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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### FURTHER STATEMENT ON ISSUANCE OF THE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL REPORT IN THE MATTER OF MRS LEE SUET FERN

The Law Society is issuing this statement in response to media and public enquiries received.

Pursuant to Section 93(5) of the Legal Profession Act (“LPA”) enshrining public information duties, the Law Society has published the findings and determination of the Disciplinary Tribunal (“DT”) proceedings involving Mrs Lee Suet Fern in the February 2020 issue of the *Singapore Law Gazette*.

Further, to correct a lingering public misperception, the Law Society is neither a repository of the DT proceedings nor is it statutorily obliged to furnish copies of the same to members of the public. The record of DT proceedings is available officially to the public from the DT Secretariat (the Secretariat established by the Supreme Court to provide administrative support to a Disciplinary Tribunal) upon payment of the prescribed fee. In short, the DT Secretariat is the proper port of call to make public the record of the DT proceedings pursuant to Section 93(6) of the LPA.

After the Law Society’s show cause application in the Supreme Court comes up for hearing before the Court of Three Judges (an open court hearing), such court proceedings will become public.

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