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APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE BEARERS OF LAW SOCIETY COUNCIL 2021

The team of Mr Gregory Vijayendran, SC, Ms Lisa Sam Hui Min, Mr Chan Tai-Hui Jason, SC and Mr Tan Beng Hwee Paul has been elected as Office Bearers of the Law Society for 2021. Serving President Gregory Vijayendran, SC will continue to lead the 21-member Law Society Council. Ms Lisa Sam Hui Min and Mr Chan Tai-Hui Jason, SC have been elected as Vice Presidents. Mr Tan Beng Hwee Paul 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.

President Gregory Vijayendran, SC said: *"We are deeply humbled. The general membership of lawyers has given an exceptionally strong mandate to our elected Bar leaders to servant-lead the Law Society. To whom much is given, much is expected. The Council team that I am privileged to lead is brimming with talent in breadth and depth. We will need every bit of Council members' gifts, talent and expertise supported by our strong Secretariat to continue to help the legal profession navigate through the greatest crisis of our generation. We are under no illusion. The Law Society and society generally are still experiencing the disastrous and deleterious aftershock effects (especially economically) even though we are positioning to move into Phase 3 as announced by Prime Minister on Monday. It is clear to us that the effects of COVID-19 have not affected everyone in our society equally.*

If the Bar bands together, and stands together, despite our adversity, we can leave behind, in distant memory, the economic and psychological impact of COVID-19. Instead, we will leave behind in indelible memory, a resilience, strength and forged unity whatever the obstacles and challenges that lie ahead. Despite our differences, we shall unite with a singular focus and goal to reimagine, rebuild, and reengineer our legal profession together. With focus and dedication, we will lay the groundwork for future regrowth of jobs, practice and revenue. We will pivot on that to continue to protect and assist the public in Singapore on legal matters.

In the final analysis, it is all about people. We will strive to care for them and share with them (even in suffering) so that the practitioner's journey will neither be solitary nor miserable. Hope in our hearts and deep bonds at the Bar will stand us strong for generations to come".

The members of the 2021 Council of the Law Society of Singapore are set out as follows:

Officer Bearers:

Mr Gregory Vijayendran, SC – President
Ms Lisa Sam Hui Min – Vice President
Mr Chan Tai-Hui Jason, SC – Vice President
Mr Tan Beng Hwee Paul – Treasurer

Council members 2021 in order of seniority based on date of admission:

S/No	Council-Elect 2021
5	M Rajaram #
6	Chan Pengee Adrian *
7	Manimaran Arumugam Tamil
8	Koh Choon Guan Daniel
9	Chia Boon Teck
10	Tito Shane Isaac
11	Ng Lip Chih #
12	Chia Soo Michael
13	Sunil Sudheesan *
14	Seah Zhen Wei Paul #
15	Tan May Lian Felicia
16	Simran Kaur Toor
17	Low Ying Li, Christine *
18	Foo Guo Zheng Benjamin
19	Yeoh Jun Wei Derric
20	Marshall Lim Yu Hui
21	Abhinav Ratan Mohan

*	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

ABOUT THE LAW SOCIETY

Established in 1967, the Law Society of Singapore is a body established under the Legal Profession Act. It carries out various statutory functions prescribed under the Legal Profession Act, including maintaining and improving the standards of conduct and learning of the legal profession in Singapore, the facilitation of the acquisition of legal knowledge by members of the legal profession, and protecting and assisting the public in all matters ancillary or incidental to the law.

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