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## **CHINA'S PROSECUTOR GENERAL ZHANG JUN SPEAKS AT THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S LECTURE 2018**

The second run of the much anticipated Attorney-General's Lecture Series took place on 17 August 2018 at The Westin Singapore and offered insights into China's legal system and perspectives.

2 Following the successful launch of the Attorney-General's Lecture Series in 2016, this year's Lecture was delivered by Prosecutor General (PG) His Excellency Zhang Jun, who was appointed the 10<sup>th</sup> PG of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in March this year. This is PG Zhang's first official overseas visit to Singapore since his appointment.

3 In his Lecture on *Comprehensive Law-Based Governance: The China Solution*, PG Zhang shared his views on the PRC's relentless pursuit of law-based governance over 40 years of reforms, building a comprehensive legal system with Chinese characteristics.

4 Touching on the selection of the Lecture speaker, Attorney-General (AG) Lucien Wong said, "Inviting PG Zhang to speak at this year's Attorney-General's Lecture is significant as 2018 marks 30 years of close ties between the prosecutorial agencies of Singapore and China. Singapore and China prosecutors work closely together in tackling cross-border crimes and international legal cooperation matters. The topic that PG Zhang spoke on was extremely pertinent in understanding China's emphasis on the rule of law, and the extensive legal and judicial reforms it has undertaken."

5 200 participants from the legal community benefited from both the lecture and candid sharing by PG Zhang during the subsequent question and answer session. Notable guests included retired Judge of Appeal Chao Hick Tin.

6 The Attorney-General's Lecture Series is aimed at providing a platform for thought leaders in law and other related disciplines to share their experiences and insights with the public and private sector law practitioners and scholars in Singapore. It was first launched on 5 October 2016 when AGC marked its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

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