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ELECTION MESSAGE

The 2016 Local Government Elections are upon us. They afford us yet another opportunity to exercise our right to vote – one of the most treasured. Voting is fundamental to deepening our hard-won freedom and democracy.

The heightened political activity seen in the province and country in the last few months, broadly demonstrates the strides we have made towards political tolerance and maturity.

We therefore wish to appeal to all political parties, independent candidates, and all our people to remain calm, exercise restraint and act responsibly at this critical time.

We strongly condemn killings of candidate councillors. Political leaders should refrain from making inflammatory remarks and public utterances that might cause tension and incite violence.

Through the Multi-Party Political Intervention Committee, we have engaged all political parties to inculcate the culture of peaceful political co-existence.

We reaffirm our commitment and that of the police to work towards ensuring smooth-running elections.

Let us cooperate with the Independent Electoral Commission and work with the police to isolate incidents of criminality.

Finally, let us all ensure that these local government elections are free, peaceful and fair in keeping with our Constitution and the Electoral Code of Conduct.

Indeed, securing local government and our people, is in your hands.

Working together we can deliver free, peaceful and fair elections.



THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS



“Road Safety is our collective responsibility.”