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Communications and Public Relations Unit

MEDIA RELEASE

COMMENCEMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTRATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE-ELECTIONS, 2015 IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF MALABAR SOUTH AND AUZONVILLE/TUNAPUNA

Members of the public is informed that **Tuesday 20th October, 2015** is the date set for the commencement of Electoral Registration for the forthcoming Local Government Bye – Elections in the Electoral Districts of **Malabar South and Auzonville/Tunapuna** in the Municipal Corporation of Arima and Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporations respectively.

The Electoral Registration period ends on **Wednesday 28th October, 2015**, which is the last day that qualified persons will be able to regularize their registration status with the Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC) before the Local Government Bye – Elections which is scheduled for Monday 7th December, 2015.

The purpose of Electoral Registration is to facilitate those persons who:

- (1) attained the age of 18 years and over but have not been registered as electors;
- (2) been registered as electors but have changed their address and not informed the Registration Officer of such;
- (3) been registered as electors and have changed their names because of marriage or otherwise, but their previous names still appear on the Preliminary List of Electors;





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(4) been registered as electors but their names do not appear on the Preliminary List of Electors.

Qualified persons including **registered minors** whose eighteenth (18th) birthday coincides with the electoral registration period in the above mentioned electoral districts are kindly reminded to visit the Registration Area Offices of **Arima** (Malabar South) and **Tunapuna** (Auzonville/Tunapuna) during the following days and times:

- **Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday: 9.00am to 3:00pm**
- **Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

There will be no further registration or registration-related matters conducted after the close of business on Wednesday 28th October, 2015. Following the Local Government Bye – Elections the public will be duly notified by the EBC as to the resumption date of registration activities at both the Arima and Tunapuna Registration Area Offices.

For further information please contact the Commission's Hotlines at **627-1516 / 627-0745** or visit www.ebctt.com

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