STATEMENT FROM THE
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

APPOINTMENTS

The Prime Minister has made the following appointments :-

a) Dr Wong Kwei Cheong, Minister of State for Labour, with effect from 1 Jun 81;

b) Mr Ho Kah Leong, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education, with effect from 2 May 81. He will take over as Chairman of the Speak Mandarin Campaign Committee from Dr Ow Chin Hock. Dr Ow will remain as a member of the Committee to provide continuity; and

c) Mr Eugene Yap, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Labour, with effect from 1 Jun 81.

PROMOTION

2 Mr Fong Sip Chee, Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Labour, has been appointed Minister of State for Culture with effect from 2 May 81.

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TRANSFERS

3 Mr Chan Chee Seng, Senior Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Affairs, will move to the Ministry of Trade and Industry with effect from 1 Jun 81.

4 Mr Sidek Saniff, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications and Minister for Culture, will move to the Ministry of Trade & Industry and Ministry of Social Affairs with effect from 2 May 81.

5 Several other appointments will be made at a later date when the MPs concerned have rounded off their obligations in their present jobs.

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