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Guidelines on Posting Election Advertisements to Registered Electors in Custody

(Note : The following is not an exhaustive list of items which will be rejected by penal institutions.)

For security reasons and to maintain the order and good discipline in the penal institutions, any election advertisement ("EA") posted to registered electors in the custody of the penal institutions must be subject to security check; penal institutions will reject the EA that falls within any of the following categories:

Materials

(a) metallic or plastic materials;

(b) laminated materials;

(c) sharp objects; or

(d) materials coated with powder-like substance.

Content/Information

(a) on how to manufacture arms, ammunition, weapon, explosives, harmful or deleterious substance, intoxicating liquor or any dangerous drugs within the meaning of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134);

(b) that depicts, describes or encourages violence in the penal institutions or any escape by any inmate/prisoner from the penal institutions;

(c) that encourages gambling in the penal institutions, or adversely affects the rehabilitation of electors in the custody of the penal institutions;

(d) that abets or induces electors in the custody of the penal institutions to commit offences enumerated in the Prison Rules (Cap. 234A) or any other criminal offences;

(e) that poses threat to any individual's personal safety or to the security, good order and discipline of the penal institutions; or

(f) that is obscene/indecent.

Size & Volume

(a) larger than A4 size; or

(b) oversized in terms of volume.

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