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**SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S
CHAMBERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AND
THE OFFICE OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S PROSECUTOR OF
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

The Attorney-General's Chambers of the Republic of Singapore ("AGC") and the Office of the Supreme People's Prosecutor of the Lao People's Democratic Republic ("OSPP") have signed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to strengthen cooperation in the field of prosecution in the fight against transnational organised crime.

2 The MOU was signed by Attorney-General Mr Lucien Wong and Supreme People's Prosecutor Mr Khamsane Souvong on 11 June 2019 in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

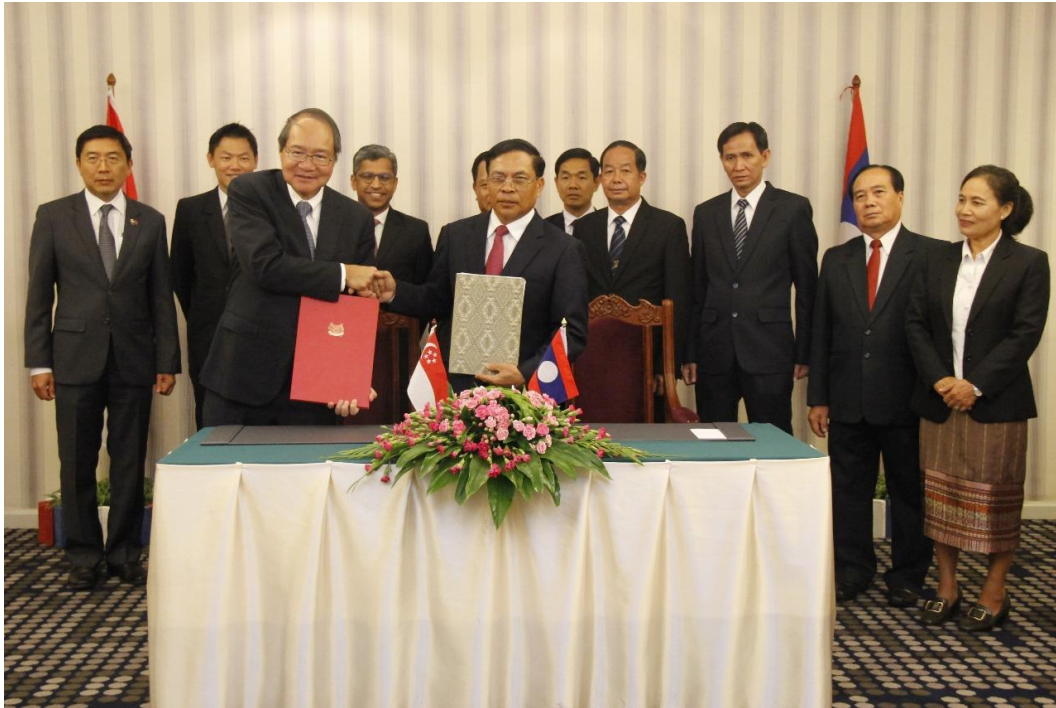
3 The MOU enables both parties to embark on a wide range of collaborative activities. These include the exchange of official working visits to maintain and strengthen friendly relations, and the training and development of prosecutorial skills of the officers and prosecutors of both parties. In addition, both parties can organise workshops and conferences to exchange information on legislation, experiences, best practices, and current legal issues on prosecution.

4 The MOU marks a significant milestone in the relationship between AGC and OSPP, against the backdrop of the warm ties between the two countries.

5 Mr Wong is on an official visit to the Lao PDR from 10 to 12 June 2019 at the invitation of Mr Souvong. During the visit, he will also call on President of the National Assembly Ms Pany Yathotou.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS UNIT



Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding of Cooperation between AGC Singapore and OSPP Lao PDR. Front row, from left to right: Singapore Attorney-General Lucien Wong and Lao PDR Supreme People's Prosecutor Khamsane Souvong. Back row, from left to right: Ambassador of Singapore to Lao PDR Dominic Goh, Singapore Solicitor-General Kwek Mean Luck, Singapore Deputy Attorney-General Hri Kumar Nair, and Deputy Supreme People's Prosecutor Bounyang Chandarasane, accompanied by OSPP officers.

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