ANNEX C - SkillsFuture Jobseeker Support scheme

Examples of how JS complements other social and employment assistance measures

Example 1: Jobseeker in a family with financial difficulties

 In addition to JS payouts of \$6,000 (see <u>Chart 1</u>) and employment facilitation support, a jobseeker previously earning an average of \$1,500 monthly income in the past 12 months would also be able to tap on social support schemes which provide discretionary financial support based on their eligibility and need, such as ComCare SMTA. They can also receive additional support for cost-of-living via the GST Voucher scheme.



Chart 1: JS payouts over 6 months

 Retrenched individuals may also be eligible for retrenchment benefit based on the prevailing norms stated in the Tripartite Advisory on Managing Excess Manpower and Responsible Retrenchment. A worker who has worked 10 years may receive up to 10 months of retrenchment benefit.

Example 2: Jobseekers who undergo reskilling during job search

- Jobseekers who participate in an eligible full-time, long-form training and meet the
 relevant requirements (e.g. Singapore Citizen aged 40 and over) may be eligible
 to receive the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance under the SkillsFuture
 Level-Up Programme (i.e. 50% of one's average income over the latest available
 12-month period).
- This is in addition to the payouts and employment facilitation support from the JS scheme if the jobseeker concurrently partakes in active job search:
 - For example, a jobseeker previously earning an average of \$2,500 monthly income in the past 12 months will be eligible for an additional payout of up to approximately \$1,250 per month in training allowance (see <u>Chart 2</u>).

Over a six-month period, this amounts to \$13,500, consisting of \$7,500 of training allowance and \$6,000 from the JS scheme.

Chart 2: Stacking of JS payouts with training allowance (monthly income of \$2,500)



• Similarly, a jobseeker previously earning an average of \$5,000 monthly income in the past 12 months will be eligible for an additional payout of up to approximately \$2,500 per month in training allowance (see <u>Chart 3</u>). Over a six-month period, this amounts to \$21,000, consisting \$15,000 of training allowance and \$6,000 from the JS scheme.

Chart 3: Stacking of JS payouts with training allowance (monthly income of \$5,000)

