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SCCCI's Response to the 2026 Review of Salaries for Political Appointment Holders

In response to the 2026 review of salaries for Political Appointment Holders, SCCCI said:

“SCCCI welcomes the Government’s transparent approach in addressing the review of political salaries and the rationale for the adjustments. From the business community’s perspective, the quality, integrity and effectiveness of Singapore’s political leadership and institutions are fundamental to our economic competitiveness, investor confidence and our ability to navigate an increasingly complex and uncertain global environment.

We understand the importance of ensuring that Singapore continues to attract capable and public-spirited people from the public service, private sector and other professional fields to take on the considerable responsibilities of political leadership. At the same time, political office is ultimately a form of public service, and remuneration must go together with the highest standards of integrity, performance, responsibility and accountability.

We note positively the measured and performance-based approach to implementing the revised framework. At its core, the issue is not simply about salaries, but about ensuring that Singapore can continue to renew its leadership, sustain good governance and have a strong pipeline of capable and committed leaders prepared to make difficult decisions in the long-term interests of Singapore and future generations.

The business community have a strong interest in Singapore remaining well governed, staying competitive and forward-looking. We therefore see leadership renewal and the continued strength of Singapore's institutions as matters of national importance and is confident that the revised framework will help sustain these strengths for future generations."

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About Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Established in 1906, the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI) is an internationally renowned business organisation and the apex body of the Chinese business community in Singapore. It is the founder of the biennial World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention, a global business convention. It plays a key and pro-active role in representing the interests of the local business community.

The SCCCI has a membership network comprising 5,000 corporate members and has more than 150 trade association members, representing over 40,000 companies including large financial and business organisations, multinational corporations, government-linked companies, and small and medium enterprises from a wide spectrum of trades and industries. These members together provide vast resources and opportunities which enable the SCCCI to develop an influential global Chinese business network for business, education, culture and community development. In return, they share a strong sense of pride and identity together and benefit immensely from the SCCCI's membership services, facilities and activities.

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