PRESS COMMUNIQUE

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2022

SYMBOLS OF IDENTIFICATION

Any prospective candidate to the forthcoming Rodrigues Regional Assembly Elections, who wishes to be allotted the symbol of identification of the **registered** party or party alliance to which he belongs, is requested to produce, when delivering his notice of candidature to the Returning Officer on **Saturday 22 January, 2022**, a certificate signed by

- (i) the president or secretary of the party; or
- (ii) the respective president 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 elections.

2. It is also brought to the attention of all independent candidates that the Office of the Election Commissioner has compiled an official list of symbols of identification for their use. This list may be consulted at the Centre appointed for the receipt of notices of candidature of each local region on 22 January, 2022.

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

4. It is also brought to the attention of all candidates that no symbols of identification can be reserved in advance; and that once the allocation of symbols to candidates has been made by the Electoral Commissioner, no request for change of symbols will be entertained.

M.I. ABDOOL RAHMAN, GOSK Electoral Commissioner