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APPOINTMENT OF NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER
IN DELHI TO BANGLADESH

The Government of Singapore, with the agreement of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh have agreed to the appointment of Tuan Haji Ya'acob bin Mohamed as the High Commissioner of Singapore to the People's Republic of Bangladesh in succession to Mr K M Byrne. Tuan Haji Ya'acob who is presently Singapore's High Commissioner to India, will continue to reside in New Delhi.

The curriculum vitae of Tuan Haji Ya'acob is attached.

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF
HAJI YA'ACOB BIN MOHAMED

Born : 1925

Education : Educated at the Tambatan and
Mersing Malay Schools, Johore Bahru

Appointments & Decorations : A teacher of Malay language and Islam.

- 1959 : Elected to the Singapore Legislative Assembly for Bukit Timah constituency. Appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of National Development.
- 1961 : Transferred to the Prime Minister's Office as Parliamentary Secretary.
- 1962 : Decorated by the late President of the United Arab Republic, Jamal Abdul Nasir, with the Order of the Republic of UAR.
- 1963 : Elected to the Singapore Legislative Assembly for the Southern Islands. Reappointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.
- 1965 : Appointed Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office and has been holding the post since then.
- 1968 : Elected to the Singapore Parliament for Kampong Ubi constituency.
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1971 : The First Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Singapore to the Republic of the Philippines.
- 1971 : Decorated by the President of the Philippines with "The DATU of the Ancient Order of SIKATNA"
- 1972 : Elected to the Singapore Parliament for Kampong Ubi constituency for the second time.
- 1976 : Re-elected to the Singapore Parliament for Kampong Ubi constituency for the third time.