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EBC's Returning Officers Sworn In

At a ceremony held at the Kampo Chinese Restaurant, Chaguanas on Tuesday 21st July, 2015, the Forty-One (41) Returning Officers responsible for their Electoral District in the upcoming Parliamentary Elections on 7th September, 2015 were sworn in and presented with their Election Writs by members of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC).

In delivering the feature address, Chairman of the EBC, Dr. Norbert Masson said that the Presidential mandate requires Returning Officers to possess a high visibility coefficient in the electoral process since they are required to interact courteously with election candidates and voters. He added, "an election is an event of daunting and demanding logistical complexity and one which, for those of you who worked as



Returning Officers as they were sworn in and took their oath of office

Photo by Roger Duncan

Returning Officers before, undoubtedly tests a Returning Officer's organisational ability to its limit".

In closing, the Chairman urged all officers to maintain the highest principles of integrity and probity in the execution of their duties and to do everything possible to produce a free, fair and credible election come 7th September.

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