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CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

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(RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW)
NOTIFICATION 2015

Responsibility of Minister for Law

It is notified for general information that the Prime Minister has, under Article 30(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, directed that with effect from 1 October 2015, Mr K Shanmugam is charged with the responsibility for the departments and subjects set out in the Schedule and 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 2015.

Cancellation

3. The Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Responsibility of the Minister for Law) Notification 2011 (G.N. No. S 308/2011) is cancelled.

THE SCHEDULE

DEPARTMENTS AND STATUTORY BODIES

1. Appeals Board (Land Acquisition)
2. Community Mediation Centres
3. Copyright Tribunal
4. Insolvency and Public Trustee's Office (including Registry of Moneylenders and Registry of Pawnbrokers)
5. Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (including Registry of Designs, Registry of Patents, Registry of Plant Varieties and Registry of Trade Marks)
6. Land Surveyors Board
7. Legal Aid Bureau
8. Singapore Land Authority (including Land Titles Registry and Registry of Deeds)

SUBJECTS

1. Insolvency and Public Trustee Matters
 - Administration of Affairs of Insolvent Persons 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
2. Intellectual Property Rights
 - Accreditation of Intellectual Property Agents and Advisers
 - Intellectual Property Rights Policies
 - Intellectual Property Rights Services Industry Development
 - Registration of Designs, Patents, Plant Varieties and Trade Marks
3. Land Matters
 - Acquisition, Forfeiture and Resumption of Private Land
 - Alienation and Management (including Leasing) of State Land
 - Collective Sales relating to Strata Developments
 - Foreign Ownership of Residential Properties

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

Geospatial Information, Infrastructure and Industry Development

Land Reclamation and Foreshore Matters

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

Registration of Transactions relating to Land Titles and Deeds

4. Legal Matters

Civil Justice (including Family Justice)

Constitutional Matters

Coordinating Government Bills Programme

Criminal Justice Framework

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

Interpretation Act (Cap. 1) subject matter

Legal Affairs and Policies

Legal Aid

Legal Framework for Community Disputes Resolution

United Nations Act (Cap. 339) subject matter

5. Legal Services Industry

Alternative Dispute Resolution

International Legal Services Trade Policy

Legal Services Industry Development

Legal Services Sector Regulation

6. Others

Community Mediation Services

Registration of Bills of Sale

Regulation of Moneylenders and Pawnbrokers

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