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### Future City Sub-Committee Explores Plans for Singapore's Urban Transformation

**Singapore, 15 February 2016** -- The Committee on Future Economy (CFE)'s Sub-Committee on Future City, co-chaired by Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development and Mr Tan Chong Meng, Group Chief Executive Officer of PSA International, held its first meeting today.

The sub-committee, comprising members from the private and public sector, will study how Singapore can continue to develop its infrastructure, to support future growth in an inclusive and sustainable manner, and to enhance connectivity with the region. The recommendations will also seek to anchor Singapore as a leading global city and endearing home for our people. The list of the sub-committee members is at [Annex A](#).

At the meeting, members discussed broad areas which the committee would study further, including strategies to achieve more flexibility and better integration across different users of land; to increase mobility options for individuals and companies; and to promote greater participation from the community in the management of spaces. The committee also discussed new technologies that can be positive disruptors, and offer new solutions to address our resource constraints and challenges.

Minister Lawrence Wong said, "The pace of change in our next lap of development will be faster than before. Our urban structures and infrastructural solutions will need to keep pace if we are to remain relevant in the global economy. We're looking not just at hard physical infrastructure, but also the "software" aspects. This includes strengthening our abilities to integrate solutions across different domains; to forge closer collaborations between the people, private and public sectors; and to respond nimbly to new opportunities and trends. At the same time, we must retain our distinctive identity and heritage, even as we develop our future city."

This sub-committee brings together individuals of diverse backgrounds and expertise, so that we can take an integrated and multi-disciplinary approach to envisioning our Future City. Beyond the members of the sub-committee, we will also reach out to all segments of society to get feedback and ideas. The building of our Future City must be an endeavor where we all have a stake in the deliberation and outcome."



Mr Tan Chong Meng, co-chair of the sub-committee said, “We need to be bold in transforming our future landscape. Our small size requires us to plan ahead carefully, with innovative infrastructural solutions that will allow businesses to maintain their competitive lead. As an example, in PSA, we have started planning for a new generation maritime hub at Tuas, which is more productive, while freeing up land at the City Terminals for our city centre’s continued transformation and growth.”

Over the course of the year, the sub-committee plans to actively engage stakeholders from various sectors and members of the public to gather their views and ideas for its recommendations.

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**CFE FUTURE CITY SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS\***

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
1	Lawrence Wong	Minister	Ministry of National Development
2	Tan Chong Meng	Group CEO	PSA International
3	Janet Ang	VP of Systems Engagement and Smarter Cities	IBM Smarter Cities
4	Cheng Hsing Yao	MD	Guocoland Singapore
5	Chong Siak Ching	CEO	National Gallery Singapore
6	Dr Malone Lee Lai Choo	Director of Centre for Sustainable Asian Cities	NUS
7	Thomas Chu	MD	Boustead
8	Scott Dunn	VP	AECOM
9	Goh Swee Chen	Chairperson	Shell Companies in Singapore
10	Manohar Khatani	President & Group CEO	Ascendas
11	Desmond Lee	Senior Minister of State	Ministry of National Development
12	Loh Chin Hua	CEO	Keppel Corp
13	Muhammad Shamir	Founder & CEO	Sypher Labs
14	Ng Lang	CEO	Urban Redevelopment Authority
15	Png Cheong Boon	CEO	JTC Corporation
16	Charles Quek	CEO	HSL Constructor
17	Sanjeev Sanyal	Economist	-
18	Siew Man Kok	Chairman & Director	MKPL Architects



19	Wan Kwong Weng	Head, Group Corporate Services & Group General Counsel	Mapletree Investments
20	Wong Kim Yin	Group CEO	Singapore Power
21	Yam Kum Weng	EVP (Airhub and Developments)	Changi Airport Group

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**PICTURES FROM THE FIRST CFE FUTURE CITY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**



*Co-chairs of the Future City sub-committee: Mr Tan Chong Meng (left), Mr Lawrence Wong*



*The first Future City sub-committee meeting*