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PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

The Prime Minister and his Cabinet colleagues will be sworn into office by the President at 12.00 noon on Saturday, 7 September 1991.

The following are members of the new Cabinet:

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| Mr Goh Chok Tong | - | Prime Minister |
| 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 and 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 Defence |
| Prof S Jayakumar | - | Minister for Law and
Minister for Home Affairs |
| Dr Richard Hu Tsu Tau | - | Minister for Finance |
| Mr Lee Yock Suan | - | Minister for Labour and
Second Minister for Education |
| Mr Wong Kan Seng | - | Minister for Foreign Affairs |
| Mr Yeo Cheow Tong | - | Minister for Health and
Minister for Community Development |

- BG George Yong-Boon Yeo - Minister for Information and the Arts and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Dr Lee Boon Yang - Minister in Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Defence
- Mr Mah Bow Tan - Minister for Communications

The other office-holders who will also be appointed with effect from 7 September 1991 are:

Senior Ministers of State

- Dr Tay Eng Soon - Ministry of Education
- Mr Ch'ng Jit Koon - Ministry of Community Development
- Mr Lim Boon Heng - Ministry of Trade and Industry

Ministers of State

- Dr Aline K Wong - Ministry of Health
- Mr Sidek Saniff - Ministry of Education
- Mr Lim Hng Kiang - Ministry of National Development

Senior Parliamentary Secretaries

- Mr Lee Yiok Seng - Ministry of National Development
- Mr Ho Kah Leong - Ministry of Information and the Arts

Parliamentary Secretaries

- Mr Yatiman Yusof - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Dr Ong Chit Chung - Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Labour
- Mr Mohamad Maidin
Packer Mohd - Ministry of Information and the Arts
- Mr Matthias Yao Chih - Ministry of Defence

Political Secretaries

- Mr Zulkifli Mohammed - To Dy Prime Minister (Mr Ong Teng Cheong)
- Mr Harun Ghani - To Minister for Home Affairs
- Mr Tang Guan Seng - To Prime Minister

Dr Ker Sin Tze will be appointed Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and the Arts and the Ministry of Education with effect from 2 January 1992 for a period of two years for specific assignments, after which he wishes to continue with his present work.

Dr Tony Tan will relinquish his portfolio on 31 December 1991. Mr S Dhanabalan will relinquish his portfolio in 12 months' time. Both Dr Tan and Mr Dhanabalan have for some time, before the General Elections, been requesting the Prime Minister to allow them to step down as they wish to return to the private sector. They had requested not to be fielded in the recent General Elections but had agreed to the Prime Minister's request that they stay on to contest the elections as part of the Prime Minister's team. The Prime Minister has reluctantly agreed to their request that they relinquish their ministerial portfolios and return to their careers in the private sector.

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