

[Legal Notice 124]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1997**  
( No. 7 OF 1997)

**THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES ELECTION REGULATIONS 1987**  
**NOTICE TO HOLD PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS 2006**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9 and 10 of the Provincial Government Act 1997 as read with Regulation 9 of the Provincial Assemblies Election Regulation 1987, **I, JAPHET WAIPORA**, Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development hereby:-

- (i) Appoint the **18th Day of December 2006** as the date for holding of the Provincial Assembly Election in Wards 6 - 33 for **Malaita Province**;
- (ii) Appoint **Mr. Harol Leka** to be the **Returning Officer** for the Malaita Provincial Assembly Election; and
- (iii) Require that nominations in respect of candidates for the Election be delivered to the Returning Officer at the **Provincial Headquarter, Auki**, not later than **4 0'clock** in the afternoon of **Monday the 20th Day of November, 2006**.

Dated at Honiara this thirty first Day of October 2006.

**HON. JAPHET WAIPORA**  
**MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**  
**AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS FOR

**MALAITA PROVINCE - 2006**

Wards 6 - 33

MONTH	DATE	NO. OF DAYS	PUBLICATION OF MINISTER'S NOTICE	
<b>NOVEMBER 2006</b>	13	35	<b>Closing date for publication of Minister's Notice. Reg. 9 (1) (a), (b) and 2 (a).</b>	
	14	34		
	15	33		
	16	32		
		17	31	<b>Nominations to be received not later than 4.00 p.m. Reg. 9 1(c).</b>
		18	30	
		19	29	
		20	28	
		21	27	
		22	26	
		23	25	
		24	24	<b>List of Candidates to be published not later than this date. Reg. 15.</b>
		25	23	
		26	22	
	27	21		
	28	20	<b>Withdrawal of nominations by Candidates not later than 4.00 p.m. Reg. 11(4)</b>	
	29	19		
<b>DECEMBER 2006</b>	30	18		
	01	17		
	02	16		
	03	15		
	04	14		

MONTH	DATE	NO. OF DAYS	PUBLICATIONS OF MINISTER'S NOTICE
	05	13	
	06	12	
	07	11	
	08	10	
	09	09	<b>Last date for publication of final list of Candidates by Returning Officer. Reg. 18.</b>
	10	08	
	11	07	
	12	06	<b>Appointment of Polling Agents by Candidates. Reg. 20 (1), (2) (a) and (b) and (3) (a) and (b)..</b>
	13	05	
	14	04	
	15	03	<b>Appointment of Counting Agents by Candidates. Reg. 31 (1), (2) and (3).</b>
	16	02	
	17	1	
	<b>18<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Election Day</b>

<sup>1</sup> Wards 6 -30 had their elections as scheduled on 17th December 2002. The 17th December 2006 falls on an "excluded day" i.e. on Sunday and as such Election will be held on Monday 18th December 2006 for the Wards specified herein. Assembly dissolves on 11th December 2006.

Wards 31 - 33 had their elections as scheduled on 12th December 2002. However, due to late approval of election funds and far away distance of Wards 31 - 33 it has been decided that elections in the 3 Wards be held on 17th December 2006 and not 12th December 2006. The 17th December 2006 falls on an "excluded day" i.e. on Sunday and as such elections will be held on Monday 18th December 2006. Assembly dissolves on 11th December 2006.