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CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

**PUBLIC SERVICE (SPECIAL AND SENIOR PERSONNEL
BOARDS) ORDER 2010**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 110D(1) and (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, the President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Service (Special and Senior Personnel Boards) Order 2010 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2011.

Definitions

2.—(1) In this Order —

“Division I officer” means a public officer in Division I but excludes the following:

- (a) an officer in the Singapore Judicial Service;
- (b) an officer in the Singapore Legal Service;

- (c) an officer in the Singapore Armed Forces;
- (d) a member of the personal staff of the President;
- (e) the Clerk of Parliament;

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“Division II, III or IV officer” means a public officer in Division II, III or IV but excludes the following:

- (a) a member of the Singapore Armed Forces;
- (b) a member of the personal staff of the President;
- (c) a police officer below the rank of Inspector;

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“General Services” means those Services other than the —

- (a) Accounting Profession Service;
- (b) Administrative Service and the Administrative (Foreign Service Branch) Service;
- (c) Education Service;
- (d) Customs Specialist Service;
- (e) Immigration & Checkpoints Executive Service;
- (f) Immigration & Checkpoints Senior Service (including the Immigration & Checkpoints Specialist Service within Division I);
- (g) Information Service;
- (h) Information (2002) Service;
- (i) Police (Senior) Service;
- (j) Statistician (Trade and Industry) Service;
- (k) Economist Service;

“Judiciary” means the Supreme Court, the Family Justice Courts and the State Courts;

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“Ministry” includes every Division and department of a Ministry;

“officer” means a public officer;

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“Personnel Board” means the Special Personnel Board or a Senior Personnel Board established by this Order;

“promotion” means the substantive upgrading from one grade to a higher grade within the Scheme of Service of the officer concerned;

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“security agency” means —

- (a) the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau;
- (b) the Internal Security Department of the Ministry of Home Affairs; or
- (c) the Security and Intelligence Division of the Ministry of Defence;

“Service” means any group of officers recruited or appointed under and in accordance with the provisions of any Scheme of Service;

“Staff of Parliament” means any officer in any of the following services and holding a post in Parliament:

- (a) the Parliamentary Service;
- (b) the Sergeant at Arms Service; or
- (c) the Simultaneous Interpreter Service;

“timescale officer” means a Division I officer holding an appointment below Superscale grade in his Scheme of Service;

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“transfer” means a transfer, whether or not involving an increase in salary, of a public officer —

- (a) from one Service to another Service; or

- (b) in any of the General Services from one post in a Ministry or an Organ of State to a post in another Ministry or Organ of State.

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(2) For the purposes of this Order, an officer who is employed on secondment in a post in a Ministry or an Organ of State shall not be regarded as an officer holding a post in that Ministry or Organ of State.

Establishment of Personnel Boards

3. There are hereby established Personnel Boards in respect of each of the classes of public officers specified in the second column of the First or Second Schedule, as the case may be.

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Members of Personnel Boards

4. Each Personnel Board shall comprise the members specified in the third column of the First or Second Schedule (as the case may be) in relation thereto, being persons appointed by the President under Article 110D(5) of the Constitution.

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Functions of Personnel Boards in relation to Division I officers

5.—(1) The Special Personnel Board shall have the jurisdiction and power to —

- (a) appoint all officers in any class specified in the second column of the First Schedule in relation to that Board, except the Administrative Service;

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- (b) confirm or emplace on the permanent or pensionable establishment all officers in any such class;

- (c) promote all officers in any such class to a grade not higher than Superscale E1 or grade 8, as the case may be, including considering and recommending to the Public Service Commission an officer in that class for promotion to Superscale D or grade 7, as the case may be, and beyond;

- (d) transfer officers into any such class, except the Administrative Service and any Staff of Parliament;

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- (e) transfer —

(i) an officer in any such class into any class of officers in the Singapore Judicial Service; or

(ii) an officer in the Singapore Judicial Service into any such class,

with the prior agreement of the Judicial Service Commission or of any personnel board established under Article 111I of the Constitution with the power to transfer the officer into or from the Singapore Judicial Service; and

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- (f) transfer —

(i) an officer in any such class into any class of officers in the Singapore Legal Service; or

(ii) an officer in the Singapore Legal Service into any such class,

with the prior agreement of the Legal Service Commission or of any personnel board established under Article 111Q of the Constitution with the power to transfer the officer into or from the Singapore Legal Service.

