

**SENIOR MINISTER OF STATE CHEE HONG TAT VISITS
BATAM AND BINTAN**

1. Senior Minister of State for Education and Trade and Industry Chee Hong Tat is leading a delegation comprising officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Economic Development Board to visit Batam and Bintan from 29 to 30 August 2018.
2. The purpose of the visit is to reaffirm Singapore's friendship and long standing economic relations with Indonesia, and explore opportunities for further collaboration.
3. Mr Chee will call on government officials from Batam and the Riau Islands during his visit. He will also meet Singapore and Indonesian businesses in Batam and Bintan, and visit the Nongsa Digital Park, Infinite Studios, Batamindo Industrial Park, PT Yeakin Plastic Industries, PT Sat Nusapersada, and Lagoi Bay Resorts.
4. Singapore and Indonesia enjoy close bilateral and economic relations. In 2017, Singapore was Indonesia's third largest trading partner and Indonesia was Singapore's sixth largest trading partner. Bilateral trade in that year totalled S\$59.4 billion. As at 2016, Singapore's investment into Indonesia stands at S\$52.9 billion.

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