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Grant of Right to Broadcast Election Results

01. Release of Official Election Results

Broadcasting the certified official results of the 2024 Parliamentary Election requires the approval of the Election Commission. Arrangements have been made by the Election Commission to distribute these results promptly via a secure computer network, accessible exclusively to electronic media organizations that have made the necessary payments and registered. A list of media organizations that have been granted the right to broadcast the election results is available on the website of the Election Commission.

02. Broadcasting of Unofficial Election Results

It has been observed in past elections that public confidence in election results has been undermined by the broadcasting of unofficial results by local agents of certain media houses. Therefore, all electronic media (TV, satellite TV, radio, online newspapers, other websites, Facebook, YouTube, mobile SMS services and other social media networks) are urged to refrain completely from broadcasting unofficial results.

03. Electronic Media Not Registered to Get Broadcast Rights of Results

All electronic media organizations not formally registered with the Election Commission for the right to broadcast election results should refrain from broadcasting the results immediately and the Election Commission will monitor compliance and take necessary legal action against organizations that fail to comply.

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However, as a relief for such media organizations, there is no restriction on broadcasting the district final results, including the number of votes and the number of parliamentary seats received by the respective political parties or independent groups in the 22 electoral districts, as well as the final result of the parliamentary election, etc. and as a matter of public interest, the results may be summarized and announced as an hourly news broadcast.