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- (2) Each Senior Personnel Board shall have the jurisdiction and power to —

- (a) appoint officers in the class specified in the second column of the First Schedule in relation to that Senior Personnel Board (referred to in this sub-paragraph as the relevant class);

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- (b) confirm or emplace on the permanent or pensionable establishment officers in the relevant class;

- (c) promote officers in the relevant class, including considering and recommending to the Special Personnel

Board an officer in the relevant class for promotion to Superscale grade;

- (d) transfer officers in the relevant class (but excluding any Staff of Parliament), except that the transfer of an officer from a Service or post under the jurisdiction of a Senior Personnel Board to a Service or post under the jurisdiction of another Senior Personnel Board shall be made by the latter Senior Personnel Board;

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- (e) transfer —

- (i) an officer in the relevant class into any class of officers in the Singapore Judicial Service; or
- (ii) an officer in the Singapore Judicial Service into the relevant class,

with the prior agreement of the Judicial Service Commission or of any personnel board established under Article 111I of the Constitution with the power to transfer the officer into or from the Singapore Judicial Service; and

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- (f) transfer —

- (i) an officer in the relevant class into any class of officers in the Singapore Legal Service; or
- (ii) an officer in the Singapore Legal Service into the relevant class,

with the prior agreement of the Legal Service Commission or of any personnel board established under Article 111Q of the Constitution with the power to transfer the officer into or from the Singapore Legal Service.

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Dismissal of Division II to IV officers by Senior Personnel Boards

5A.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), each Senior Personnel Board shall have the jurisdiction and power to dismiss officers

specified in the class in the second column of the Second Schedule in relation to that Senior Personnel Board.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not confer on the Senior Personnel Boards any jurisdiction or power to dismiss any public officer for misconduct or neglect of duty for which any —

(a) investigation under regulation 3 of the Public Service (Disciplinary Proceedings) Regulations (Rg 1); or

(b) proceedings under regulation 4 of those Regulations, have been commenced against the public officer.

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Revocation

6. The Public Service (Special and Senior Personnel Boards) Order (O 2) is revoked.

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<i>Personnel Board</i>	<i>Class of Public Officers</i>	<i>Composition</i>
1. Special Personnel Board.	(a) Division I officers, wherever posted, holding appointments between Superscale grades H to E1 or grades 8 to 9, as the case may be, (both grades inclusive), except those holding posts in the Auditor-General's Office. (b) Timescale officers in the Administrative Service and the Administrative (Foreign Service Branch) Service, wherever posted.	Mr Chan Heng Kee Ms Tan Gee Keow Dr Beh Swan Gin Mr Aubeck Kam Mr Joseph Leong Weng Keong Mr Lai Chung Han
2. Senior Personnel Board A.	(a) Timescale officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Public Service Division, the National Research Foundation, the Strategy Group, the Communications Group or the Public Sector Science and	Mr Aubeck Kam Mr Albert Chua Mr Luke Goh Dr Beh Swan Gin Ms Tan Gee Keow Mr Augustin Lee Mr Chng Kai Fong Mr Lau Peet Meng

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Technology Policy and Plans Office.

- (b) Timescale officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Ministry of Digital Development and Information (including the Cyber Security Agency and the Smart Nation Group), the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Trade and Industry or the Ministry of Transport.

- (c) Timescale officers in any of the following Services, wherever posted:

- (i) the Accounting Profession Service;
- (ii) the Information Service;
- (iii) the Information (2002) Service;

Mr Lai Chung Han
Ms Ngiam Siew Ying
Mr Chan Heng Kee
Ms Foo Chi Hsia
Mr Wong Kang Jet
Mr Ng Chad-Son

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(iv) the Statistician (Trade and Industry) Service; or		
(v) the Economist Service.		
3. Senior Personnel Board B.	(a) Timescale officers in any of the Services (other than those in the Administrative Service) holding posts in any security agency.	Chairman
		Members
		Ms Tan Gee Keow
		Mr Chan Heng Kee
		Mr Joseph Leong Weng Keong
(b) Timescale officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Prime Minister's Office (excluding the Public Service Division, the National Research Foundation, the Communications Group, the Strategy Group, the Cyber Security Agency and the Smart Nation Group), the Cabinet Office, the Istana or Parliament.		Mr Wong Hong Kuan
		Mr Tan Chye Hee
(c) Timescale officers who are Staff of Parliament.		

