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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 44)
NOTIFICATION 2011

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Common Gaming Houses Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Notification:

Citation and commencement

1. This Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 44) Notification 2011 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 27th May 2011.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts the Chong Pang Branch of the People's Action Party from the provisions of the Act in respect of the "Connecting To The Website Neesoon.Org" event held from 27th May 2011 to 28th May 2011 and the draw on 29th May 2011 at Chong Pang Community Club.

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by the Chong Pang Branch of the People's Action Party with the conditions specified in the Schedule.

Cancellation

3. The Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 17) Notification 2011 (G.N. No. S 266/2011) is cancelled.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2

CONDITIONS

1. The draw shall be conducted by officers of the Chong Pang Branch of the People's Action Party only.
2. Any draw by means of a computerised system which is not conducted in public shall be witnessed and audited by a public accountant who is not an officer or agent of the Chong Pang Branch of the People's Action Party.
3. Where the draw is conducted through the telecommunication system, participants shall not be required to pay more than 20 cents per call.
4. The draw must not involve the use of any game, method, device, scheme or competition declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(3) of the Act.
5. The draw must not involve the use of any instrument or appliance for gaming declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(4) of the Act.
6. The methodology of the promotion, the details of the prizes to be distributed, their manner of distribution, and if the winners are determined solely or partly by a draw, the time, date and place of the draw, shall be disclosed in printed publicity material, copies of which shall be freely available to all participants.
7. All winners must be notified in writing by ordinary post.
8. All prizes which are not won or remain unclaimed more than 2 months after the announcement of the winners or their equivalent shall, unless the Minister directs otherwise, be donated to the Community Chest or such other charity as may be approved by the Minister.
9. Where the total value of prizes exceeds \$10,000, the results of the draw must be published in one major daily newspaper in Singapore within 7 days following the determination of all the winners.
10. An audited statement of accounts shall, together with the results of the lottery draw, be sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, within 3 months after the termination of the lottery draw.

Made this 1st day of December 2011.

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Singapore.*

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