMISSION  
(TRRC)**

It would be recalled that the government of The Gambia had indicated its desire to establish a Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) to investigate human rights violations and abuses committed during the former regime to foster social cohesion and encourage national reconciliation among Gambians, to address impunity and also to recognize the rights and dignity of victims through the provision of appropriate Reparations.

The establishment of the TRRC is a critical part of peace-building, reconciliation and the consolidation of democracy in the new Gambia. It is therefore important to ensure ownership of the process by the people of The Gambia through a national consultative process. The process and mechanisms must be driven and owned by Gambians.

The Government of the Gambia in collaboration with Civil Society Organisations and Independent Partners, through the stewardship of the Ministry of Justice is embarking on a nationwide consultative program with a special focus on engaging with the populace.

The program is set to commence on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017 to the 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 as set out in the table below.

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| <b>Departure (Banjul Ferry Terminal)</b> | 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2017  |
| Farafenni (Governor's Office)            | 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2017  |
| Janjanbureh (Governor's Office)          | 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2017  |
| Basse (Governor's Office)                | 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2017  |
| Mansakonko (Governor's Office)           | 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 |
| Bwaim                                    | 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 |
| Brikama (Governor's Office)              | 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 |
| Gunjur                                   | 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 |
| Kombo Lamin                              | 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 |
| Serrekunda East (Semega Janneh Hall)     | 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 |
| Serrekunda West (Mini Stadium)           | 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 |
| Bakau                                    | 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 |

In light of the above, you are requested to nominate one member of your Institution/ Organization to join the team .Due to the urgency of

this request, you are kindly urge to contact and give the name of your nominee to **Ms Bafou Jeng on 2223616, 3634472** or **Ms Mam Jobe on 7674795** before the close of work on Friday.

Whilst awaiting your response, please accept the warm regards of the Hon. Solicitor General and Legal Secretary.



**Bafou Jeng (Ms)**

**State Counsel**

**For: Solicitor General & Legal Secretary**

**LIST OF ADDRESSEES:**

1. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
2. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE ✓
3. WOMEN'S BUREAU
4. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIC EDUCATION
5. UNDP
6. OHCHR
7. UNICEF
8. IHRDA
9. TANGO
10. GAMBIA BAR ASSOCIATION
11. GRCS CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
12. CHILD PROTECTION ALLIANCE
13. GAMBIA RADIO & TELEVISION SERVICES
14. NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL