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PUBLIC ADVISORY ON SCAM LETTER BEARING AGC LETTERHEAD AND FORGED SIGNATURE

The Attorney-General's Chambers ("AGC") has been alerted to a scam letter that was received by a member of the public overseas bearing the AGC letterhead and a signature of an officer allegedly from the AGC. The letter requested for the recipient to pay certain fees relating to a suspected money laundering matter. A scanned copy of the letter is appended in the <u>Annex</u>.

- This letter is a fake and was not sent by AGC. <u>AGC does not request</u> members of the public to transfer monies to third-party accounts. The letter also contains several typographical and grammatical errors, which are tell-tale signs that the letter is not authentic.
- Members of the public are advised to remain vigilant against such scams and not provide personal information such as one's name, identification number, passport details, contact details, bank account or credit card details to suspicious or unknown parties.
- 4 Individuals who received this scam letter or other suspicious letters claiming to be from AGC should:
 - a) Cease any correspondence with the sender;
 - b) Contact AGC at agc@agc.gov.sg to verify its authenticity; and
 - c) Consider lodging a police report.
- If you wish to provide any information related to such scams, please call the Police hotline at 1800-255-0000, or submit it online at www.police.gov.sg/iwitness.

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