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## STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

### APPOINTMENT OF HIGH COURT JUDGE

The Prime Minister after consulting the Chief Justice, in accordance with Article 95 of the Constitution, has advised the Acting President to appoint Mr Lai Kew Chai, Advocate & Solicitor, whose curriculum vitae is attached, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court as from 1 July 1981.

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF  
MR LAI KEW CHAI

Name: Lai Kew Chai

Occupation: Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore  
admitted on 14.12.1966

Date of Birth: 7.2.1941

Place of Birth: Tanjong Malim, Malaysia

Citizenship: Singapore citizen since September  
1977. (Resident in Singapore  
since 1962.)

Race: Chinese

Religion: Anglican

Marital Status: Married. 2 children

Schools attended: Methodist English School, Tanjong Malim  
1950-1954

Methodist Boys' Secondary School,  
Kuala Lumpur, 1955 - 1961

University attended: University of Singapore 1962/3 - 1965/6  
LL. B. Honours 1966

Awards: University Entrance Scholarship 1962/3  
Book Prize on 1st year results March 1963  
School Book Prize for best HSC results  
1961

Activities:

- (1) School Captain - 1960 & 1961.
- (2) Member, Board of Legal Education,  
1968-9, 1974 to date, appointed  
by Minister for Law.
- (3) Member, Military Court of Appeal,  
1979 to date.
- (4) Board Member, Singapore Broadcas-  
ting Corporation, 1980-l.
- (5) Member, Inquiry Committee appointed  
by The Chief Justice for 3 years  
from 1980.
- (6) Honorary Director, Post-Graduate  
Practical Course since 1978 and  
appointed by the Board of Legal  
Education.
- (7) Vice-President, The Law Society of  
Singapore 1980-l.
- (8) Honorary Secretary, Parochial  
Church Council, St. John's -  
St. Margaret's Church, 1973-1978  
and member to date.
- (9) Registrar of the Diocese of Singapore  
appointed by The Bishop of Singapore.