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APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE BEARERS OF THE LAW SOCIETY 2020

The team of Mr Gregory Vijayendran SC, Mr Tito Shane Isaac, Mr Tan Gim Hai Adrian and Mr Koh Choon Guan Daniel have been elected as Office Bearers of the Law Society for 2020. Serving President Gregory Vijayendran, SC will continue to lead the 21 member Law Society Council. Mr Tito Shane Isaac and Mr Tan Gim Hai Adrian have been elected as Vice-Presidents. Mr Koh Choon Guan Daniel has been 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 and honouring that the general membership of lawyers continue to place a high level of trust and confidence in the incumbent serving team of Bar leaders to servant-lead the Law Society. Evidence of that strong support is crystal clear from the recent Council elections. Elected team members were re-elected, some with even greater majorities. The talented Council team that am privileged to lead is focussed not only on tackling present challenges but also laying the groundwork for future vision and growth.

As a Council team, we will continue to seek wisdom in humility from our members, the legal community and the public working in collaboration with the judiciary, Ministry of Law, AGC and other stakeholders and do the right thing without fear or favour. The key issues that we are grappling with are largely economic. We hope to have an action plan rolled out by the first quarter based on our initial reviews and dialogue so as to meaningfully move the dial on economic health of our lawyers and law firms."

The members of the 2020 Council of the Law Society of Singapore are set out as follows:

Officer Bearers:

Gregory Vijayendran, SC – President Tito Shane Isaac – Vice-President Tan Gim Hai Adrian – Vice-President Koh Choon Guan Daniel – Treasurer

Council members 2020 in order of seniority based on date of admission:

M Rajaram # Lim Seng Siew * Chan Pengee Adrian * Chia Boon Teck Ng Lip Chih # Lisa Sam Hui Min Chia Soo Michael Seah Zhen Wei Paul # Tan May Lian Felicia Tan Beng Hwee Paul Chan Tai-Hui Jason Simran Kaur Toor Low Ying Li, Christine* Md Noor E Adnaan Ng Huan Yong Foo Guo Zheng Benjamin Yeoh Jun Wei Derric

*	Statutory member appointed by the Council under section 48(1)(c) Legal Profession Act
#	Statutory member appointed by the Minister under section 48(1)(b) Legal Profession Act

Regards
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