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Mr Lee Kuan Yew has submitted on 26 November 1990 his letter of resignation as Prime Minister to the President. The resignation will take effect after the new Prime Minister is sworn in at 8.00 pm, 28 November 1990.

The President summoned Mr Goh Chok Tong to the Istana in the afternoon of 27 November 1990 to form the Government. Mr Goh Chok Tong has accepted the appointment of Prime Minister.

Mr Goh Chok Tong will continue to be the Minister for Defence. The other members of his Cabinet are:-

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| Mr Lee Kuan Yew | - Senior Minister
Prime Minister's Office |
| Mr Ong Teng Cheong | - Deputy Prime Minister |
| BG Lee Hsien Loong | - Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister for Trade & Industry |
| Mr S Dhanabalan | - Minister for National Development |
| Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam | - Minister for Education |
| Dr Ahmad Mattar | - Minister for the Environment
(also Minister-in-Charge of Muslim
Affairs) |
| Dr Yeo Ning Hong | - Minister for Communications and Second
Minister for Defence |
| Prof S Jayakumar | - Minister for Law and
Minister for Home Affairs |
| Dr Richard Hu Tsu Tau | - Minister for Finance |

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| Mr Lee Yock Suan | - Minister for Labour |
| Mr Wong Kan Seng | - Minister for Foreign Affairs and
Minister for Community Development |
| Mr Yeo Cheow Tong | - Minister for Health |

BG George Yeo will be appointed a Senior Minister of State. He will be the Acting Minister for Information and the Arts as well as Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

The other appointments are as follows:

Senior Ministers of State

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| Dr Tay Eng Soon | - Ministry of Education |
| Dr Lee Boon Yang | - Ministry of Defence |

Ministers of State

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| Mr Ch'ng Jit Koon | - Ministry of Community Development |
| Mr Mah Bow Tan | - Ministry of Communications and Ministry
of Trade & Industry |
| Mr Peter Sung | - Ministry of National Development and
Ministry of Home Affairs |
| Dr Seet Ai Mee | - Ministry of Community Development and
Ministry of Education |
| Dr Aline K Wong | - Ministry of Health |

Senior Parliamentary Secretaries

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| Mr Lee Yiok Seng | - Ministry of National Development |
| Mr Ho Kah Leong | - Ministry of Information and the Arts |
| Mr Sidek bin Saniff | - Ministry of Education |

Parliamentary Secretaries

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| Mr Tang Guan Seng | - Ministry of Education and
Ministry of Home Affairs |
| Mr Yatiman Yusof | - Ministry of Foreign Affairs |

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Political Secretaries

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| Mr Zulkifli bin
Mohammed | - Ministry of Community Development |
| Mr Sam Chong Keen | - Ministry of Education |
| Mr Mohamad Maidin
Packer Mohd | - Ministry of Information and the Arts |
| Mr Matthias Yao Chih | - Prime Minister's Office |
| Mr Harun Ghani | - Ministry of Home Affairs |

Mr Goh Chok Tong and his Cabinet Ministers will be sworn in on 28 November 1990 at 8.00 pm in the City Hall Chamber.

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