

**MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY CHAN CHUN SING
MEETS WITH CHONGQING MAYOR TANG LIANGZHI
TO DISCUSS THE CHINA-SINGAPORE (CHONGQING) CONNECTIVITY
INITIATIVE**

1. Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing met Chongqing Mayor Tang Liangzhi this morning. This is Mr Tang's first official visit to Singapore since his appointment as Mayor of Chongqing in January 2018. During the meeting, Mr Chan and Mr Tang reaffirmed the good progress achieved by the China-Singapore (Chongqing) Connectivity Initiative (CCI) since its launch, and discussed ways to facilitate the seamless movement of goods between China, Singapore and the rest of the world using the CCI-Southern Transport Corridor (CCI-STC). Mr Chan and Mr Tang also acknowledged the growing cooperation between Singapore and Chongqing in areas such as tourism and healthcare.
2. Later today, Mr Chan and Mr Tang will attend the FutureChina Global Forum & Singapore Regional Business Forum 2018 (FCGF & SRBF 2018), where they will both deliver opening addresses. They will also jointly witness the signing of 11 Memoranda of Understanding between various organisations for CCI collaborations in the financial services, information & communications technology, tourism and healthcare sectors. During the FCGF & SRBF 2018, Mr Chan will also participate in a lunch-time plenary session focussing on China-ASEAN connectivity.
3. Mr Tang is in Singapore from 27 to 29 August 2018 to reaffirm the strong bilateral economic ties between Chongqing and Singapore. While in Singapore, Mr Tang will also call on Deputy Prime Minister Teo Chee Hean, as well as visit PSA Singapore and National University of Singapore.

[Annex A: Photo of the Meeting between Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing and Chongqing Mayor Tang Liangzhi](#)

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Annex A: Photo of the Meeting between Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing and Chongqing Mayor Tang Liangzhi



Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing and Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry Dr Koh Poh Koon meet Chongqing Mayor Tang Liangzhi during Mayor Tang's visit to Singapore