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CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE (MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) NOTIFICATION 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 30 of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, the Prime Minister makes the following Notification:

Citation and commencement

1. This Notification is the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Ministerial Responsibility) (Amendment No. 2) Notification 2021 and comes into operation on 15 May 2021.

Deletion and substitution of First Schedule

2. The First Schedule to the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Ministerial Responsibility) Notification 2020 (G.N. No. S 723/2020) (called in this Notification the principal Notification) is deleted and the following Schedule substituted therefor:

“FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2(1)

MINISTERIAL DESIGNATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>
<i>Name and Designation(s)</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
1. Mr Heng Swee Keat	
Deputy Prime Minister Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic planning, and collaboration and coordination between Ministries and statutory bodies, in economic policies and programmes 2. Future Economy Council 3. Strategy Group and Whole-of-Government Strategic Planning and Policy Coordination (Second Schedule) (except the departments and subjects for which Mr Teo Chee Hean is responsible) 4. Assisting the Prime Minister with respect to the following departments and subjects in the Second Schedule: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) National Research Foundation, and National Research, Innovation and Enterprise Strategies (b) Productivity Fund Administration Board and Coordinating Productivity Enhancement Programmes
2. Mr Teo Chee Hean	
Senior Minister Coordinating Minister for National Security	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic planning, collaboration and coordination between Ministries and statutory bodies in their policies and enforcement action to address internal or external threats to Singapore’s national security

	<p>2. The following departments and subjects in the Second Schedule:</p> <p>(a) National Climate Change Secretariat and Coordinating Policies Associated with Climate Change</p> <p>(b) National Population and Talent Division, and Population and Talent Policies</p> <p>(c) National Security Coordination Secretariat and Coordinating National Security</p> <p>(d) Smart Nation and Digital Government Office, and Digital Government and Public Sector Data Governance</p>
<p>3. Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam</p>	
<p>Senior Minister Coordinating Minister for Social Policies</p>	<p>1. Strategic planning, and collaboration and coordination between Ministries and statutory bodies, in educational, health, social development and welfare policies and programmes</p> <p>2. Advising the Prime Minister on economic policies</p> <p>3. National Jobs Council</p> <p>4. The following departments and subjects in the Second Schedule:</p> <p>(a) International Financial Cooperation</p> <p>(b) Monetary Authority of Singapore</p> <p>(c) Monetary Policy, Financial Services Sector and Securities Industry</p> <p>(d) Securities Industry Council</p>

4. Dr Ng Eng Hen	
Minister for Defence	Defence (Fifth Schedule)
5. Dr Vivian Balakrishnan	
Minister for Foreign Affairs	Foreign Affairs (Eighth Schedule)
6. Mr K Shanmugam	
Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Law	1. Home Affairs (Tenth Schedule) 2. Law (Eleventh Schedule)
7. Mr Gan Kim Yong	
Minister for Trade and Industry	Trade and Industry (Sixteenth Schedule) (except the subjects for and extent to which Mr S Iswaran is responsible)
8. Mr S Iswaran	
Minister for Transport	1. Transport (Seventeenth Schedule) 2. The following subjects in the Sixteenth Schedule to the extent the Prime Minister approves: <i>(a)</i> Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements <i>(b)</i> Promoting Trade Relations
9. Ms Grace Fu Hai Yien	
Minister for Sustainability and the Environment	Sustainability and the Environment (Fifteenth Schedule)

10. Mr Chan Chun Sing	
Minister for Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education (Sixth Schedule) 2. The following departments and subjects in the Second Schedule: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Civil Service College, Public Service Division and Public Sector (b) Public Sector Science and Technology Policy and Plans Office, and Public Sector Science and Technology Policies, Planning and Capability Building
11. Mr Lawrence Wong	
Minister for Finance	Finance (Seventh Schedule)
12. Mr Masagos Zulkifli	
Minister for Social and Family Development Second Minister for Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social and Family Development (Fourteenth Schedule) (except the department and subject for which Mr Desmond Lee is responsible) 2. The following departments and subject in the Fourth Schedule: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Majlis Ugama Islam, Singapura (b) Muslim Affairs (c) Registry of Muslim Marriages (d) Syariah Court 3. Assisting Mr Edwin Tong in relation to Community Development Councils

13. Mr Ong Ye Kung	
Minister for Health	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health (Ninth Schedule) 2. Assisting and advising the Prime Minister on Ageing Issues
14. Mr Desmond Lee	
Minister for National Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Development (Thirteenth Schedule) (except the department for which Ms Sim Ann is responsible) 2. Social Service Systems Office and Social Services Integration (Fourteenth Schedule)
15. Mrs Josephine Teo	
Minister for Communications and Information Second Minister for Home Affairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communications and Information (Third Schedule) 2. Cyber Security Agency and Cybersecurity (Second Schedule) 3. Assisting and advising the Prime Minister on the “Smart Nation” Blueprint
16. Ms Indranee Thurai Rajah	
Minister, Prime Minister’s Office Leader of the House Second Minister for Finance Second Minister for National Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinating and Managing Government Parliamentary Business, and Parliament (Privileges, Immunities and Powers) Act (Cap. 217) 2. Assisting the Coordinating Minister for National Security on Population Matters 3. Discharging any other duties that the Prime Minister may assign

