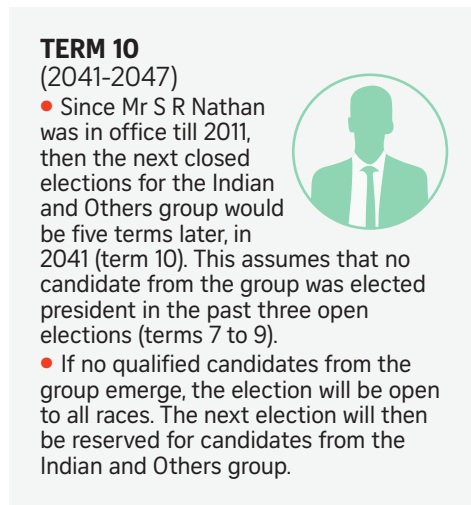
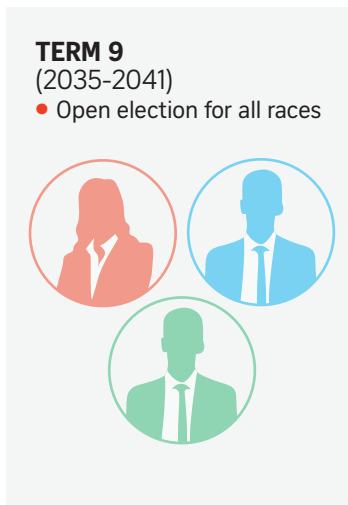
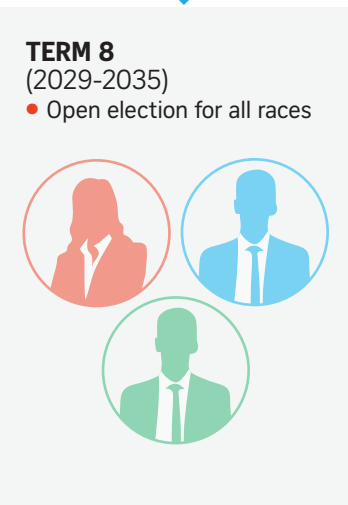
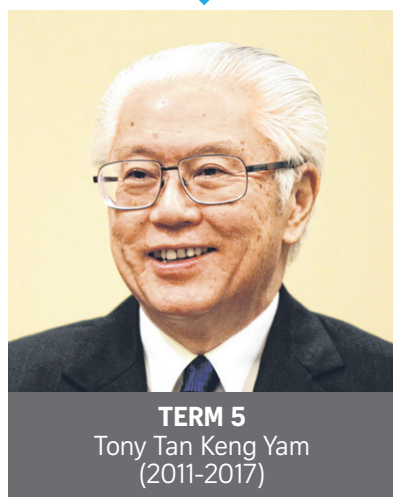
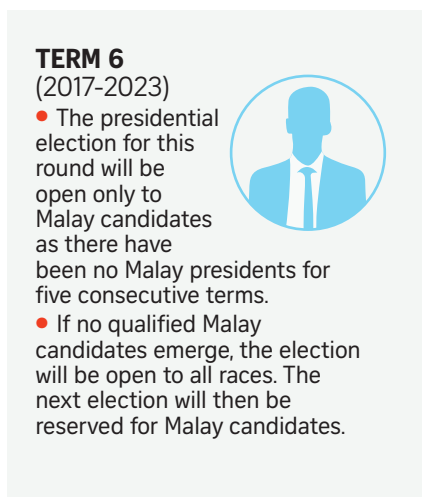
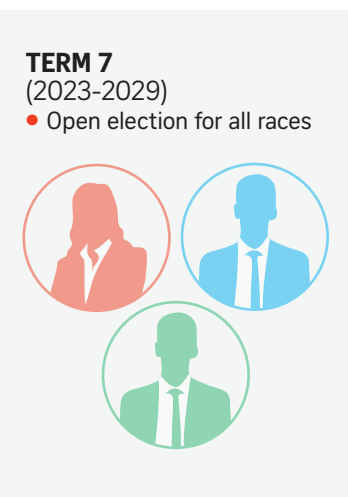
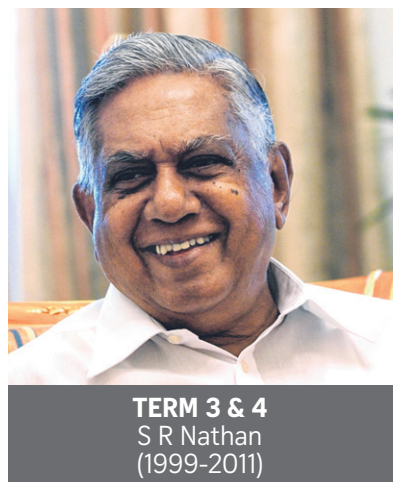
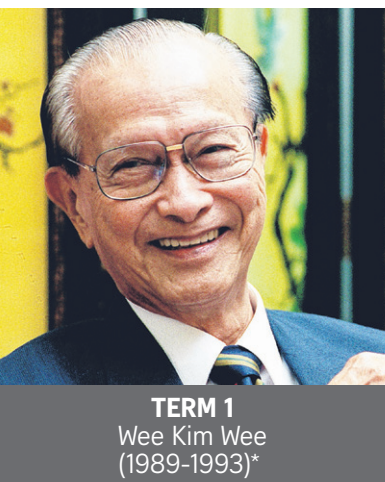


How it could work

The Constitutional Commission proposed that if someone from a particular racial group has not held the presidency for five consecutive terms, the next election should be open only to candidates from that racial group. Here is an example of how the model could work.



NOTE: *Though not elected, Mr Wee became the first president vested with the powers of an elected president during his second term in office, when the laws on the elected presidency came into effect on Nov 30, 1991. His first term as president was from 1985-1989.

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