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**PUBLIC ORDER ACT 2009
(ACT 15 OF 2009)**

PUBLIC ORDER (PROHIBITED AREAS) ORDER 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Public Order Act 2009, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Order (Prohibited Areas) Order 2009 and shall come into operation on 9th October 2009.

Prohibited areas

2. No person shall hold any public assembly or public procession (other than a public assembly or public procession specified in paragraph 3) in —

- (a) any public road, public place or place of public resort within any area described in the Schedule; or
- (b) any public road forming the boundary of that area.

Excluded public assemblies or processions

3. The following public assemblies and public processions are excluded from the prohibition in paragraph 2:

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- (a) any public procession held in connection with a funeral in respect of which a permit is granted;
 - (b) any public assembly held wholly inside a building or other enclosed premises —
 - (i) the organisers of which are all citizens of Singapore;
 - (ii) the speakers and lecturers thereat are all citizens of Singapore;
 - (iii) during which any matters of race, religion or religious belief, or which may cause feelings of enmity, hatred, ill-will or hostility between different racial and religious groups in Singapore, are not dealt with, directly or indirectly; and
 - (iv) during which there shall be present throughout the public assembly either the person who organised the assembly or, if he is not present, a person nominated by him, in writing, to act in his place;
 - (c) any public assembly or public procession that is part of the National Day Parade;
 - (ca) any public assembly or public procession in an open space —
 - (i) that is held primarily to commemorate the first anniversary of the death of the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew;
 - (ii) that is organised by or under the direction of the People's Association;
 - (iii) that is held between 19 March 2016 and 31 March 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
 - (iv) during which the organiser provides crowd control measures that are necessary for the safety and wellbeing of persons attending the public assembly or public procession;

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- (d) any public assembly or public procession that is part of the Chingay Parade and in respect of which a permit is granted; and
- (e) any other public assembly or public procession not exceeding 24 hours in duration and in respect of which a permit is granted.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2(a)

PART 1

THE ISTANA

The area delineated in red within the boundaries commencing from the junction of Orchard Road and Buyong Road, in the direction leading to Cavenagh Road, thence along Buyong Road into the slip road to Cavenagh Road, along Cavenagh Road up to the perimeter fencing between the Istana and the Bukit Timah Water Works, thence along the perimeter fencing up to Mackenzie Road leading into Sophia Road, thence along Sophia Road to the perimeter fencing between the Istana and 107A Sophia Road, thence along the entire stretch of the Istana's perimeter fencing leading up to Plaza Singapura, thence along an imaginary line to Orchard Road, thence along the slip road leading into Penang Lane to the junction of Penang Road, thence along Penang Road to Buyong Road to the point of commencement, including any pavement or footpath adjacent to or along the roads forming the boundaries described above, in the map below.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

PART 2

PARLIAMENT AND SUPREME COURT

The area delineated in red within the boundaries commencing from a point at the junction of North Bridge Road with Coleman Street, thence along Coleman Street to its junction with St. Andrew's Road, thence along St. Andrew's Road to its junction with Stamford Road, thence along Stamford Road to its junction with Connaught Drive, thence along Connaught Drive to its junction with Old Parliament Lane, thence along Old Parliament Lane to the east bank of the Singapore River, proceeding along the east bank to the junction of North Bridge Road, thence along North Bridge Road to the point of commencement at the junction of North Bridge Road with Coleman Street, including any pavement or footpath adjacent to or along the roads forming the boundaries described above, in the map below.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

PART 3

STATE COURTS

The area delineated in red within the boundaries commencing from a point from Block 32 New Market Road along Upper Cross Street, thence along Upper Cross Street into the slip road to Havelock Road, along Havelock Road to the junction of New Market Road, turning right into New Market Road and thence along an imaginary line to the point of commencement across Havelock Square, including any pavement or footpath adjacent to or along the roads forming the boundaries described above, in the map below.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

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Made this 8th day of October 2009.

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Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.*

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