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APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL MS DAPHNE HONG

The Legal Service Commission has appointed Ms Daphne Hong (孔繁馨) as the Solicitor-General (副总检察长) with effect from 1 April 2022. She will also continue to serve as Director-General of the International Affairs Division (“**IAD**”) in the Attorney-General’s Chambers (“**AGC**”).

2 Ms Hong graduated from the National University of Singapore with an LLB in 1991 and an LLM in 1995. She started her career in the then-Subordinate Courts as Deputy Registrar and was subsequently appointed as Magistrate and then District Judge. She joined the Supreme Court in 2004 and served as Senior Assistant Registrar before her posting to AGC in 2006 as a Deputy Senior State Counsel with IAD. She was appointed as Deputy Director-General of IAD in 2012 and Director-General of IAD in August 2016.

3 In recognition of her outstanding contributions to the Public Service, Ms Hong was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 2021.

4 Attorney-General Lucien Wong said, “I am pleased that Daphne will be appointed as Solicitor-General. She has had a rich and diverse experience in the Courts and with AGC. Daphne will be a valued addition to AGC’s leadership team. I wish her all the very best in her new appointment.”

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