PILLAY’S POSTS RENEWED

Former chairman of the Singapore Exchange, Mr J. Y. Pillay (centre) was re-appointed as chairman of the Council of Presidential Advisers (CPA) and the person exercising the functions of the office of the President yesterday.

President Tony Tan Keng Yam re-appointed Mr Pillay in both posts for another four years.

Mr Pillay, 80, was first appointed to the council as a member in January 2001, and has chaired it since September 2005.

As CPA chairman, he exercises the functions of the office of the President in his absence.

The swearing-in ceremony, which was conducted in the Istana, was attended by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and members of the CPA.