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Media Factsheet

Engineering Centres of Excellence

Centres of Excellence for key engineering knowledge clusters will be established. They will be built around public agencies which already have a strong base of engineering capabilities. These centres will aggregate key capabilities and build deep engineering expertise in critical areas of need. They will support other government organisations, optimise scarce engineering resources, and invest in R&D to build cutting-edge engineering expertise.

Three Centres of Excellence have been set up:

- a. JTC Corporation
- b. Defence Science and Technology Agency
- c. GovTech

Quotes:

Mr Png Cheong Boon, Chief Executive of JTC, said, "As a Centre of Excellence, JTC is committed to leverage our capabilities and experience in industrial infrastructure development and management to support other government agencies in their projects. We will continue to deepen our engineering, project management and facilities management capabilities in this aspect."

Mr Tan Peng Yam, Chief Executive of DSTA, said, "DSTA has built up strong competencies in diverse engineering disciplines for Singapore's defence and national security. As the Centre of Excellence for Command, Control and Communications (C3), DSTA will collaborate with public agencies to design, build and integrate command systems that will enhance their operations. We are also contributing to the Smart Nation initiative in the development of coherent systems architectures and exploiting advanced technologies and design innovation to improve the lives of Singaporeans."

Ms Jacqueline Poh, Managing Director of IDA, said, "The new GovTech will work closely with government agencies to tap on data, innovation and new technology to

provide a citizen-centric user experience in support of Singapore's Smart Nation vision. GovTech will also focus on building the best engineering and IT talent to support our digital transformation efforts."

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