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***SUB JUDICE AND GAG ORDER REMINDERS ON
CASE OF CHILD'S DEATH AT CHIN SWEE ROAD***

There has been significant public interest in the circumstances surrounding the case of a child's unnatural death at Chin Swee Road.

2 The Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC) would like to remind the public and the media that criminal proceedings have commenced. A gag order has been issued by the court to protect the identity of the victim. This order restrains the publication of the name, address, photograph, any evidence or any other thing likely to lead to the identification of the victim or accused persons. The breach of a gag order is an offence punishable with up to 12 months' imprisonment.

3 In addition, statements made by members of the public and media may be in contempt of court where these statements prejudice, interfere with, or pose a real risk of prejudice to or interference with the course of any pending court proceedings.

4 All parties are therefore advised to refrain from speculating or making any public comments on matters that may pose a real risk of prejudice to or interference with the ongoing criminal proceedings.

5 The AGC takes a serious view of any act that may constitute contempt or which breaches the gag order. The AGC has been alerted to potential breaches and is looking into the matter. We will not hesitate to take appropriate action to protect the administration of justice.

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