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APPOINTMENT OF THE 10th NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

The 10th National Youth Council (NYC) was appointed on 1 July 2007 and the term of the Council is from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2009. The 10th Council is chaired by Mr Teo Ser Luck, Parliamentary Secretary for Community Development, Youth and Sports.

2 The 9th National Youth Council has accomplished much over the past two years. The new team of the 10th National Youth Council will maintain the high benchmarks set by their predecessors and strive to achieve greater outcomes and impact within the youth sector and among the youth population.

3 The list of Council Members is attached at Annex. The Council is made up of a cross-section of the youth community, reflecting the diverse talents, vibrancy and enterprise of the youth sector. This is in line with the objective of offering promising youths more opportunities to shape national policies and programmes, and groom more young leaders and role models for other youth. By leveraging on one another's strengths and connections, the 10th Council shall capitalise on opportunities ahead in engaging and developing young people and the youth sector.

4 The Council's immediate focus would be:

- Equipping youth developers to keep pace with changes in the youth sector
 - Engaging all youths (including foreigners) in Singapore
 - Engaging young adults
 - Multi-hands approach: 3P Partnerships
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10th NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL
(1 July 2007 to 30 June 2009)

No.	Name
1	Mr Teo Ser Luck Chairman (NYC), and Parliamentary Secretary for Community Development, Youth and Sports
2	Mr Christopher de Souza MP Holland-Bukit Timah GRC, and Lawyer Lee & Lee
3	Mr Zaqy Mohamad MP Hong Kah GRC, and Regional Director Avanade Asia Pte Ltd
4	Ms Angeline Ang Yih Ching Correspondent Lianhe ZaoBao
5	Ms Elim Chew Soo Gim President / Founder 77th Street, and Board of Advisor The Young Entrepreneur Mastery
6	Mr Chua Seng Lee Director TOUCH Youth
7	Ms Charissa Ee President Promiseworks
8	Mr Esa Masood President Mendaki Club

No.	Name
9	Dr Gan Su-lin, PBM Director Centre for Culture and Communication Republic Polytechnic
10	Mr Khairudin Saharom Architect Aamer Architects, and Presenter TCS 5 and Suria
11	Ms Melissa Kwee Chairperson Halogen Foundation (Singapore)
12	Mr Lee Hong Chuang, PBM Chairman Central Youth Council People's Association Youth Movement
13	Mr Edwin Lye Teck Hee Chairperson of the Young NTUC Committee and General Secretary Singapore Teachers Union
14	Mr Manogaran Suppiah Chief Executive Officer Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA)
15	Dr Ken Ong Kian Pin Chairman NYAA Gold Awards Holders Alumni (GAHA)
16	Mr Remy Ong Excellence for Singapore Award, Singapore Youth Award Winner, Singapore Sports Council Hall of Famer
17	Mr Roy Quek Director Overseas Singaporean Unit (OSU) National Population Secretariat

No.	Name
18	Ms Sharida Batcha Sahib Head of Department Pupil Development, National Education/Social Studies & Innovation and Enterprise Tampines Primary School
19	Ms Sum Chee Wah Director Education Programmes Division Ministry of Education
20	Ms Ria Tan Volunteer Nature Guide
21	Mr Charles Wong Director Charles & Keith Int'l Pte Ltd
22	Mr Jeffrey Yip Kong Loong Research Associate Center for Creative Leadership
23	Dr Francis Chong Secretary (10 th NYC), and Director National Youth Council