

**PRESS RELEASE**

**DESTRUCTION OF BALLOT PAPERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS  
USED IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2011**

In accordance with Section 32(10) of the Presidential Elections Act (Chapter 240A), ballot papers and other documents used in the election shall be sealed and retained in safe custody for a period of 6 months, after which they shall be destroyed unless otherwise directed by order of the President. This is to ensure secrecy of the vote.

All sealed boxes containing ballot papers and other documents used in the Presidential Election on 27 August 2011 will be transported from the Supreme Court, where they have been retained in safe custody, to the Tuas South Incineration Plant on 10 March 2012 for destruction by incineration.

The proceedings will be witnessed by the Returning Officer as well as candidates and their election agents at the Presidential Election present. Candidates who wish to witness the proceedings are requested to inform the Elections Department by 9 March 2012, 12.00 noon.

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT  
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