

Singapore PM And New Cabinet Sworn In
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SINGAPORE -- Singapore's new Cabinet was sworn into office Saturday at the Istana.

The swearing-in of the 15 ministers and 10 ministers of state took place before President S. R. Nathan.

The new Cabinet sees an injection of new faces. Nine ministers, including Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew and Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong, have retired.

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong has opted for a smaller Cabinet, with only 15 ministers, down from the previous 21.

In his speech at the swearing-in ceremony, Lee pledged to work together with all Singaporeans, and called on them to come forth with ideas and energies to create a better Singapore.

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