

PRESS RELEASE

TOTAL VOTES CAST AT PUNGGOL EAST BY-ELECTION

The overseas votes cast at the Punggol East by-election were counted on 30 January 2013 at the counting centre at North Vista Secondary School. There were 59 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 January 2013, the total number of votes cast at the Punggol East by-election (i.e. local and overseas votes) is 29,859 (inclusive of 418 rejected votes). This is 94.34% of the 31,649 registered electors in Punggol East constituency. The breakdown of valid votes by candidates is shown below.

Candidate	Total* Valid Votes Cast	
	Number	%
Kenneth Andrew Jeyaretnam (RP)	353	1.20%
Koh Poh Koon (PAP)	12,875	43.73%
Lee Li Lian (WP)	16,045	54.50%
Desmond Lim Bak Chuan (SDA)	168	0.57%

*Local and overseas votes

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