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**SENIOR MINISTER OF STATE KOH POH KOON VISITS GUIZHOU, CHINA
WITH BUSINESS MISSION**

1. Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry Dr Koh Poh Koon led 29 Singapore business leaders and entrepreneurs on a business mission to Guizhou, China from 28 to 30 June 2018, as part of Business China's FutureChina Advanced Leaders Programme.¹
2. During the trip, Dr Koh and the business delegation called on Guizhou Governor Shen Yiqin and Guiyang Party Secretary Zhao Deming. The meetings discussed the potential for stronger economic relations between Singapore and Guizhou. Both parties reaffirmed the continued support for the Singapore-China (Chongqing) Connectivity Initiative-Southern Transport Corridor (CCI-STC).
3. Dr Koh said, "I had a good meeting with Guizhou Governor Shen and Guiyang Party Secretary Zhao on the potential of deepening collaboration between Singapore and Guizhou. The Guizhou leaders expressed their continued support for the CCI-STC, in which Guizhou is a key node. The development of the CCI-STC will allow Singapore companies to capture new opportunities along the Belt & Road Initiative (BRI) and venture into Western China."
4. While in Guizhou, Dr Koh and the business delegation also visited local companies and organisations such as China Aerospace Science and Industry Corporation, China Telecom Cloud Computing Centre and Guiyang Longmaster Information & Technology.
5. Dr Koh and the business delegation will embark on the next leg of their programme in Guangxi, from 1 to 4 July 2018.

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Annex A: Photos & Captions

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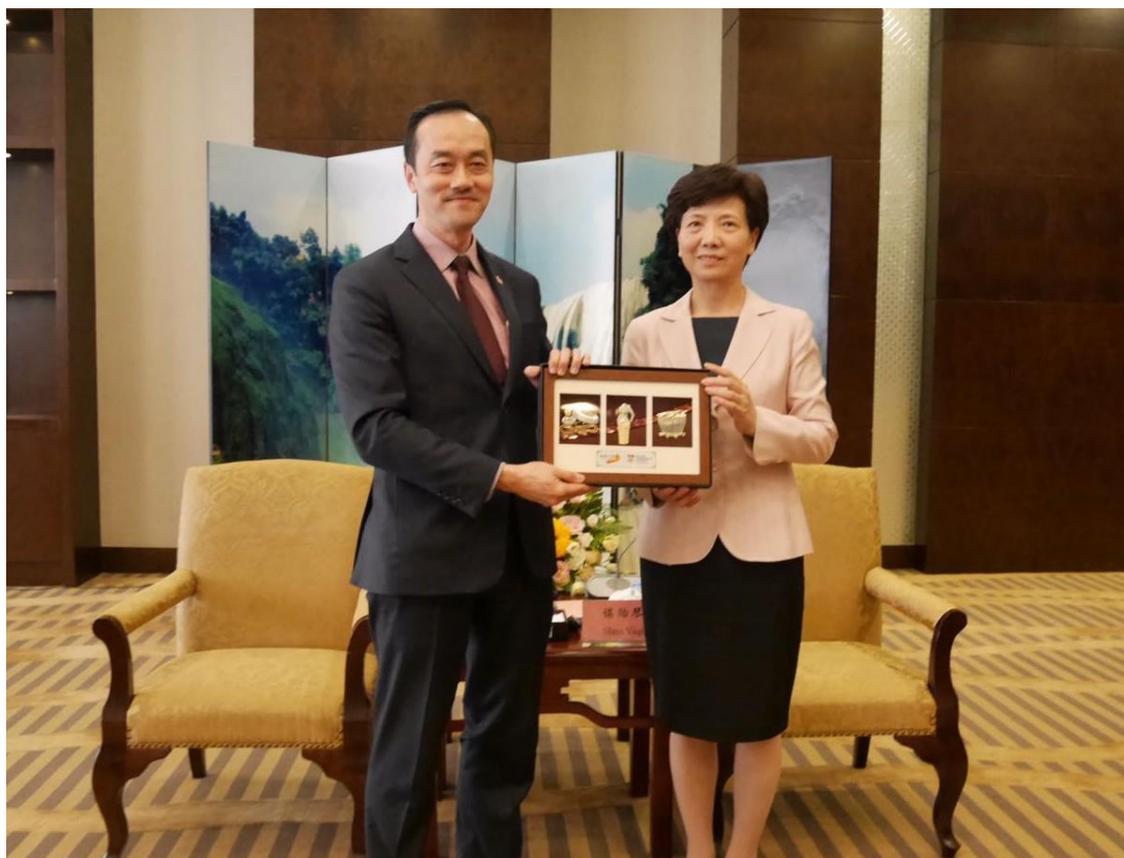
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¹ More information about the programme: <https://www.futurechina-alp.sg/index.php?q=advanced-leaders-programme>

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Caption: Senior Minister of State Koh Poh Koon and Guizhou Governor Shen Yiqin.



Caption: Senior Minister of State Koh Poh Koon and Guiyang Party Secretary Zhao Deming at the Roundtable Discussion.