17. Dr Mohamad Maliki bin Osman	
Minister, Prime Minister's Office Second Minister for Education Second Minister for Foreign Affairs	Discharging any duties that the Prime Minister may assign
18. Mr Edwin Tong	
Minister for Culture, Community and Youth Second Minister for Law	Culture, Community and Youth (Fourth Schedule) (except the departments and subject for which Mr Masagos Zulkifli is responsible)
19. Dr Tan See Leng	
Minister for Manpower Second Minister for Trade and Industry	Manpower (Twelfth Schedule)
20. Ms Sim Ann	
Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of National Development	Municipal Services Office (Thirteenth Schedule)

21. Dr Janil Puthuchery	
Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Health	<p>1. The following department and subjects in the Second Schedule:</p> <p>(a) Government Technology Agency and Government Technology Agency Act 2016 (Act 23 of 2016)</p> <p>(b) Public Info-communications Sector Technology and Related Engineering</p> <p>2. Assisting Mrs Josephine Teo on Cyber Security Agency and Cybersecurity</p>
22. Mr Zaqy Mohamad	
Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Manpower Deputy Leader of the House	Assisting the Leader of the House in the performance of her Parliamentary functions

Amendment of Second Schedule

3. The Second Schedule to the principal Notification is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1) of item 4 under the heading “**Subjects**”, the following paragraph:

“(2) Protecting Singapore’s Cyberspace”.

Amendment of Third Schedule

4. The Third Schedule to the principal Notification is amended by deleting items 1 to 8 under the heading “**Subjects**” and substituting the following items:

“1. Communications and Content

(1) Broadcasting Act (Cap. 28)

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- (2) Content Regulation for Film, TV Production, Arts Entertainment, Broadcasting, Publications, Online and Other Media
 - (3) Films Act (Cap. 107)
 - (4) Newspaper and Printing Presses Act (Cap. 206)
 - (5) Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act 2019 (Act 18 of 2019)
 - (a) Implementation
 - (b) Policies (jointly with the Minister responsible for law)
 - (6) Public Entertainments Act (Cap. 257) (on matters relating to the classification and licensing of arts entertainment)
 - (7) Undesirable Publications Act (Cap. 338)
2. Digital and Postal Infrastructure
 - (1) Developing and Regulating Postal, Data, Telecommunications and Other Digital Infrastructure
 - (2) Electronic Transactions Act (Cap. 88)
 - (3) Facilitating Electronic Transactions
 - (4) Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (Act 26 of 2012)
 - (5) Postal Services Act (Cap. 237A)
 - (6) Spam Control Act (Cap. 311A)
 - (7) Telecommunications Act (Cap. 323)
 3. Government Records and Archives
 - (1) Managing and Protecting Government Records and Public Archives
 - (2) Oral History Programme
 4. Info-communications and Media
 - (1) Developing and Regulating Info-communications and Media Industries, and Digital Technologies
 - (2) Info-communications Media Development Authority Act 2016 (Act 22 of 2016)
 - (3) Promoting Digital Inclusion
 - (4) Promoting Digitalisation of Economy

5. Information

- (1) Facilitating Public Feedback and Consultation
- (2) Government Campaigns
- (3) Government Public Communications
- (4) Government Publications
- (5) Media Relations and Research
- (6) National Marketing
- (7) Public Service Broadcasting
- (8) Translation Services

6. Library

- (1) National Bibliographic Services
- (2) National Library Board Act (Cap. 197)
- (3) National Repository of Singapore Publications
- (4) Reference, Information and Loan Services”.

Amendment of Seventh Schedule

5. The Seventh Schedule to the principal Notification is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraphs (1) and (4) of item 11 under the heading “**Subjects**”; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (1) of item 12 under the heading “**Subjects**”.

Amendment of Ninth Schedule

6. The Ninth Schedule to the principal Notification is amended by deleting paragraph (11) of item 4 under the heading “**Subjects**”.

Amendment of Tenth Schedule

7. The Tenth Schedule to the principal Notification is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (e) of item 5(1) under the heading “**Subjects**”, the following sub-paragraph:

“(f) Guns, Explosives and Weapons Control Act 2021 (Act 3 of 2021)”; and

(b) by deleting paragraph (10) of item 5 under the heading “**Subjects**”.

Amendment of Eleventh Schedule

8. The Eleventh Schedule to the principal Notification is amended by inserting, immediately before sub-paragraph (a) of item 8(1) under the heading “**Subjects**”, the following sub-paragraph:

“(aa) Apostille Act 2020 (Act 38 of 2020)”.

Amendment of Thirteenth Schedule

9. The Thirteenth Schedule to the principal Notification is amended by deleting paragraph (6) of item 8 under the heading “**Subjects**”.

Amendment of Seventeenth Schedule

10. The Seventeenth Schedule to the principal Notification is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (6) of item 4 under the heading “**Subjects**”, the following paragraph:

“(6A) Multimodal Transport Act 2021 (Act 2 of 2021)”; and

(b) by deleting paragraph (16) of item 4 under the heading “**Subjects**”.

[G.N. Nos. S 987/2020; S 136/2021]

Made on 12 May 2021.

TAN KEE YONG
*Secretary to the Cabinet,
Singapore.*

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