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SENIOR PERSONNEL CHANGES AT TWO MINISTRIES AND THE IRAS

Senior personnel appointment changes will take place in two ministries and the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS) on 1 November 2012.

Dr Tan Kim Siew, Permanent Secretary (Defence Development) will be retiring from the Administrative Service on that date, after 36 years of service in the public sector.

Dr Tan will continue to contribute to the public sector after his retirement as Commissioner of Inland Revenue and Chief Executive Officer of IRAS, replacing Mr Moses Lee who will relinquish his appointment on 1 November 2012 on completion of his term.

Mr Chan Yeng Kit, Permanent Secretary (Information, Communications and the Arts) will be appointed Permanent Secretary (Defence Development) on 1 November 2012.

Mr Aubeck Kam, Chief Executive Officer, Media Development Authority, will be appointed Permanent Secretary (Communications and Information) on the same date.

Dr Tan Kim Siew (陈金秀)

Dr Tan Kim Siew, 58, joined the Singapore Armed Forces in 1973 on being awarded an SAF Overseas Scholarship. He was appointed to the Administrative Service in 1979 and remained in the SAF/MINDEF till 1994. He held various appointments in the SAF/MINDEF, including Head, Joint Communications and Electronics Department, Head, Joint Plans Department and Director, Defence Materials Organisation.

Thereafter, Dr Tan served in the Ministry of National Development where he was the Deputy Secretary before his appointment as the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Planner, Urban Redevelopment Authority from 1996 to 2001. Dr Tan led URA to realise its vision of turning Singapore into a tropical city of excellence. He was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2001.

Dr Tan served as Deputy Secretary (Policy) in the Ministry of Finance from 2001 to 2003 before his appointment as Second Permanent Secretary (Defence). He was appointed as Permanent Secretary (Defence Development) in 2005. Dr Tan has played a key role in strengthening MINDEF's financial and personnel systems, as well as building up the SAF's defence and technological capabilities to meet the challenges of the future.

Mr Moses Lee (李金富)

Mr Moses Lee, 61, joined the Administrative Service in 1974. He served in various capacities in the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of National Development, Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Education before his appointment as the Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister from 1987 to 1990. He was on secondment to the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation as its General Manager from 1990 to 1994.

Mr Lee was appointed Permanent Secretary (Labour) in 1994 and Permanent Secretary (Community Development) in 1997. He was concurrently Second Permanent Secretary of Health from 1997 to 1999 when he became Permanent Secretary (Health). Mr Lee led the Ministry of Health in tackling the SARS crisis in 2003, improved the healthcare delivery

system and enhanced the healthcare financing framework to keep healthcare affordable. He was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 1996.

Mr Lee was appointed Commissioner of Inland Revenue and Chief Executive Officer, IRAS in 2005. He has steered IRAS to a higher standard of professional and service excellence, provided many customer-centric services and reduced taxpayers' compliance costs.

Mr Chan Yeng Kit (陈英杰)

Mr Chan, 47, joined the Administrative Service in 1989. He served in various capacities in the Public Service Division, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education. Mr Chan was on secondment to the NTUC from 1991 to 1993 and to the Suzhou Industrial Township Development from 1993 to 1994.

Mr Chan was appointed Chief Executive Officer, InfoComm Development Authority of Singapore in 2005 and Permanent Secretary (Information, Communications and the Arts) in 2008. Mr Chan has played a pivotal role in shaping MICA's diverse portfolio, transforming Singapore into a global city for arts and culture and enhancing the competitiveness of Singapore's economy through infocomm, media and design.

Mr Aubeck Kam (甘泽铨)

Mr Aubeck Kam, 42, joined the Singapore Police Force in 1989 and served in various capacities in the Singapore Police Force before he was appointed to the Administrative Service in 2003. His appointments in the Singapore Police Force included Commander, Ang Mo Kio Police Division and Director (Operations).

Mr Kam served in the Ministry of Trade & Industry and Ministry of Manpower before his appointment as Chief Executive Officer, Media Development Authority (MDA) in 2010. Mr Kam has made critical structural changes and developed a more effective strategic planning capability in MDA. He has also improved the regulatory framework for the media

industry and enhanced public service broadcasting and MDA's industry promotion schemes.

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