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SENIOR MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENTS

The Prime Minister's Office announced today that the President has appointed Justice Ang Cheng Hock as Deputy Attorney-General in the Attorney-General's Chambers ("AGC") for a term of two years with effect from 1 October 2022 and Deputy Attorney-General Mr Hri Kumar Nair S.C. as a High Court Judge with effect from 2 January 2023.

2 Mr Lucien Wong S.C. has been re-appointed as Attorney-General for a further term of three years, from 14 January 2023 to 13 January 2026. Mr Wong was first appointed as Attorney-General on 14 January 2017 for a term of three years and re-appointed for a further three-year term on 14 January 2020.

3 Mr Lionel Yee S.C. has also been re-appointed as Deputy Attorney-General for a further term of three years, from 14 January 2023 to 13 January 2026. Mr Yee was first appointed as Deputy Attorney-General on 14 January 2017 for a term of three years and re-appointed for a further three-year term on 14 January 2020.

4 Attorney-General Mr Lucien Wong said, "I am pleased that Justice Ang will be taking on the appointment of Deputy Attorney-General. He is a respected High Court Judge and brings with him deep experience and extensive knowledge of Singapore's legal and criminal justice system. I look forward to working with him in AGC."

5 Mr Lucien Wong further said, "I would also like to express my appreciation to Mr Nair for his service as Deputy Attorney-General. Mr Nair assumed office as Deputy Attorney-General on 1 March 2017. During his tenure, Mr Nair was involved in several high-profile cases, including the appeal of the City Harvest case and the constitutional challenge to the Elected Presidency. He was also involved in important criminal cases such as *Roshdi bin Abdullah Altway v PP*,

which clarified the Prosecution’s duty of disclosure, and *PP v Soh Chee Wen and Anor*, which was the first decision in Singapore on the Prosecution’s right to assert litigation privilege. He played a key role in AGC’s transformation, driving the restructuring of Crime Division to consolidate and strengthen its capabilities, and establishing specialist tracks in AGC to provide legal officers more opportunities to develop their professional expertise. We wish him all the very best in his new appointment.”

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