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CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

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(RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW)  
NOTIFICATION 2011

**Responsibility of Minister for Law**

It is hereby notified for general information that, pursuant to Article 30(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, the Prime Minister has directed that Mr K Shanmugam shall, with effect from 21st May 2011, be charged with the responsibility for the departments and subjects set out in the Schedule and that he shall be designated as the Minister for Law.

**Citation**

2. This Notification may be cited as the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Responsibility of the Minister for Law) Notification 2011.

**Cancellation**

3. The Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Responsibility of the Minister for Law) Notification 2008 (G.N. No. S 247/2008) is cancelled.

THE SCHEDULE

*Departments/Statutory Bodies*

Appeals Board (Land Acquisition).

Chief Information Officer's Office of the Ministry of Law.

Community Mediation Centres.

Copyright Tribunal.

Insolvency and Public Trustee's Office, which includes the Registry of Moneylenders and the Registry of Pawnbrokers.

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, which includes the Registry of Designs, the Registry of Patents, the Registry of Plant Varieties and the Registry of Trade Marks.

Land Surveyors Board.

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THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

Legal Aid Bureau.

Singapore Land Authority, which includes the Land Titles Registry and the Registry of Deeds.

*Subjects*

Legal Matters:

Constitutional Matters.

Criminal Justice Framework.

International Civil and Criminal Judicial Assistance (including Extradition, Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and Enforcement of Foreign Maintenance Orders).

Legal Affairs and Policies.

Legal Aid.

Legislation.

Legal Services Industry:

Alternative Dispute Resolution.

International Legal Services Trade Policy.

Legal Services Industry Development.

Legal Services Sector Regulation.

Insolvency and Public Trustee Matters:

Administration of Affairs of Insolvent Persons, Persons under Debt Repayment Scheme and Insolvent Companies.

Administration of Personal Injury Compensation in Motor Accident Cases.

Administration of Un-nominated Central Provident Fund Moneys, Estates of Deceased Persons, and Moneys held in Trust for Minor and Other Beneficiaries.

Intellectual Property Rights:

Accreditation of Intellectual Property Agents and Advisors.

Intellectual Property Rights Policies and Legislation.

Intellectual Property Rights Services Industry Development.

Public Awareness and Use of Intellectual Property Rights.

Registration of Designs, Patents, Plant Varieties and Trade Marks.

Land Matters:

Acquisition, Forfeiture and Resumption of Private Land.

Alienation of State Land and Appointment of Land Sales Agents.

Collective Sales relating to Strata Developments.

Foreign Ownership of Residential Properties.

Geospatial Information, Infrastructure and Industry Development.

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THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

Land Reclamation and Foreshore Matters.

Management (including Leasing) of State Land and Properties.

Land Survey and Mapping (including Global Positioning System Network Infrastructure) Matters.

Registration of Transactions relating to Land Titles and Deeds.

Others:

Licensing and Regulation of Moneylenders and Pawnbrokers.

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