

Registration and Electoral Office - Environmental Report 2005

Environmental Concerns

Our Pledge

We recognize the environmental implications of our electoral arrangements, which consume a relatively large amount of paper for forms, envelopes, guidelines, maps and registers. As such, we are fully committed to responsible environmental management.

Our Achievement

We have adopted various measures to minimize our paper consumption. These measures include using recycled paper for various activities, printing electoral publications with environmentally friendly ink on paper made from woodpulp derived from sustainable forests, recovering waste paper for recycling, encouraging use of electronic mail, and motivating our staff to adopt green practices in their work place. In year 2005, our department conducted various elections of different scales, namely the Chief Executive Election, the Election Committee Subsector By-elections, 4 District Council By-elections and the Village Representative By-election. The paper consumption was lower than that in 2004.

Our Target

We shall make continuous efforts in achieving a greener working environment by promoting staff awareness and green measures in our daily operations. In addition, with a view to reducing paper consumption in the distribution of election-related publicity materials, we are exploring the feasibility of printing these materials in a more compact manner and considering the feasibility of distributing them by electronic means.