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Dear Valued Members of the SMF,

JSS Wage Subsidy to be Enhanced to 75%

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance Heng Swee Keat announced on 6 April 2020 that the Jobs Support Scheme (JSS) wage subsidy for the month of April 2020 will be enhanced to 75% for all sectors to help firms retain and pay their workers during the circuit breaker period.

From 15 April 2020 onwards, more than 140,000 employers will receive the first tranche of payouts. A total of \$7 billion will be disbursed to cover wages of over 1.9 million local employees.

Employers that have signed up for PayNow Corporate or have existing GIRO arrangements with IRAS will have payouts directly credited to their registered bank accounts. Companies currently not on GIRO or PayNow Corporate will start receiving their cheques from 23 April 2020 onwards.

Eligible companies will be notified by post of their tier of support and the amount of JSS payout payable to them. Alternatively, companies may check if they are eligible for JSS via the IRAS website. More information on the JSS is also available on IRAS website, or contact IRAS at 1800-352-4728.

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