ELECTION COMMISSION 2022 DOS AND DON'TS OF CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN IRKHSSS ELECTION 2022

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ELECTION, THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF IRKHSSS ELECTION 2022 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING THE RULE OF BEHAVIOUR OF THE CANDIDATES:

- 1. SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATE CANVASSING MATERIAL SHALL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE IRKHSSS ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICIAL EMAIL, <u>ec.ahaskirkhs@gmail.com</u>
- 2. ALL CANDIDATES ARE ALLOWED TO PRINT OFFICIAL POSTERS THAT WILL BE PROOFREAD BY **IRKHSSS ELECTION COMMISSION** BUT ANY ALTERATION ON THE POSTER IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
- 3. POSTERS AND BANNERS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO BE PUT UP AT SUITABLE VENUES.
- 4. ALL POSTERS AND BANNERS SHALL BE CLEAR UP WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL RESULTS BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION.
- 6. CANVASSING

CANVASSING BY CANDIDATES IS PERMITTED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- a) THERE SHALL BE NO RALLY IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION OF ANY CANDIDATES;
- b) THERE SHALL BE NO SMEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CHARACTER OF ANY CANDIDATE, INDIVIDUAL, OR OFFICIAL WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY IN ANY ELECTRONIC MEDIUM OR OTHER MEDIUM;
- c) THERE SHALL BE NO PROCESSION OF ANY KIND DURING THE IRKHSSS ELECTION PERIOD. A PROCESSION IS MADE UP OF TEN OR MORE PEOPLE WITH OR WITHOUT BANNERS OR PLACARDS OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIALS AND THEIR MANNERS AND ACTION CAN BE IMPLIED TO CAUSE CONCERN FOR THE PEACE AND ORDER WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY;
- d) CANDIDATES ARE REMINDED THAT THE DISPLAY OF POSTER AND BANNER SHOULD NOT CAUSE ANY DAMAGE AND INFERIORITY TO THE PROPERTIES OF

THE UNIVERSITY;

- e) THERE SHALL BE NO INVOLVEMENT OF ANY POLITICAL PARTIES OR PLATFORM OF ANY POLITICAL GROUP WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF THE UNIVERSITY, OR ANY FORM OF SENSITIVE ISSUES OF ANY COUNTRY OR GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN ANY CANVASSING IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSING ANY CANDIDATE;
- f) THERE SHALL BE NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT A STUDENT OF IIUM, WHETHER SUCH INVOLVEMENT BE IN THE FORM OF SENSITIVE ISSUES OF ANY COUNTRY OR GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN ANY CANVASSING IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSING ANY CANDIDATE;
- g) THERE SHALL BE NO DISPLAY OR PUBLISH OF ANY KIND OF IMAGE, LOGO, MOTTO, OR SLOGAN THAT INDICATES THE EXISTENCE OF STUDENT FRONT EITHER BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE ELECTION;
- h) THE PROHIBITION STATED IN (g), (h), AND (i) SHALL NOT BE DISPLAYED TO ANY ELECTRONIC MEDIUM OR OTHER MEDIUM;
- i) CANVASSING SHALL NOT BE CARRIED OUT IN LECTURE HALLS, LECTURE ROOMS, LIBRARY, LABORATORIES, MOSQUE, PRAYER ROOM OR OTHER PLACES USED FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES;
- j) ALL CAMPAIGNING SHALL CEASE BY 14th DECEMBER 2022 AT 11:59 PM BEFORE THE POLLING DAY.
- 7. GUIDELINE FOR POSTER/BANNER/FLYER
 - a) APPROVAL OF MAIN POSTERS AND BANNER SHALL BE ACQUIRED FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSION THROUGH IRKHSSS ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICIAL EMAIL WITHIN 24 HOURS UPON SUBMISSION.
 - b) THERE SHALL BE NO DISPLAY OR PUBLISH OF ANY KIND OF LOGO OR MOTTO OR SLOGAN THAT INDICATES THE EXISTENCE OF STUDENT FRONT EITHER BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE ELECTION.
 - c) CAMPAIGN POSTER MUST INCLUDE IRKHSSS OFFICIAL LOGO.
 - d) ONLY APPROVED BANNER/POSTER/FLYER CAN BE ALLOWED TO BE PUT IN SUITABLE PHYSICAL VENUES IN CAMPUS.

- e) ANY ONLINE POSTING CAN BE MADE AS LONG AS THOSE POSTING ARE NOT AGAINST THE IRKHSSS REGULATIONS 2019 (AMENDED 2022) AND THE DO'S AND DON'T'S OF IRKHSSS ELECTION COMMISSION.
- 8. IN THE EVENT THE CANDIDATES BREACH ANY OF THE ABOVE-SAID RULES AND REGULATIONS, THE IRKHSSS ELECTION COMMISSION RESERVED THE RIGHT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF RM 30 TO NOT BE REFUNDED OR TO WITHDRAW THE CANDIDATE'S CANDIDACY OR ANY REASONABLE PENALTY DEEMED FIT.