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Media Release

The Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) hereby wishes to announce to all our members, sympathizers and the Namibian public at large that the Central Committee of the PDM congregated on the 07th September 2019 at the National Council of Namibia to decide and resolute on many issues including amongst others the Election Manifesto, Electoral College processes and procedures. After thorough consultations and discussions, I am delighted to announce the following:

Resolutions on PDM Election Manifesto

The Central Committee thoroughly considered and unanimously approved the Election Manifesto with corrections. The Manifesto has been approved and the Launch thereof will be announced once preparations have been concluded. Strategy Namibia is about the PDM reconnecting with the people and finding amicable ways through which problems faced by the Nation can be solved. It is a people-centred policy document in itself with the intend to improve the welfare of citizens by creating an enabling environment in which all persons are equal and their rights are respected whilst maintaining little government interference in their day-to-day lives.

Electoral College Procedures

All members of the Central Committee are ex-officio nominees to the Electoral College.

All regions countrywide will be expected to hold regional elections to nominate 5 (five) members to the Electoral College. Out of the five nominated 3(three) must be women and 1 (one) youth.

Branches in the diaspora will nominate 3 (three) to the Electoral College. Out of the 3 (three), 1 (one) must be a woman and 1 (one) youth.

The Women's League, Youth League and the Elders' Council each will nominate 5 (five) members to the Electoral College.

The President will nominate 5 (five) people to the Electoral College.

The PDM invites members of the Movement, in their respective regions interested in being part of the Electoral College to submit their Curriculum Vitae and relevant documents through regional committees and other structures for vetting. The process of CV submissions commences today, the 09th of September to the 16th of September 2019.

Deadline for submissions of all nominations as indicated above is no later than 23rd September 2019 to the Office of the Secretary General. The Electoral College will congregate on the 28th of September 2019. I would like to encourage all our members to take heed to this democratic call and participate in these exercises.

Finally, I would like to confirm and announce to all members that preparations for the Electoral College elections have commenced and we look forward to receiving them in our national capital on the 28th of September 2019.

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