DPM Heng steps aside as 4G leader: What comes next for PAP and Singapore?

Singaporeans’ social media accounts and chat groups have been busy since news broke last Thursday that Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat would step aside as leader of the People’s Action Party’s fourth-generation team.

What are the implications of his move? Senior Political Correspondent Grace Ho tackles the key questions.

1. **How did this happen?**

From the 2G to the 4G, the “W” was the propelling force. From Dr Chan’s tenure, to PM Lee’s, and now to DPM Heng’s, the “W” has been the driving force. But in this era of rapid change, the “H” represents a different kind of leadership. In the end, it is the people who are the most important. In the end, it is the people who are the most important. But the question remains: Can the “H” be the propelling force that propels the People’s Action Party into the future?

2. **Who are the 4G leaders?**

Key 4G leaders include Mr Heng Swee Keat, 52, Minister for Finance and co-chair of the 4G team; Mr Chan Chun Sing, 52, Minister for Trade and Industry and Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts; Mr Lee Hsien Yang, 52, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources; and Mr Tan See-Lian, 52, Minister for Defence and co-chair of the 3G team.

3. **What are the implications of Heng stepping aside?**

The People’s Action Party’s leadership transition is a major shift, but it is also a major opportunity. The party has long been a force for change in Singapore, and this transition offers a chance to strengthen its leadership and ensure that it is ready for the future. The party must also be prepared to face the challenges that come with being in opposition, and to work to ensure that it is ready for the next election.

4. **How did the PAP’s decision respond to DPM Heng’s decision?**

The party’s decision to make a change at the top reflects its commitment to the future. The party is making a decision that it hopes will benefit the country and the people. The party must also be prepared to face the challenges that come with being in opposition, and to work to ensure that it is ready for the next election.

5. **Who are the frontrunners?**

As PAP secretary-general and deputy to PM Lee, Mr Heng was instrumental in the party’s success in the election. He is expected to continue to play a key role in the party’s leadership decision. The party is also expected to consider Mr Chan, who is known for his expertise in finance and the economy, as well as Mr Lee, who is known for his expertise in foreign policy.

6. **How does this affect Singapore?**

The decision to step aside is a sign of the times. The country is changing, and the need for new leadership and new ideas is evident. The party must be prepared to face the challenges that come with being in opposition, and to work to ensure that it is ready for the next election.

7. **How does this affect the 3G?**

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8. **Will the economy and voter confidence be affected?**

Business confidence does not come easily, and when it is affected, it can have a significant impact on the economy. The party’s decision to make a change at the top reflects its commitment to the future. The party must also be prepared to face the challenges that come with being in opposition, and to work to ensure that it is ready for the next election.

9. **What are the implications of the change?**

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