

PRESS RELEASE

UPDATES ON APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY & COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2017

By the close of application for the Certificate of Eligibility and Community Certificate at 5 pm today, the Elections Department received a total of five applications for the Certificate of Eligibility. Of these applicants, three persons applied for the Malay Community Certificate, one person applied for the Chinese Community Certificate, and one person declared that he does not consider himself to be a member of the Chinese community, the Malay community, or the Indian or other minority communities.

2 As this Presidential Election is reserved for the Malay community, the Community Committee must reject a community declaration if the declarant does not state that he considers himself to be a member of the community to which the election is reserved.

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