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APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The Prime Minister's Office announced today that Mr Tai Wei Shyong will be appointed as Deputy Attorney-General with effect from 1 January 2021 for a term of three years. Mr Tai will join the team of Deputy Attorneys-General which includes Mr Lionel Yee S. C. and Mr Hri Kumar Nair S.C..

2 After four years as Solicitor-General, Mr Kwek Mean Luck S.C. will be appointed as a Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court on 4 January 2021. Mr Kwek had assumed office as the Second Solicitor-General on 1 July 2015 and was appointed Solicitor-General on 14 January 2017.

3 Attorney-General, Mr Lucien Wong, said, "I am pleased that Mr Tai will be appointed as Deputy Attorney-General. He brings deep experience and knowledge of the work of the Attorney-General's Chambers, having previously served as Deputy Public Prosecutor as well as Chief Prosecutor of the then-Criminal Justice Division. His appointment will greatly benefit the Attorney-General's Chambers and I look forward to working closely with him. At the same time, I would like to express my appreciation to Mr Kwek for his service as Solicitor-General. During his tenure, Mr Kwek represented the Government and prosecuted a number of significant cases before the Singapore Courts. He also led key transformations in the Attorney-General's Chambers, improving the capabilities of AGC officers, as well as the efficiency and quality of our work. We wish him all the very best in his new appointment."

4 The Office of the Deputy Attorney-General was established pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Act 2014 which was passed by Parliament on 4 November 2014. This is a constitutional appointment where the Deputy Attorney-General is accorded the status of a High Court judge.

The establishment of the office of the Deputy Attorney-General reflects the increasing volume and complexity of the legal work of the Government.

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