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In response to media queries on the involvement of the Attorney-General (" \mathbf{AG} ") in the public prosecution of *PP v Parti Liyani*, the Attorney-General's Chambers (" \mathbf{AGC} ") is issuing this statement.

- Neither AG Lucien Wong nor the Deputy Attorneys-General ("**DAGs**") were involved in any prosecutorial decisions regarding the charges brought in *PP v Parti Liyani*. This case was among those routinely handled by AGC which did not require the involvement of the AG or the DAGs.
- Several years prior to his appointment as AG, AG Lucien Wong sat on the Board of Directors ("**the Board**") of CapitaLand Limited while Mr Liew Mun Leong ("**Mr Liew**") was President and Chief Executive Officer of the company. AG Lucien Wong stepped down from the Board in January 2006. AG Lucien Wong and Mr Liew did not have a personal relationship, and this continues today.
- AGC stated in its media statement of 6 September 2020 that it is studying the High Court judgment on *Parti Liyani v PP* to assess what further action, if any, ought to be taken in this case, in the light of Justice Chan Seng Onn's comments. AG Lucien Wong, for personal reasons, had already recused himself from the review of this case on 5 September 2020, soon after the High Court judgment was released. The review is being led by DAG Hri Kumar Nair.

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