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PRESS STATEMENT FROM PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

CABINET CHANGES

The Prime Minister will make the following Cabinet changes with effect from 2 January 1992:

- (1) Mr Lee Yock Suan will be appointed Minister for Education. He will relinquish his portfolio of Labour.
- (2) Dr Lee Boon Yang will be appointed Minister for Labour and Second Minister for Defence. He will relinquish his position of Minister in the Prime Minister's Office.
- (3) Dr Ker Sin Tze will be appointed Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and the Arts and also the Ministry of Education. His appointment is for a period of two years after which he will return to his present company.

Dr Tony Tan has tendered his resignation to the President as Minister for Education with effect from 2 January 1992 to return to the private sector. The President has accepted it. The Prime Minister places on record his deep appreciation for Dr Tan's invaluable contribution to the Government and the country. The Prime Minister is grateful that he has expressed his readiness to serve again should his services be urgently needed. Dr Tony Tan's letter dated 25 August 1991 to the Prime Minister

and the Prime Minister's reply of 12 September 1991 are attached.

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(Remarks: Copies of the above mentioned letters have been placed in your press box).

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