



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2018

Observer / Monitor Declaration

I, wish to partake in the Presidential Election of Maldives as an Observer / Monitor and hereby agree to respect the Constitution of Maldives, Act Number 11/2008 (General Elections Act) and Act Number 12/2008 (Presidential Election Act), and abide by all regulations pertaining to the said laws, and agree to follow the procedures and the Code of Conduct issued by the Elections Commission of Maldives for the Presidential Election.

Signature:

Passport Number:

Date:



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Code of Conduct for Candidates, Representative of candidates, Observers and Monitors

1. Any act prohibited on the day of polling, under Section 44 of Law Number 11/2008 (General Act on Elections) shall not be carried out.
2. The pass issued by the Elections Commission shall be visible, whilst acting within the area of the polling station.
3. Any queries regarding voting procedure shall be clarified with the topmost official appointed by the Elections Commission for that island, or area, or place.
4. Refrain from any act that may inconvenience voters within the polling areas.
5. Refrain from any act that may inconvenience the work of any persons working as observers, or ballot counters of the polling process in that island, or area.
6. Observers, Monitors and Representatives of candidates shall not enter the voting booth, and shall not attempt to view the ticking of ballot paper.
7. Persons permitted to observe the election shall keep their actions in a manner that the work of officials in the polling area are not hampered.
8. Any act to gain or diminish support for a candidate, or diminish the rights of election of a candidate shall not be carried out
9. Voters and official acting within the polling areas shall not be interviewed.
10. Any documents used for the voting process or the ballot papers shall not be handled.
11. Any material declaring support or non-support for a candidate shall not be worn or held.
12. Refraining from efforts to influence the Officials working in election matters.
13. Instruction shall not be given to any person to carry out matters of the election in a particular way.
14. Official documents identifying the person shall be presented to a request of an official appointed by the Elections Commission.
15. Any act obstructing the work of officials and security forces acting within the polling area shall not be carried out.

16. Any telecommunications device shall not be operated within the polling area.
17. Observers and Representatives of candidates shall not take photographs, and record video and audio under any circumstances. (This shall be permitted to Monitors given permits do so)
18. Persons given permits to monitor election shall not go closer than 10 feet to voting booths, whilst taking photographs, and recording and broadcasting audio and video within the polling areas.

The Head official appointed to an area has the right to void the pass given to and dismiss from the area any persons, whom are not in accordance with this Code Conduct.