

## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **Prof S Jayakumar '63 appointed Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Law**

NUS Law School congratulates Prof S Jayakumar '63 on his appointment to the post of Deputy Prime Minister and reappointment to the post of Minister for Law in the new Cabinet which takes office from 12 August 2004.

Prof Jayakumar will chair a Cabinet Committee on foreign policy matters which cut across different ministries. He will also remain in charge of foreign policy issues which involve legal negotiation or international adjudication.

Prof Jayakumar taught at the Law Faculty from 1963 to 1971, and also served as Sub-Dean and Vice-Dean for a number of years. He was then appointed Singapore's Ambassador to the United Nations in 1971. He returned to become Dean of the Law Faculty from 1974 to 1980 before entering politics.

The law school also congratulates Associate Professor Ho Peng Kee '79, a former Vice-Dean at the Law Faculty, on his re-appointment as Senior Minister of State for Law and Home Affairs.