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**WORK INJURY COMPENSATION ACT
(CHAPTER 354)**

**WORK INJURY COMPENSATION
(WORKERS' FUND) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the Work Injury Compensation Act, Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Senior Minister of State, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Manpower, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Work Injury Compensation (Workers' Fund) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July 2013.

Amendment of regulation 5

2. Regulation 5 of the Work Injury Compensation (Workers' Fund) Regulations (Rg 2) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following paragraphs:

- “(a) financial assistance may be granted to an employee or, in the event of his death, any of his dependants if —
- (i) a claim for work injury compensation under the Act in respect of the employee has failed; and
 - (ii) the employee or his dependant, as the case may be, is in financial difficulties;
- (b) financial assistance may be granted to an employee or, in the event of his death, any of his dependants, to defray medical expenses incurred by or on behalf of the employee on or after 1st July 2013 in respect of an