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## No. 2347 — PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT 1991

Section 7

## NOTICE OF ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

The Prime Minister having issued his writ for the election of the President of the Republic of Singapore, the Returning Officer will on 22 August 2023, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon at PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION (BLOCK 1A AND AUDITORIUM), 9 KING GEORGE'S AVENUE, SINGAPORE 208581, proceed to the nomination and, if there is no opposition, to the election of the President of the Republic of Singapore.

Forms of nomination papers may be obtained at the office of the Returning Officer between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. daily except on Saturday when the office closes at 1 p.m. (Sunday and public holidays excepted).

Every nomination paper must be signed by any 6 or more persons whose names appear in any current register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on nomination day.

A nomination paper for the nomination of a person is invalid and may not be acted upon by the Returning Officer, unless the nomination paper contains or is accompanied by -

- (a) the consent in writing of the person;
- (*b*) a deposit of \$40,500;
- (c) a statutory declaration by the person for the purposes of section 9(3)(c) of the Presidential Elections Act 1991;
- (d) a political donation certificate issued to the person by the Registrar of Political Donations under section 18(4) of the Political Donations Act 2000;
- (e) a certificate of eligibility issued to the person by the Presidential Elections Committee;
- (f) if the person applied for a community certificate, either
  - (i) a community certificate issued to him; or
  - (ii) the written decision of the Community Committee rejecting the application; and
- (g) if the person submitted a community declaration but did not apply for a community certificate
  - (i) the Community Committee's written notification that the community declaration is accepted; and
  - (ii) a statutory declaration that he does not consider himself to be a member of the Chinese community, the Malay community or the Indian or other minority communities.

The office of the Returning Officer is situated at the Elections Department, 11 Novena Rise, Singapore 307516.

Dated 11 August 2023.

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TAN MENG DUI Returning Officer, Singapore.

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