

PRESS RELEASE

DISPLAY OF POSTERS AND BANNERS

Each candidate in a contested Electoral Division has been issued a permit to display posters and banners, in the Electoral Division in which he or she seeks election, in accordance with the Parliamentary Elections (Election Advertising) Regulations 2001.

2 Candidates have to comply with the following:

- A copy of each type of poster and a design of each banner must be lodged with the Returning Officer before it is displayed.
- Every poster and banner displayed must be affixed with a stamp bearing the official mark of the Returning Officer.
- The number of posters and banners to be displayed shall not exceed the number authorised for each electoral division.
- No person shall conduct any election activity unless he is authorised in writing by a candidate or his election agent.

3 The definition of poster and banner is as follows:

- “poster” includes any label, set of colours, drawings, painting, advertisement, handbill or placard or any replica of a voting paper or of the symbol of any political party;
- “banner” includes a flag, bunting, ensign or standard.

4 Any person who commits an offense under the Regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

5 Any poster or banner which is displayed in contravention of any of the provisions of the regulations or of any term or condition contained in the permit will be removed and the offender prosecuted. Reports of any unauthorised poster and banner can be made to Tel: **8357480**.

TAN BOON HUAT
RETURNING OFFICER
25 OCTOBER 2001

1300 HOURS