



9th January 2012

Council for the Teaching Profession

The Minister of Education and Employment has set up a Commission to be responsible for the process which will lead to the election of four registered teachers who have practised the profession of teacher for not less than eight years, elected by and from among all registered teachers, provided that two of whom shall be teaching at the primary level and the other two at the secondary level of education, and in either case one shall be teaching in the State school sector and the other in the non-State school sector to sit on the Council for the Teaching Profession established in terms of the Education Act – Cap 327, **26** (1)(c).

The Electoral Commission hereby notifies that a call for nominations is hereby being issued and that:

1. The Commission shall accept nominations from registered teachers¹ to serve on the Council for the Teaching Profession for a period of three years.
2. Nomination Forms will be available from the Customer Care Unit of the Directorate for Educational Services from Wednesday, 11th January 2012.

Nomination forms may also be downloaded from the official website of the Ministry of Education and Employment (<http://www.meeef.gov.mt>).

3. Nomination forms must be returned **personally** by the nominee and are to be accompanied by a brief bio-data (circa 100 words) and a recent passport-size photo. All nomination forms are to be duly filled in and signed by a proposer and a seconder from the same sector² wherefrom the nominee is exercising his/her profession.
4. All Nomination Forms are to reach the Customer Care Unit of the Directorate for Educational Services by not later than **noon of Wednesday, 8th February 2012**.

A written acknowledgement will be issued at the time of delivery.

¹ “registered teacher” means a person who is registered in the official register of teachers kept by the Council and who has been granted a warrant to practise the teaching profession, in accordance with article 29 of Act No. XIII of 2006 (AN ACT to amend the Education Act, Cap. 327 [26(c)]).

² Article 26 (c) of the Education Act states “.....four registered teachers who have practised the profession of teacher for not less than eight years, elected by and from among all registered teachers, provided that two of whom shall be teaching at the primary level and the other two at the secondary level of education, and in either case one shall be teaching in the State school sector and the other in the non-State school sector, and for the purposes of this paragraph the voting for the election of these members shall be by post according to those procedures as may be prescribed;”