

**APPOINTMENT OF MR LIM HNG KIANG AS SPECIAL ADVISOR
TO THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

1. The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) today announced that Mr Lim Hng Kiang will be appointed as Special Advisor to MTI with effect from 1 May 2018. Mr Lim is currently Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) and will retire from his current position on 30 April 2018.
2. As Special Advisor, Mr Lim will provide advice on MTI's economic strategies to grow Singapore's capabilities and international economic space. Mr Lim will also advise on Singapore's participation and engagement in multilateral trade fora such as the World Trade Organisation and the ASEAN Economic Community Council, as well as the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).
3. Mr Chan Chun Sing, incoming Minister for Trade and Industry, said, "I am very happy that Mr Lim has agreed to my request for him to continue on as Special Advisor to MTI. His years of leadership experience in trade negotiations and industrial development are invaluable and I am glad that MTI and I will continue to benefit from his counsel. I am also happy that Minister Iswaran will help to oversee various trade negotiations at MTI given his familiarity with the stakeholders and issues involved."

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