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MADE UNDER SECTION 64 OF THE ELECTORAL PROVISIONS
(PARLIAMENT) ACT 2019

Commencement [28th June, 2022]

1 Citation

This Regulation may be cited as the Campaign Restriction Regulation 2019.

2 Interpretation

“**campaign**” means any act done for or in connection with promoting or opposing, directly and indirectly, a registered political candidate, or any act done for the purposes of influencing, directly, the voting at an election, through any method.

“**president officer**” refers to the Interpretation of Electoral Provisions (Parliament) Act CAP.4.04.

3 Purpose

The purpose of this regulation is to restrict administering, operating and conducting campaigns(s) prior opening of polling station until the closing of polling stations.

4 Restriction of campaign

- (1) In the 48 hours period prior the closing of polling stations, it shall be unlawful for any person or any political candidate; and their agents who are involved in their electoral affairs to:-
 - (a) hold any meeting or gathering for the purpose of campaigning;
 - (b) engage in any campaign in the advancement of their candidacy;

- (c) distribute any materials such as posters, pamphlets, clothing, videos, pictures or anything that can be seen or heard for the purpose of advancement of their candidacy;
 - (d) provide any enticement, incentive or inducement including food and beverage to any person apart from their nuclear (immediate family within the same household) family;
 - (e) use public address or sound system that could be heard in the polling station or polling station venue or its surroundings: or
 - (d) construct and erect any structure including temporary shed and stalls for the purpose of campaigning.
- (2) In ensuring there are no campaign materials as specified in the sub-regulation (1) a presiding officer may request the assistance of a police officer and such police officer must comply with any request or directive of presiding officer.
- (3) Any person contravenes this section commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2000, or for a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months, or to both.