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APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE BEARERS OF THE LAW SOCIETY 2019

The team of Mr Gregory Vijayendran, Mr Tan Gim Hai Adrian, Mr M Rajaram and Mr Tito Shane Isaac have been re-elected as Office Bearers of the Law Society for 2019. Serving President Gregory Vijayendran will continue to lead the 21 member Law Society Council. Mr Tan Gim Hai Adrian and Mr M Rajaram have been re-elected as Vice Presidents. Mr Tito Shane Isaac has been re-elected as Treasurer.

The Law Society has close to 6,000 members and is a body established under the Legal Profession Act (the Act) to carry out various statutory functions prescribed under the Act, including maintaining and improving the standards of conduct and learning of the legal profession, the facilitation of the acquisition of legal knowledge by members of the legal profession, and protecting and assisting the public in matters ancillary or incidental to the law.

Mr Vijayendran said: "It is deeply humbling that the general membership of lawyers have reposed an enormous trust in the incumbent team of Bar leaders to lead the Law Society. Evidence of that trust can be discerned from the fact that my colleagues and I were unopposed in our nominations in the Senior and Middle Category this year. Essentially, we have an endorsement of extra time on the platform of service. During this next lap, the Council team aim to fully execute on some of our projects that are a work-in-progress.

One initiative kickstarted earlier this quarter involves a comprehensive, multifaceted economic health review for the legal profession. The principal aim is for Council to have our finger on the pulse to accurately diagnose the economic health of our law firms and lawyers. We know anecdotally that there are lawyers facing economic challenges and struggles and seek to optimally discern the nature, type and extent of the same. After the health check, we will prescribe practical and feasible recommendations for long-term sustainability. That way, we can co-create solutions in the twin interests of the profession and the public together even while navigating a complex and uncertain future.

As a Council team, we will continue to faithfully and conscientiously discharge our duties to serve our members, the legal community and the public working in collaboration with the judiciary, Ministry of Law, AGC and other stakeholders."

The members of the 2019 Council of the Law Society of Singapore are set out as follows:

Officer Bearers:

Gregory Vijayendran – President Tan Gim Hai Adrian – Vice-President M Rajaram – Vice-President Tito Shane Isaac – Treasurer

Council members 2019 in order of seniority based on date of admission:

Chan Pengee Adrian Koh Choon Guan Daniel Chia Boon Teck Ng Lip Chih Lisa Sam Hui Min Chia Soo Michael Anand Nalachandran Seah Zhen Wei Paul Tan May Lian Felicia Tan Beng Hwee Paul Chan Tai-Hui Jason Simran Kaur Toor Low Ying Li, Christine Ng Huan Yong Md Noor E Adnaan Foo Guo Zheng Benjamin

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