



*Prime Minister
Singapore*

13 May 2024

Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam
President of the Republic of Singapore

Mr President,

I write to inform you that I intend to resign as Prime Minister on 15 May 2024. My government will also resign on the same day.

As you are aware, I had originally planned to hand over to a successor by the time I reached 70. However, this timetable was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. After the pandemic, we carried out a process to choose my successor. On 14 April 2022, the PAP Members of Parliament met and unanimously endorsed Mr Lawrence Wong as the person to succeed me. Now, two years on, he is ready to lead Singapore.

I now formally advise you to invite Mr Lawrence Wong, who commands the confidence of the majority of Members of Parliament, to form the next government.

Lee Hsien Loong

cc Secretary to the Cabinet