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REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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Guideline on the use of School Halls and Premises During Campaign Period

The Electoral Commission makes the following guidelines for Political parties, candidates and their representatives on the use of school halls and premises during the campaign period:

- 1. School premises must only be used after school hours and in the weekends and public holidays.
- 2. All campaign posters and materials placed in the school premises during the use must be removed and cleaned at the end of the use.
- 3. Arrangements for the use of the school premises must be made in writing and must only be made with the owners/ committee operating the school and not with teachers or executive heads of the school and the political party, candidate or their representative must pay the fee as charged by the school owners/committee.
- 4. School owners/committee will have the right to decide on allowing the use of the school premises or to refuse the same.
- 5. Government owned schools are not to be used for any campaign.
- 6. For the purposes of these guidelines, 'schools' include primary or secondary schools only.

Dated this 15th day of November 2022

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Chairperson of the Electoral Commission