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MINISTER CHAN CHUN SING TO CHAIR 36TH ASEAN MINISTERS ON ENERGY MEETING IN SINGAPORE, 29 OCTOBER 2018

- 1. Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing will be chairing the 36th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM) on 29 October 2018 in Singapore, as Chair of the ASEAN Energy Track this year.
- 2. At the AMEM, the ASEAN Energy Ministers will discuss ways to further deepen regional energy cooperation and enhance collaboration with key international organisations such as the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).
- 3. They will also discuss ASEAN's progress towards its aspirational energy targets as outlined in the ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC) 2016-2025 (Phase I: 2016-2020), and deliverables which Singapore has put forward as chair of ASEAN this year.
- 4. The ASEAN Energy Ministers will also meet their counterparts from Dialogue Partner countries, namely Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Russia and the United States at the 15th ASEAN Plus Three Ministers on Energy Meeting and the 12th East Asia Summit (EAS) Energy Ministers Meeting, where they will exchange views on both ongoing and future energy cooperation.
- 5. The 36th AMEM will be held in conjunction with the 11th Singapore International Energy Week, which will take place from 29 October to 2 November 2018.

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