

**MEDIA STATEMENT**  
**18 September 2013**

**AGC TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF SUBSTANTIVE ASSISTANCE**

1 On 18 September 2013, the Attorney-General's Chambers informed the respective counsel for Subashkaran s/o Pragasam and Yong Vui Kong that the Public Prosecutor will certify to the High Court that, in his determination, Subashkaran and Yong have substantively assisted the Central Narcotics Bureau in disrupting drug trafficking activities within and outside Singapore.

2 If Subashkaran and Yong are able to prove to the court on a balance of probabilities that they were traffickers who only played the role of couriers within the meaning of s 33B(2)(a) of the Misuse of Drugs Act (Cap 185, 2008 Rev Ed), the Prosecution will be leaving the sentence to the discretion of the court.

3 Subashkaran and Yong are the first two persons awaiting capital punishment who the Public Prosecutor has decided to issue certificates of substantive assistance to under the amended Misuse of Drugs Act.

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Thank you.

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