All eyes on Nomination Centres today

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[SINGAPORE] There will not be any exam fever, but rather election fever, at nine schools scattered across Singapore today.

With classes suspended for Nomination Day today, these are the nine designated Nomination Centres where some 150-plus candidates - both from the ruling People's Action Party (PAP) and the opposition camps - will head to submit their applications to stand in the May 7 General Election.

The main centre of attraction is likely to be Devil Secondary in Ang Mo Kio, where candidates gunning for the Aljunied, Bishan-Toa Payoh and Ang Mo Kio group representation constituencies (GRCs) will gather under one roof to file their papers.

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