

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Tuesday, February 18, 1992

The College met at 2.00 p.m.

PRAYERS

[MISS OCCAH SEAPPAUL *in the Chair*]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Madam Chairwoman: Hon. Members of the Electoral College, I have granted leave of absence to the following Members of the College: The hon. Prime Minister, Mr. Patrick Manning, Mr. Ralph Maraj, Dr. Rupert Griffith, and Mr. Brian Kuei Tung.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Madam Chairwoman: Hon. Members in accordance with section 28 of Chapter 3 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. I have convened this meeting of the Electoral College for the purpose of electing the President of the Republic.

I wish to inform hon. Members that in accordance with section 30 of the Constitution, His Excellency Mr. Noor Mohamed Hassanali was nominated for election by a nomination paper signed by him, and 12 Members of the House of Representatives. The 12 Members of the House of Representatives who signed the nomination paper were:

Mr. Patrick Manning
Mr. Basdeo Panday
Mr. Kenneth Valley
Mr. Ramesh Lawrence Maharaj
Mr. Wendell Mottley
Mr. Keith Sobion
Mr. Raymond Palackdharrysingh
Mr. Augustus Ramrekersingh
Miss Hulsie Bhaggan
Mr. Keith Rowley
Mr. Sham Mohammed
Dr. Carl Singh

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His Excellency Mr. Noor Mohamed Hassanali has signed the declaration in the following terms:

“I, Noor Mohamed Hassanali, nominated in the foregoing nomination paper hereby consent to such nomination as Candidate for election as President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and name as my address for serving of process and papers under the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Electoral College Regulations, 1976, the President’s House.

Witnesseth my hand this 6th Day of February, 1992.

Noor M. Hassanali.”

Hon Members of the College since His Excellency was the only person nominated he is therefore unopposed.

In accordance with section 31 of the Constitution. Mr. Noor Mohamed Hassanali is hereby declared elected President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

In accordance with section 32 of the constitution, the required instrument will now be signed and sealed by me. This instrument is as follows:

Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

“THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO”

Instrument

Made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives under section 32 (1) (a) of the Constitution.

Know all men by these presents that Mr. Noor Mohamed Hassanali was the only person nominated for the election for the Office of President fixed for the 18th day of February, 1992 at the House of Representatives, Red House, Port-of Spain, and was at a meeting of the Electoral College held for the purpose at the said House of Representatives on the aforementioned day in consequence declared elected President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Constitution.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1992.

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Speaker.”

This, honourable Members, brings me to the conclusion of the election of the office of President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

College adjourned at 2.09 p.m.

