

**MEDIA STATEMENT
8 MAY 2013**

STATEMENT ON THE CORONER'S INQUIRY RELATING TO DR SHANE TODD

Senior State Counsel Tai Wei Shyong, the lead State Counsel for the Coroner's Inquiry relating to Dr Shane Todd, says: "The Attorney-General's Chambers would like to express our condolences to the family of Dr Shane Todd for their loss. The Coroner's Inquiry is a fact-finding process, solely dedicated to determining the cause of and circumstances surrounding Dr Todd's death. During the inquiry, which will be public and open, Shane's family will have the opportunity to raise concerns relating to the case. AGC is currently working with the legal counsel appointed by Dr Todd's family to ensure that all evidence relating to the case is presented to the Coroner in order for him to make a proper determination."