Line-up of NMPs includes two who are under 40

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Among the five men have selected to be Nominated MPs are a 37-year-old law professor, an artistic director of a drama company, and high-ranking company executive.

The latest crop of nine NMPs also sees four familiar faces returning to Parliament for the second time since last March: lawyer Lim Hwee Hua, 50, former civil servant; Dr. Halim Sahad, 44, corporate lawyer; Chua Yong Yong, 54, media economist; Randolph Tan, 52, and businessman ThomasChoy, 52.

A special parliamentary select committee, in consultation with the Parliament, the maximum number of NMPs, the maximum number of members of the same party, the maximum number of candidates, and the maximum number of candidates, was 576. The committee also considered the range of interests among the candidates, including regulatory and international arbitration, in Asia.

The other six-time NMPs represent a range of interests. They are theatre group artistic director; Eng Beng Leong, 50, media company executive vice president; Gwee Lee, 54, and media economist; Randolph Tan, 52.

Mr. Anson of Deep Group (Pte.) Ltd. says: "We have set out to bring a variety of perspectives to Parliament. We hope to contribute to the development of Singapore and bring new ideas to the table."