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MEDIA RELEASE

COMMENCEMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTRATION LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYE –ELECTION, 2018 for the Electoral Districts of Barataria and Belmont East

The public is hereby informed that **Friday 8th June, 2018** is the date set for the commencement of Electoral Registration for the forthcoming 2018 Local Government BYE- Election for the Electoral Districts of Barataria and Belmont East scheduled for Monday 16th July, 2018.

The Electoral Registration period ends on **Sunday 17th June**, which is the final day that qualified persons will be able to regularize their registration status with the Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC) before the Local Government BYE- Election.

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

- (1) have attained the age of 18 years and over but have not been registered as electors;
- (2) have been registered as electors but have changed their addresses and not informed the Registration Officer of such;
- (3) have 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) have 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 qualifying date in their respective electoral districts are kindly reminded to visit the Registration Area Offices of San Juan and Port of Spain / Laventille 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.**

Please be informed that the electoral registration period excludes Friday 15th June, 2018 which is the public holiday, Eid-UI-Fitr.

There will be **no** further registration or registration-related matters conducted after the close of business on **Sunday 17th June, 2018**. At the conclusion of the Local Government BYE- Election, the public will be duly notified by the EBC with respect to the resumption date of registration activities at these Registration Area Offices.

Currently there are 13,454 electors registered to vote for the upcoming bye –election. This figure comprises both Barataria and Belmont East electoral districts.

Also, Election Writs were presented earlier today by the Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Mark Ramkerrysingh to the two (2) Returning Officers, Ms. June Ali (Barataria) and Mrs. Jennifer Harvey- Bethel (Belmont East). The presentation took place at the Elections and Boundaries Commission's, Central Electoral Office, Scott House, Port of Spain.

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

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