

## MINISTER CHAN CHUN SING'S VISIT TO JAKARTA, INDONESIA FROM 16 TO 18 SEPTEMBER 2019

1. Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing visited Jakarta, Indonesia from 16 to 18 September 2019.

2. During the visit, Mr Chan co-chaired the 9<sup>th</sup> Singapore-Indonesia Six Bilateral Economic Working Groups (6WG) Ministerial Meeting with Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Darmin Nasution on 16 September 2019. The 6WG is a key platform for Singapore-Indonesia economic cooperation<sup>1</sup>. At the meeting, both ministers welcomed the progress on economic collaborations between Singapore and Indonesia. These include the development of Kendal Industrial Park in Central Java and Nongsa Digital Park in Batam, and cooperation in investment, agricultural trade, and tourism.

3. The ministers discussed collaboration opportunities under President Jokowi's priorities, in the areas of infrastructure development, human capital development and the digital economy. They also co-signed a Joint Report outlining these initiatives and highlighting the achievements and progress. The Joint Report will be submitted to Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and President Joko Widodo, ahead of their meeting at the Singapore-Indonesia Leaders' Retreat in October 2019.

4. Mr Chan called on Indonesia's Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati and Industry Minister Airlangga Hartarto. He exchanged views with the Indonesian Ministers on global economic developments, regional economic collaborations, and progressing bilateral ties in the areas of our Bilateral Investment Treaty, Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement, Industrial 4.0 cooperation, development of industrial parks and vocational training.

5. Mr Chan also had meetings with former presidents Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and Megawati Sukarnoputri, where they reaffirmed Singapore and Indonesia's strong bilateral ties and the importance of regional cooperation within ASEAN.

6. Mr Chan also met with former Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs and Chairman of CT Corp Chairul Tanjung, former Finance Minister Chatib Basri, former Jakarta Vice-Governor Sandiaga Uno, and prominent Indonesian leaders in business, media and academia. They discussed economic and socio-political developments within Indonesia and the world.

7. Singapore and Indonesia share close trade and investment ties. Trade between Singapore and Indonesia amounted to S\$65.0 billion in 2018, increasing by 9.4 per cent from the previous year. Singapore was also

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 6WG comprises the working groups on: (i) Batam-Bintan-Karimun and other Special Economic Zones (SEZ); (ii) Investment; (iii) Manpower; (iv) Transport; (v) Agribusiness; and (vi) Tourism.



Indonesia's top investor from 2014 to 2018, with investments spread across a wide range of sectors such as manufacturing, energy, and logistics.

## Annex A: Photos

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Annex A: Photos



Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing and Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Darmin Nasution at the 9<sup>th</sup> Singapore-Indonesia Six Bilateral Economic Working Groups (6WG) Ministerial Meeting on 16 September 2019 in Jakarta, Indonesia





Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing calls on Indonesia's Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati on 16 September 2019.





Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing calls on Indonesia's Industry Minister Airlangga Hartarto on 17 September 2019.

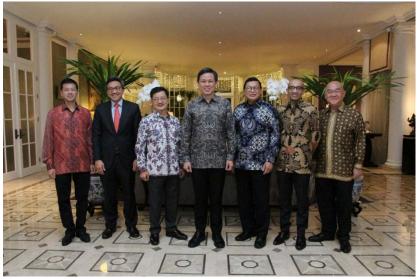
[From left to right] Singapore's Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia Anil Kumar Nayar, Indonesia's Industry Minister Airlangga Hartarto, Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing and Head of Industrial Human Resource Development Agency, Ministry of Industry (Indonesia), Eko S.A. Cahyanto



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Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing calls on former President of Indonesia and Democratic Party (PD) Chairman Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono on 17 September 2019.





Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing meets with senior businessmen from Indonesia on 16 September 2019.

[From left to right] (i) Bank Central Asia (BCA) Deputy President Director, Armand Hartono, (ii) CIMB Niaga Bank President Director, Tigor M Siaahan, (iii) Arwana Citramulia Founder and CEO, Tandean Rustandy, (iv) Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing (centre), (v) Indonesia Stock Exchange President Commissioner, John Prasetio, (vi) Singapore Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia Anil Kumar Nayar and (vii) AKR Corporindo President Director, Haryanto Adikoesoemo.

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Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing has lunch with Indonesian media on 17 September 2019.





Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing meets with economists from Indonesia on 17 September 2019.

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Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing meets with Indonesian digital economy players on 17 September 2019.





Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing meets with Economist and Former Indonesia Finance Minister Muhammad Chatib Basri (pictured on the right, in grey blazer) on 17 September 2019.

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Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing meets with Secretary General of Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) Helmy Faishal Zainal and NU young leaders on 18 September 2019.





Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing calls on former President of Indonesia and PDI-P Chairperson Megawati Sukarnoputri on 18 September 2019.

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Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing meets with Former Jakarta Vice-Governor Sandiaga Uno on 18 September 2019.





Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing meets with Founder and Chairman of CT Corp Chairul Tanjung on 18 September 2019.