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CHIEF MINISTER MEETS BUS COMPANY MANAGERMENTS

The following statement was issued by the Chief Minister's Office this morning:

The Chief Minister, Mr. Lim Yew Hock, met the managements of the Hock Lee Amalgamated Bus Co. Ltd., and the Tay Koh Yat Bus Co. Ltd., this morning in regard to the strike by members of the Singapore Bus Workers' Union.

The managements informed the Chief Minister that they could not agree to a Court of Inquiry, but were prepared to accede to his request to meet representatives of the Singapore Bus Workers' Union for discussions regarding certain of the bus workers who were not re-employed.

The Labour Ministry will make arrangements for this meeting to be held in its Ministry.

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