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**No. 1147** — PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT (CHAPTER 218)

(SECTION 25)

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR  
THE ELECTORAL DIVISION OF HOUGANG

TAKE NOTICE that the President having issued his Writ for the election of a Member of Parliament for the Electoral Division of HOUGANG, the Returning Officer will be holding the election as follows.

Nomination papers of persons seeking election must be delivered to the Returning Officer on the 16th day of May 2012, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon (both times inclusive) at the place of nomination specified in the abovementioned Writ.

Every nomination paper must be signed by at least 6 electors qualified to vote in the abovementioned Electoral Division.

A nomination paper will not be valid or acted upon by the Returning Officer unless it is accompanied by the following:

- (a) the written consent of the nominee;
- (b) for each nominee, an election deposit of \$13,500 in cash or in the form of a bank draft or a certified cheque for the amount;
- (c) a statutory declaration by each nominee to the effect that he is qualified to be elected; and
- (d) a political donation certificate issued to the nominee from the Registrar of Political Donations under section 18(4) of the Political Donations Act (Cap. 236).

Forms of nomination papers may be obtained after the date of this Notice from the office of the Returning Officer between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily (except Sundays and public holidays), and between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The office of the Returning Officer is situated at the Elections Department, 11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949.

If the election in the abovementioned Electoral Division is not contested, the Returning Officer will immediately declare the sole nominated candidate for that Electoral Division to be elected as the Member of Parliament for that Electoral Division.

If, however, the election in the abovementioned Electoral Division is contested, a poll will be held.

Dated this 9th day of May 2012.

YAM AH MEE  
*Returning Officer,  
Singapore.*

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