

PRESS RELEASE

TOTAL VOTES CAST AT HOUGANG BY-ELECTION

The overseas votes cast at the Hougang by-election were counted on 30 May 2012 at the counting centre at Serangoon Secondary School. There were 43 registered overseas electors, out of which, 27 turned up at the designated overseas polling stations to cast their votes.

Adding to the votes cast in Singapore on 26 May 2012, the total number of votes cast at the Hougang by-election (i.e. local and overseas votes) is 21,978 (inclusive of 295 rejected votes). This is 94.05% of the 23,368 registered electors in Hougang constituency. The breakdown of valid votes by candidates is shown below.

Candidate	Total* Valid Votes Cast	
	Number	%
Desmond Choo Pey Ching (PAP)	8,223	37.92
Png Eng Huat (WP)	13,460	62.08

*Local and overseas votes

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