

GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NOTICE 1533 OF 2006

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES, 1 APRIL 2007 TO 31 MARCH 2010

Members of the library and information services sector and other interested parties are hereby invited to nominate suitable candidates to be considered for appointment to the National Council for Library and Information Services (NCLIS) in terms of the National Council for Library and Information Services Act, 2001 (Act No. 6 of 2001) for the period 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2010.

The object of the Council is to advise the Minister of Arts and Culture and the Minister of Education on matters relating to library and information services (LIS) in order to (a) support and stimulate development of all communities in the country in the socio-economic, educational, cultural, recreational, scientific research, and technological and information fields; and (b) provide optimal access to relevant information to every person in an economic and cost-effective manner. The functions of the Council include, amongst others, to inform and advise the Ministers on the development and coordination of library and information services in the country.

Nominees should represent stakeholders who are leaders in their fields and who have expertise in the library and information services, and education sectors. Specifically, they must have knowledge relating to LIS legislation, governance and finance of libraries, training of LIS staff, literacy, and ICT to promote effective LIS.

Anyone wishing to nominate a person to serve on the Council must complete an official nomination form and submit it to the Department of Arts and Culture. The closing date for nominations is 15 December 2006.

The nomination form must include the following Annexures in order to be considered:

- A letter providing the full names and contact details of the nominator, the full names and contact details of the nominee and an explanation of his/her suitability for appointment *in terms of the criteria stated above*, and the names and contact details of three references of the nominee.
- The nominee's written acceptance of the nomination.
- A brief CV of the nominee, providing information on the nominee under all of the following headings:

- (a) Title and full names
- (b) ID number
- (c) Citizenship
- (d) *Full* contact details

- (g) Relevant experience
- (h) Fields of expertise
- (i) Membership of associations, Boards, etc.
(past and present)

- (e) Current position and name of employer (j) Gender
(9) Academic qualifications (k) Race

Please note that this is not an advertisement for a post. Remuneration of Council members will be limited to the payment of reasonable travel and subsistence expenses when attending meetings twice per year (in Pretoria or other centres).

The official nomination form, as well as a copy of the National Council for Library and Information Services Act, 2001, are obtainable from –

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