



EMBASSY ADVISORY

ADVISORY AGAINST THE CONDUCT OF ALL FORMS OF POLITICAL OR ELECTION CAMPAIGNING

The Philippine Embassy in Singapore would like to remind all Filipino citizens in Singapore against engaging in any form of election campaigning in relation to the 2022 National Elections in the Philippines, and to strictly abide by the laws, rules and regulations of Singapore prohibiting the conduct of political activities in the city state.

Over the years, Singapore authorities, particularly the Singapore Police Force (SPF), have made clear the following:

- 1) Foreigners visiting, working or living in Singapore should not use Singapore as a platform to further their political causes;
- 2) Public assemblies in Singapore are regulated under the Public Order Act and organizing or participating in a public assembly without a police permit is illegal;
- 3) No permit will be granted for assemblies organised by or involving non-Singaporeans for the purpose of political or election campaigning;
- 4) Any foreigner who organizes or participates in an unlawful public assembly will be dealt with firmly, which may include termination of visas or work passes where applicable.

Pursuant to the Election Advertising Act and the Films Act of Singapore, the following activities are also prohibited:

- 1) The display of posters and banners without permit;
- 2) Importation, production or reproduction, distribution or exhibit of any party political film. The penalty for such offense is a fine of up to \$100,000 or imprisonment of up to two years.

The Philippine Embassy strongly encourages all our *kababayans* in Singapore to desist from engaging in any political or election-related activity.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

Philippine Embassy, Singapore
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