



ELECTORAL COMMISSION
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[Friday 19th August, 2016]

The Electoral Commission wishes to inform the general public that the Commission has taken note of some challenges arising during the ongoing Continuous Voter Registration exercise that started across the country today, 19 August 2016.

These include:

1. Higher than anticipated turnout of registrants at some centres;
2. Network challenges; and
3. Power outages at some registration centres.

In view of these challenges, the Commission has taken the following steps:

- a. Extended the registration exercise to 8:00pm today across the country;
- b. All persons who are unable to register today, would have another opportunity to register on Friday 26th August, 2016.
- c. The exercise would also be extended to Saturday 27th August 2016 to cater for areas with high numbers and backlogs created by system challenges.

We wish to thank the public for their understanding and also commend the political parties for their continued support and cooperation.

All feedback, concerns and challenges regarding the exercise should be brought to the attention of the Commission either through the Communication Secretariat, Regional Directors or District Electoral Officers of the Commission.

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