

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024

SYMBOLS OF IDENTIFICATION

Any prospective candidate to the forthcoming National Assembly Elections 2024, who wishes to be allotted the symbol of identification of the **registered** party or party alliance to which he/she belongs, is requested to produce, when submitting his/her nomination paper to the Returning Officer on 22 October 2024, a certificate signed by:

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

to effect that he/she –

- (i) belongs to that party or party alliance;
- (ii) is authorised to stand as candidate of the party or party alliance in the constituency; and
- (iii) is authorised to use the symbol of identification of the party or party alliance.

2. It is also brought to the attention of all independent candidates 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 of each constituency on Nomination Day, 22 October 2024.

3. However, if a candidate prefers to use a symbol of identification, not appearing on that official list, he/she shall, when submitting his nomination paper to the Returning Officer, also submit a **line drawing** of the symbol of identification of his/her choice in black colour on a white background to fit within a space of 20mm x 15mm. The symbol should not consist of any letter, word, figure or alphanumeric in any language or any punctuation mark.

Office of the Electoral Commissioner

18 October 2024