

PRESS RELEASE

DESTRUCTION OF 2006 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT PAPERS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

Section 49(9) of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Chapter 218) requires all ballot papers and related documents used in the election to be sealed and retained for a period of 6 months, after which they shall be destroyed.

All sealed boxes containing ballot papers and related documents used in the 6 May 2006 General Election will be taken out of the Supreme Court vault at 8.30am on 11 November 2006 for destruction.

Pursuant to the President's Order issued on 28 June 2006 under Section 49(9)(e) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, the two sealed boxes containing ballot papers and documents from the polling districts AJ24 and AJ25 of Aljunied Group Representation Constituency will, however, first be opened to retrieve the marked copies of the electoral registers which were inadvertently left in there. These registers are being retrieved to enable the lists of electors of the polling districts AJ24 and AJ25, who failed to vote at the election, to be prepared.

Thereafter, the boxes containing the remaining contents will be resealed and transported, together with all other sealed boxes, to the Tuas South Incineration Plant and burnt.

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
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