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**No. S 531**

**PUBLIC ORDER ACT  
(CHAPTER 257A)**

**PUBLIC ORDER  
(SPECIAL NOTICE — PRESCRIBED CROWD SIZE  
AND PERIOD) REGULATIONS 2017**

**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

Regulation

1. Citation and commencement
  2. Prescribed crowd size
  3. Prescribed period
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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 (Special Notice — Prescribed Crowd Size and Period) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 1 October 2017.

**Prescribed crowd size**

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 6A(1) of the Act, the prescribed number of individuals is —

- (a) for a private event, 10,000 individuals; or
- (b) for a public event, 5,000 individuals.

(2) In this regulation —

“private event” means an event that is not a public event;

“public event” means an event that is held in a public place.

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**Prescribed period**

3. For the purposes of section 6A(2) of the Act, the prescribed period is as follows:

- (a) for an election meeting to which the Public Order (Election Meetings in Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2009 (G.N. No. S 486/2009) apply, the period between the time mentioned in regulation 5(2) of those Regulations and the day on which the election meeting is to be held;
- (b) for an election meeting to which the Public Order (Election Meetings in Presidential Elections) Regulations 2017 (G.N. No. S 273/2017) apply, the period between the time mentioned in regulation 5(2) of those Regulations and the day on which the election meeting is to be held;
- (c) for any other event, 28 days.

Made on 25 September 2017.

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Singapore.*

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