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4. Senior Personnel Board C.	(a) Timescale officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Manpower, the Ministry of National Development, the Ministry of Social and Family Development or the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment.	Chairman Members	Mr Joseph Leong Weng Keong Mr Aubeck Kam Mr Ng How Yue Mr Stanley Loh Ka Leung Ms Teoh Zsin Woon Mr Melvyn Ong Su Kiat Ms Lai Wei Lin Mr Loh Ngai Seng Mr Kenneth Er Boon Hwee Ms Ngiam Siew Ying
	(b) <i>[Deleted by S 438/2024 wef 01/06/2024]</i>		
5. Senior Personnel Board D.	(a) Timescale officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Ministry of Defence (excluding any security agency), the Ministry of Home Affairs (excluding any security agency) or the Ministry of Law.	Chairman Members	Dr Beh Swan Gin Ms Juthika Ramanathan Ms Daphne Hong Mr Luke Goh Mr Tan Chye Hee Mr Joseph Leong Weng Keong Mr Wong Kang Jet Mr Ng Chad-Son
	(b) Timescale officers in any of the General Services holding		

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posts in the Attorney-General's Chambers, the Supreme Court, the State Courts, the Small Claims Tribunal (including their respective Registries) or the Disciplinary Tribunal Secretariat.

(c) Timescale officers in any of the following Services, wherever posted except those holding posts in a security agency:

- (i) the Customs Specialist Service;
- (ii) the Immigration & Checkpoints Executive Service;
- (iii) the Immigration & Checkpoints Senior Service;

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(iv) the Immigration & Checkpoints Specialist Service; or			
(v) the Police (Senior) Service.			
6. Senior Personnel Board E.	(a) Timescale officers in the Education Service, wherever posted.	Chairman	Ms Tan Gee Keow
	(b) Timescale officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Ministry of Education.	Members	Mr Loh Ngai Seng Ms Lim Wan Yong Mdm Liew Wei Li Ms Lai Wei Lin Mr Kenneth Er Boon Hwee

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SECOND SCHEDULE

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<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>	<i>Third column</i>
<i>Senior Personnel Board</i>	<i>Class of Public Officers</i>	<i>Composition</i>
1. Senior Personnel Board A	(a) Division II, III and IV officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Public Service Division, the National Research Foundation, the Strategy Group, the Communications Group or the Public Sector Science and Technology Policy and Plans Office. (b) Division II, III and IV officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Ministry of Digital Development and Information (including the Cyber Security Agency and the Smart Nation Group), the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Trade and Industry or the Ministry of Transport.	As specified in the third column of item 2 in the First Schedule.
2. Senior Personnel Board B	(a) Division II, III and IV officers holding posts in the Internal Security Department of the Ministry of Home Affairs. (b) Division II, III and IV officers holding posts in the Security and Intelligence Division of the Ministry of Defence. (c) Division II, III and IV officers holding posts in the	As specified in the third column of item 3 of the First Schedule.

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Corrupt Practices
Investigation Bureau.

- (d) Division II, III and IV officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Prime Minister's Office (excluding the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau, the Public Service Division, the National Research Foundation, the Communications Group, the Strategy Group, the Cyber Security Agency and the Smart Nation Group), the Cabinet Office, the Istana or Parliament.

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| 3. Senior Personnel Board C | (a) | Division II, III and IV officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Manpower, the Ministry of National Development, the Ministry of Social and Family Development or the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment. | As specified in the third column of item 4 of the First Schedule. |
| 4. Senior Personnel Board D | (a) | Division II, III and IV officers in any of the General Services holding posts in the Ministry of Defence (excluding the Security and Intelligence Division), the Ministry of Home Affairs (excluding the Internal Security Department) or the Ministry of Law. | As specified in the third column of item 5 of the First Schedule. |

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- (b) Division II, III and IV
officers in any of the General
Services holding posts in the
Attorney-General's
Chambers or the Judiciary.
5. Senior Personnel Board E (a) Division II, III and IV
officers in the Education
Service, wherever posted. As specified in the
third column of
item 6 of the First
Schedule.
- (b) Division II, III and IV
officers in any of the General
Services holding posts in the
Ministry of Education.

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Made this 22nd day of December 2010.

By Command,

TAN KEE YONG
*Secretary to the Cabinet,
Singapore.*

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