



MONSU Caulfield Inc.
2017 ANNUAL ELECTIONS
Monday 18 September - Wednesday 20 September 2017

RULING – Campaigning by Gloria Xia

I received a complaint that the Unite ticket was breaching the election regulations through making misleading statements to voters, and specifically that these statements were made in Mandarin.

One of the election staff was sent out to monitor the conduct of campaigners, and in particular the statements being made in Mandarin. This staff member confirmed that Gloria Xia stated to a voter that the other ticket (Evolve) had anti-Chinese people involved in their campaign. This statement is misleading and untrue.

35.2 of the Election Regulations dictates that all dishonest conduct is prohibited, while 35.3 of the Election Regulations states that misleading and deceptive conduct is prohibited.

In response to this, Gloria Xia has been banned from campaigning until 8pm on Tuesday 19 September.

I will also use this as a reminder to all campaigners that deliberately misleading conduct will face severe punishments and that this is a multi-lingual campaign with multi-lingual staff who will be out throughout the campaign ensuring the Election Regulations are upheld.

RULING MADE AT 1:45PM, TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

Glenn Donahoo
Returning Officer