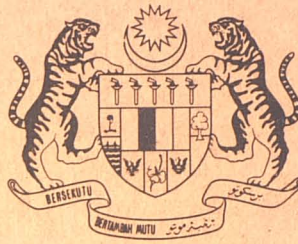


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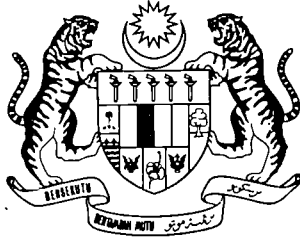
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## FOREWORD BY THE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMISSION, MALAYSIA

Dear Reader,

I am happy to introduce the second edition of the handbook for candidates, specially prepared by the Election Commission for the benefit of the general public, particularly those who are interested to stand as candidates in any election conducted in the country.

The Handbook for Candidates has been carefully written and edited so as to give a total picture and knowledge to prospective candidates. It contains the most comprehensive and up-to-date informations on matters pertaining to elections that a candidate, his agents and his workers/helpers have to know.

I hope that would be candidates will read this handbook and familiarise themselves with all the steps to be taken before, during and after an election. A better understanding of the procedures involved in an election by all the candidates and their supporters will create a better election climate conducive to the smooth and peaceful conduct of elections.

I hope this handbook will serve as a useful guide, not only to candidates, their agents and their workers/helpers but also to those who are interested to know how elections are conducted in Malaysia.

Yours Sincerely,



TAN SRI DATO' HAJI ABDUL KADIR BIN TALIB,  
*Chairman,*  
*Election Commission, Malaysia*

# FOREWORD FROM THE SECRETARY, ELECTION COMMISSION, MALAYSIA

Dear Reader,

The Handbook for Candidates is specially prepared for the would be candidates in any election. This new edition is a result of a complete revision of the first edition which was published in 1982. It contains the most up-to-date informations on elections which should be used as a guide by candidates in any election.

I hope that reader will have a better understanding of the various aspects of elections. Given the proper knowledge and understanding, you and your supporters may be able to avoid certain errors or running foul of the laws and regulations which can mar the peaceful and smooth conduct of the election.

Lastly, I hope by following this handbook you will acquire the necessary knowledge and gain the necessary benefit you have endeavoured. I therefore wish you happy reading and success in the election.

Thank you.



HAJI ABDUL RASHID BIN HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN,  
*Secretary,  
Election Commission, Malaysia*

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