

Statement by the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission

Mr Suresh Chandra

Start of Pre-Poll at Nalidi Village

Nalidi Village – 05/11/18 – 8am

Fellow Electoral Commissioners,

Members of the media,

Ladies and gentlemen.

Bula Vinaka and a very warm welcome to you all this morning.

Welcome to Nalidi Village. Today, we will mark the commencement of pre-polling for the 2018 General Election.

Pre-Poll will take place from today right up until the 10th of November.

Voters who are voting under pre-poll are required to vote only in the pre-poll areas which they are assigned to.

Today, pre-poll will be conducted at 138 venues around the country with 23 venues in the Central Division, 49 in the Eastern Division, 28 in the Northern Division and 38 in the Western Division.

A total of 15,609 Voters are expected to cast their vote on the first day of pre-poll.

The ballots that will be cast there today will be transported to a central location for counting on Election Night.

Thank you and vinaka vakalevu.