

STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, has appointed Mr Sat Pal Khattar, aged 46, a Member of the Public Service Commission for three years with effect from 2 October 1989.

2 Mr Khattar graduated from the University of Singapore in 1966 with an Honours degree in Law. He obtained a Master's degree, the LLM, from the same University in 1970.

3 Mr Khattar began his career in the Singapore Legal Service on 25 April 1966 as a Deputy Public Prosecutor and State Counsel in the Attorney-General's Chambers. On 1 October 1966, he joined the Inland Revenue Department as a Legal Officer. An outstanding and dedicated officer, Mr Khattar was promoted to Senior Legal Officer, Superscale Grade 'F' in May 1971 before he resigned in July 1974 for private practice.

4 Mr Khattar is currently a partner of Messrs Khattar, Wong & Partners. He is also a director of a number of companies in addition to being a director of the Singapore Labour Foundation and NTUC Income.

5 Mr Khattar is actively involved in community service. He is the Chairman of the Hindu Advisory Board, Vice-President of the Singapore Badminton Association, Treasurer of Raffles Institution Advisory Council and Chairman of the Professional Indemnity Insurance Subcommittee of the Law Society.

6 For his contributions to the Civil Service, he was awarded a National Day Honour of the Public Administrative Medal (Silver) in 1972. The National Trades Union Congress has also awarded him the "Friend of Labour Award", the Rocheale Medal for Cooperative Services and the NTUC Meritorious Service award in recognition of his valuable contributions.

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