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SPEECH BY DR TAY ENG SOON, MINISTER OF STATE FOR EDUCATION
AT THE NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCE CEREMONY AT THE FRASER &
NEAVE S'PORE PTE LTD AT 475 RIVER VALLEY ROAD ON
WEDNESDAY, 10 AUGUST 1988, AT 8.25 AM

I am very pleased to join you this morning in our
National Day Observance.

Practice of National Day Observance goes back many
years. To celebrate National Day and to remind us that all
that we have, our homes, our jobs, our schools, all depend
on our having a stable and prosperous nation.

Political stability is the key. Without it, where will
be confidence? Where will be the investors? Jobs, our
standard of living, our children's future will be at risk.

Political stability depends above all on a good and
stable Parliament. The Government is formed from Members of
Parliament. It will only be as good as the people we elect
to Parliament - no more, no less.

This may be election year. Please vote with great care
and judgement. Examine every candidate and discard those of
poor character. Otherwise, they will ruin your housing
estate when they have to run the Town Councils.

May I close by wishing each one of you a happy and
prosperous year ahead.

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