

From the Desk of  
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**Press Statement**

We have read with much interest various comments on the eligibility of Mr George Goh Ching Wah to run in this year's presidential election.

Mr Goh did not enter the contest on a whim. It was a decision made seven years ago after he saw that changes to the Constitution stacked the chances against a private sector candidate, especially businessmen, contesting the election. He put together a team of professionals, including lawyers, to gauge his qualifications for the post and has been advised that the stable of companies which he manages, taken together, would enable him to qualify under Article 19(4)(b).

Mr Goh is mindful that it is up to the PEC to decide his eligibility and he will not publicly disclose further details of his case beyond the comments above.

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