

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BY-ELECTION 2017
CONSTITUENCY NO. 18 -
BELLE ROSE AND QUATRE BORNES**

SYMBOLS OF IDENTIFICATION

Any prospective candidate to the forthcoming National Assembly By-Election in Constituency No. 18 - Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes, who wishes to be allotted the symbol of identification of the party or party alliance to which he belongs, is requested to produce, when delivering his nomination paper to the Returning Officer on **Saturday 4 November, 2017**, a certificate signed by

- (i) the president or secretary of the party; or
- (ii) the respective president, chairman or secretary of all the parties forming the party alliance

to the effect that he belongs to that party or party alliance and that he is authorised to use the symbol of identification of the respective party or party alliance for the said by-election.

2. It is also brought to the attention of all candidates not belonging to any party/party alliance that the Office of the Electoral Commissioner has compiled an official list of symbols of identification for their use. This list may be consulted at the Nomination Centre, i.e. Sodnac State Secondary School, Sodnac Link Road, on Nomination Day, 4 November, 2017.

3. However, if a candidate prefers to use a symbol of identification, not appearing on that official list, he should, when delivering his nomination paper to the Returning Officer, also submit a **line drawing** of the symbol of identification of his choice in black colour on a white background to fit within a space of 20mm x 15mm.

25 October, 2017

M.I. ABDOOL RAHMAN
Electoral Commissioner