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DEPARTMENT OF TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

NOTICE 3259 OF 2025

MINISTRY
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VACANCY

COMMISSION ON KHOI-SAN MATTERS

INVITATION TO NOMINATE A MEMBER TO THE COMMISSION

The Commission on Khoi-San Matters was established on 1 September 2021 in terms of section 51 of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, 2019 (Act No. 3 of 2019) (TKLA). The Commission's term of office are five years, which may be extended if necessary.

The main purpose of the Commission is to assist the government with the recognition process of Khoi-San communities and leaders. The Commission is responsible to investigate applications for recognition of Khoi-San communities and leaders and make recommendations in this regard to the national Minister responsible for Traditional and Khoi-San leadership.

In terms of the TKLA, Members of the Commission must be South African citizens and must collectively represent a pool of knowledge concerning issues relevant to Khoi-San groupings. Furthermore, section 52(1)*(b)* requires the members of the Commission to have qualifications or experience in or knowledge appropriate to:

(a) anthropology;
(b) the history relating to the Khoi-San;
(c) the customary law and customs and the institutions of Khoi-San leadership, or
(d) the law.

A vacancy has arisen in the Commission for a Commissioner who possesses a qualification or experience in, or knowledge appropriate to Anthropology. The Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, in accordance section 52(1) and (3) of the TKLA hereby invites the public to nominate persons who may be considered for this appointment as a member of the Commission on Khoi-San Matters.

Kindly note that nominations must include the following:

(a) a completed nomination form. These forms can be requested from TrishaR@cogta.gov.za or Danie@cogta.gov.za or obtained from Ms Lorato Motlhala (Room 211 E), Pencardia 1, 509 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, Pretoria. They can also be downloaded from the COGTA webpage: www.cogta.gov.za;

(b) a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae of the nominee;
(c) a detailed indication (accompanied by evidence) of how such nominee meets the requirements;
(d) a signed letter of acceptance by the nominee (Before accepting a nomination, nominees are advised to familiarise themselves with the content of the TKLA, in particular those provisions relating to the recognition of Khoi-San communities and leaders, and the provisions relating to the Commission); and
(e) a clear indication of whether the nominee is eligible for possible recognition as a senior Khoi-San leader or is a member of a community which may apply for possible recognition as a Khoi-San community. It should be noted that no such person may serve on the Commission.

Members of the Commission will be appointed in their own right and not as representatives of specific Khoi-San groupings, communities, organisations or constituents.

The closing date and time for nominations is **27 June 2025** at **12:00**. All nominations must be accompanied by the required documentation. Kindly note that incomplete or late nominations will not be considered.

Nominations must be emailed to BolwangM@cogta.gov.za and LoratoM@cogta.gov.za or delivered by hand to one of the following officials of the Department of Traditional Affairs: Mr Bolwang Mabogoane (Room 213E) or Ms Lorato Motlhala (Room 211E), Pencardia I, 509 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.

Once the appointment process has been completed, the name of the appointed Commissioner will be published in the Government Gazette.

DEPARTEMENT VAN HANDEL, NYWERHEID EN KOMPETISIE

KENNISGEWING 3259 VAN 2025

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VAKATURE

KOMMISSIE OOR KHOI-SAN AANGELEENTHEDE

UITNODIGING OM LEDE TE NOMINEER

Die Kommissie vir Khoi-San Aangeleenthede is gevestig op 1 September 2021 ingevolge artikel 51 van die Tradisionele en Khoi-San Leierskap Wet, 2019 (Wet Nr.3 van 2019) (hierna verwys as TKLA). Die Kommissarisse se termyn is vyf jaar en mag aangepas word.

Die hoofdoel van die Kommissie is om die regering by te staan met die erkenningsproses van Khoi-San-gemeenskappe en-leiers. Die Kommissie is verantwoordelik om aansoeke vir erkenning van Khoi-San-gemeenskappe en -leiers te ondersoek en aanbevelings in hierdie verband te maak aan die nasionale Minister verantwoordelik vir Tradisionele en Khoi-San-leierskap.

Ingevolge die TKLA moet lede van die Kommissie Suid-Afrikaanse burgers wees en gesamentlik 'n poel kennis verteenwoordig rakende kwessies wat relevant is vir Khoi-San-groeperings. Verder vereis Artikel 52(1)(*b*) dat die lede van die Kommissie kwalifikasies of ervaring in of kennis moet hê wat toepaslik is op:

(a) antropologie;
(b) die geskiedenis met betrekking tot die Khoi-San;
(c) die gewoontereg en gebruike en die instellings van Khoi-San-leierskap, of
(d) die reg.

'n Vakante posisisie het ontstaan in die Kommissie vir 'n kommissaris wie beskik oor die nodige kwalifikasie of ondervinding in of kennis op die gebied van Antropologie. Die Minister van Samewerkende Regering en Tradisionele Aangeleethede nooi hiermee ingevolge artikel 52(1) en (3) van die TKLA die publiek uit om persone te nomineer wat oorweeg kan word vir aanstelling as lede van die Kommissie oor Khoi-San Aangeleenthede.

Let asseblief daarop dat nominasies die volgende moet insluit:

(a) 'n Voltooide nominasievorm. Hierdie vorms kan aangevra word by TrishaR@cogta.gov.za of Danie@cogta.gov.za of verkry word by Me. Lorato

Motlhala (Kamer 211 E), Pencardia 1, 509 Pretoriusstraat, Arcadia, Pretoria. Dit kan ook afgelaai word vanaf die COGTA-webwerf: www.cogta.gov.za;

(b) 'n Omvattende Curriculum Vitae van die genomineerde;

(c) 'n Gedetailleerde aanduiding (vergesel van bewyse) van hoe sodanige genomineerde aan die vereistes voldoen;

(d) 'n Getekende aanvaardingsbrief deur die genomineerde (Voordat 'n nominasie aanvaar word, word genomineerdes aangeraai om hulself te vergewis van die inhoud van die TKLA, veral die bepalings rakende die erkenning van Khoi-San-gemeenskappe en -leiers, en die bepalings rakende die Kommissie); en

(e) 'n Duidelike aanduiding of die genomineerde in aanmerking mag kom vir moontlike erkenning as 'n senior Khoi-San-leier of 'n lid is van 'n gemeenskap wat aansoek kan doen vir moontlike erkenning as 'n Khoi-San-gemeenskap. Daar moet kennis geneem word dat geen sodanige persoon op die Kommissie mag dien nie.

Lede van die Kommissie sal in hul eie reg aangestel word en nie as verteenwoordigers van spesifieke Khoi-San-groeperings, gemeenskappe, organisasies of gebiede nie.

Die sluitingsdatum en -tyd vir nominasies is **27 Junie 2025 om 12:00**. Alle nominasies moet vergesel word van die vereiste dokumentasie. Let asseblief daarop dat onvolledige of laat nominasies nie oorweeg sal word nie.

Nominasies moet per e-pos gestuur word na BolwangM@cogta.gov.za en LoratoM@cogta.gov.za of per hand afgelewer word aan een van die volgende amptenare van die Departement van Tradisionele Sake: Mnr. Bolwang Mabogoane (Kamer 213E) of Me. Lorato Motlhala (Kamer 211E), Pencardia I, Pretoriusstraat 509, Arcadia, Pretoria.

Sodra die aanstellingsproses voltooi is, sal die naam van die aangestelde Kommissaris in die Staatskoerant gepubliseer word.

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