

**SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY DR TAN WU MENG VISITS
GUANGXI, CHINA, FROM 23 TO 24 MAY 2018**

1. Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Trade and Industry and Foreign Affairs Dr Tan Wu Meng is visiting Guangxi, China from 23 May to 24 May 2018, to reaffirm economic ties and discuss opportunities for collaboration.

2. On 23 May, Dr Tan called on Guangxi Vice Chairman Huang Junhua where they affirmed the growing economic relations between Singapore and Guangxi, and discussed opportunities for economic collaboration. Dr Tan also highlighted the significance of the China-Singapore (Chongqing) Connectivity Initiative – Southern Transport Corridor (CCI-STC) and looked forward to Guangxi’s continued support for the project.

3. On 24 May, Dr Tan will deliver a keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the 10th Pan-Beibu Gulf Economic Cooperation Forum and the 2nd China-Indochina Peninsula Economic Corridor Development Forum. The theme for this year’s forum is “Building New International Land and Maritime Trade Routes for a China-ASEAN Community of Shared Future”. In his speech, Dr Tan will highlight the potential and scope for ASEAN and China to strengthen cooperation and deepen integration.

4. Dr Tan said, “ASEAN was Guangxi’s largest trading partner and export market last year and we look forward to building on this strong foundation to further boost trade and connectivity between China and ASEAN. We will continue to work closely with Guangxi on the CCI-STC and develop this new route together.”

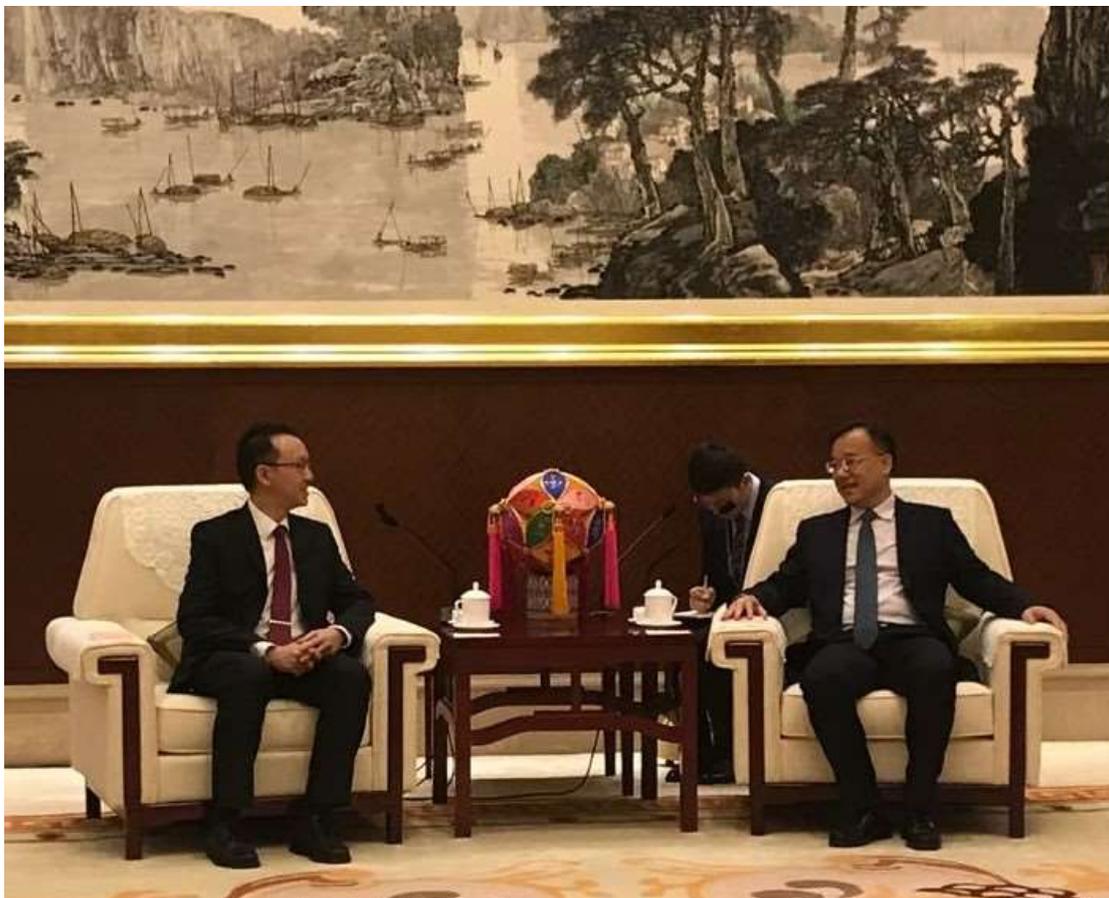
Annex A: Photo of the courtesy call by Senior Parliamentary Secretary Dr Tan Wu Meng on Guangxi Vice Chairman Huang Junhua

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Caption (from left): Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Trade and Industry and Foreign Affairs Dr Tan Wu Meng and Guangxi Vice Chairman Huang Junhua