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PUBLIC ORDER ACT (CHAPTER 257A)

PUBLIC ORDER (ELECTION MEETINGS IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Public Order Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Public Order (Election Meetings in Presidential Elections) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 1 October 2017.

Amendment of regulation 3

2. Regulation 3 of the Public Order (Election Meetings in Presidential Elections) Regulations 2017 (G.N. No. S 273/2017) is amended by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of "polling day" and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

""special notice" means the special notice of intention to organise an event, required by section 6A of the Act.".

New regulation 11

3. The Public Order (Election Meetings in Presidential Elections) Regulations 2017 are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 10, the following regulation:

"Special notice of election meeting

11.—(1) For the purposes of section 6A(1) of the Act, special notice of an election meeting must be given to the Commissioner—

- (a) together with the advance notice in the same manner mentioned in regulation 5(1)(a); or
- (b) by using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose, by completing and submitting a web-based form made available at https://www.spf.gov.sg, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the form or of the electronic system.
- (2) Special notice of an election meeting must be in the form approved by the Commissioner.
- (3) For the purposes of section 6A(1) of the Act, special notice of an election meeting must contain the following information:
 - (a) the name, address, telephone number of the organiser of the election meeting, and the identity card number of the individual who is the organiser or representing the organiser;
 - (b) the name of the election meeting;
 - (c) an estimate of the maximum number of participants at any time during the election meeting;
 - (d) the location of the election meeting;
 - (e) the date and time when the election meeting will start and end:
 - (f) a brief description of the election meeting programme.".

Made on 25 September 2017.

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(To be presented to Parliament under section 47(4) of the Public Order Act).