

NOTICE – PUBLICATION OF NAMES OF DECEASED CPF MEMBERS WITH UN-NOMINATED CPF

MONIES

In its continuing efforts to improve its services to the public, the Public Trustee's Office intends to provide an additional facility to assist beneficiaries of deceased Central Provident Fund (CPF) members to claim the un-nominated CPF monies of their family members which are held by the Public Trustee for distribution. This additional facility is the publication, on the website of the Public Trustee's Office and in the Straits Times, of a notice listing the names of the deceased CPF members with un-nominated CPF monies available for distribution.

2 Under section 25(2) of the Central Provident Fund Act, if a CPF member passes away and no person has been nominated by him to receive his CPF monies, his CPF monies will be paid to the Public Trustee (PT) for disposal in accordance with the Intestate Succession Act (Cap. 146), if the deceased CPF member was a non-Muslim, or section 112 of the Administration of Muslim Law Act (Cap. 3), if he was a Muslim.

3 These notices serve to inform beneficiaries of the availability of the un-nominated CPF monies, and to request them to come forward to make an application or claim, if they have not done so. The Public Trustee's Office will publish the names of **all** newly deceased CPF members with un-nominated CPF monies weekly on its website. In addition, the names of deceased CPF members with un-nominated CPF monies **above \$5,000** will also be published in notices advertised in The Straits Times. Such advertisements will usually be published on a weekly basis, but the Public Trustee may consolidate cases received over several weeks to be advertised together to achieve greater economies of scale in the beneficiaries' interests.

4 All beneficiaries of the CPF monies are advised to submit their online application to the Public Trustee for the administration and distribution of the CPF monies as soon as possible. Only one application needs to be made in relation to any deceased CPF member. However, if a beneficiary knows or has reason to believe that his particulars have not been furnished to the Public Trustee in connection with an application, he/she must notify the Public Trustee separately and in writing by hand, post, fax or e-mail **within 2 weeks** of the notice in the Straits Times.

5 The cost of the notices published in The Straits Times will be deducted from the deceased CPF member's un-nominated CPF monies pursuant to section 18(2) of the Public Trustee Act (Cap. 260). The estimated cost is presently estimated at less than \$100/- per deceased CPF member, but the cost may vary according to the number of cases listed in any one advertisement and the advertisement rates quoted by the Straits Times.

6 We are targeting for the placement of notices on the Public Trustee's website and advertisements in the Straits Times to commence in the 2nd half of 2011. The specific commencement date will be notified on this website, at least 7 working days in advance. This additional facility will supplement our letters to the persons whom the CPF Board notifies us were their informants as to the passing of the CPF members.

7 More information on the administration of un-nominated CPF monies belonging to deceased CPF members can be found at www.ipto.gov.sg.

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