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SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TAN WU MENG TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY MINISTERIAL MEETING IN PARIS, FRANCE

- 1. Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Trade & Industry Dr Tan Wu Meng will be in Paris, France from 5 to 6 December 2019 to attend the biennial International Energy Agency (IEA) Ministerial Meeting. This is the second time Singapore is participating in the IEA Ministerial Meeting since becoming an Association Country of the IEA in 2016.
- 2. The theme for the IEA Ministerial Meeting is "Building the Future of Energy". Dr Tan will share about Singapore's energy transformation in the coming years, including our plans to deploy more solar energy, energy storage systems and energy efficiency initiatives by 2030. Dr Tan will also discuss further collaborations with the IEA, including the Singapore-IEA Regional Training Hub initiative. Since 2017, Singapore and the IEA have jointly trained more than 300 participants from over 20 countries in areas such as clean energy investments and green buildings. For 2020, Singapore and the IEA will co-organise a regional training programme on renewable energy and energy efficiency in smart cities.
- 3. Dr Tan will also have bilateral meetings with his counterparts on the sidelines of the meeting. He will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Energy Market Authority.

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