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PRESS RELEASE

New President of the Council for Estate Agencies

Mr Greg Seow will be stepping down from the Council for Estate Agencies (CEA) Council on 21 October 2016.

2 Mr Quek See Tiat, Deputy President of the CEA Council, will succeed Mr Seow and be appointed as the President of the CEA Council with effect from 22 October 2016.

3 Mr Seow served on the CEA Council as President since CEA was formed on 22 October 2010. Under Mr Seow's leadership, CEA established a regulatory framework that emphasises professional responsibility and high ethical standards for the real estate agency industry. He oversaw the development of an effective enforcement regime and implementation of a professional development programme for the industry. Mr Seow also guided consumer education efforts to raise public awareness in various aspects of property transactions.

4 Mr Quek brings to CEA invaluable experience from his career in the private sector, and directorships in the private and public sectors. Mr Quek holds directorships in the Energy Market Authority, Monetary Authority of Singapore, Singapore Press Holdings, Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd, and Temasek Foundation Connects CLG Limited. He was previously Deputy Chairman and a Partner of PwC Singapore, and Chairman of the Building and Construction Authority.

5 Besides Mr Quek, seven existing council members will be re-appointed and four new members will join the Council. Six other council members will step down along with Mr Seow. All appointments on the CEA Council are for a two-year term commencing 22 October 2016.

6 The 12-member Council comprises professionals with diverse experience from both the public and private sectors, including sectors related to the real estate agency industry, as well as representatives from government agencies involved in the administration of the property market. The list of Council members is in **Annex A**. The new Council will guide CEA's strategies and initiatives to develop a trusted and professional real estate agency industry in Singapore.

7 Commenting on his appointment as the President of the new Council, Mr Quek said, "The real estate agency industry is operating in a changing environment and faces challenges like increasing technological disruptions and changes in consumer behaviour. I look forward to working with members and CEA to help the sector navigate these changes and strive towards higher levels of professionalism."

8 The Ministry of National Development and CEA would like to welcome the new council members and extend their deepest appreciation to Mr Greg Seow and other outgoing members of the Council (at **Annex B**) for their valuable service and contributions to the CEA Council.

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CEA COUNCIL MEMBERS (FROM 22 OCTOBER 2016 to 21 OCTOBER 2018)

President	Mr Quek See Tiat (郭书实)
Reappointed Council Members	Mr Lee Kwong Weng (李广荣) Executive Director Council for Estate Agencies
	Ms Pauline Goh (吴宝玲) Chief Executive Officer CBRE Singapore & Southeast Asia
	Mr Harrif Bin Hambali Consultant Asian Leaders Institute Pte Ltd
	Mrs Deborah Ong (陈映雪) Partner PwC Singapore
	Mr Sin Lye Chong (冼礼聪) Group Director, Land Sales & Administration Group Urban Redevelopment Authority
	Mr Michael Tan (陈维新) Executive Director & Key Executive Officer OrangeTee.com Pte Ltd
New Council Members	Mr Yap Chin Beng (叶振铭) Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Estate & Corporate) Housing & Development Board
	Mr Loy York Jiun (黎学俊) Deputy Executive Director Consumers Association of Singapore
	Mr Ng Boon Yew (吴文友) Executive Chairman Raffles Campus Pte Ltd
	Ms Tan Pei Shan (陈珮珊) Director, Energy Division Ministry of Trade and Industry
	Mr Derrick Wong (黄旺友) Partner Derrick Wong & Lim BC LLP

**LIST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TERMS
ENDING 21 OCTOBER 2016**

President

Mr Greg Seow (萧福兴)

Council Members

Mr Lawrence Ang Boon Kong (洪文光)

Senior Consultant
Donaldson & Burkinshaw

Mr Ho Chee Pong (何志鹏)

Director-General
Singapore Customs

Mr Ho Tian Lam (何添南)

Mr Seah Seng Choon (谢成春)

Executive Director
Consumers Association of Singapore

Er Dr Tan Guan (陈源)

Senior Principal
T.Y. Lin International Pte Ltd

Associate Professor Yu Shi Ming (余熙明)

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