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MINISTER CHAN CHUN SING VISITS JAKARTA, INDONESIA

1. Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing was in Jakarta, Indonesia today, to reaffirm Singapore's close bilateral economic ties with Jakarta.

2. During the visit, Mr Chan called on Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartarto, Minister for Industry Agus Gumiwang, Minister for Trade Agus Suparmanto and Minister for Tourism and Creative Economy Wishnutama Kusubandio. During the meetings, he exchanged views with the Indonesian Ministers on global economic developments and ways to deepen bilateral economic collaboration in Industry 4.0, vocational training, and the Batam, Bintan and Karimun region.

3. While in Jakarta, Mr Chan also met Governor of Jakarta Anies Rasyid Baswedan where they discussed opportunities to deepen collaboration in the areas of infrastructure and smart city solutions.

4. During his meeting with Chairman of Indonesian Investment Coordinating Board Bahlil Lahadalia, they reaffirmed the strong investment ties between both countries and discussed ways to promote investments.

5 In addition, Mr Chan had a meeting with former Trade and Tourism & Creative Economy Mari Elka Pangestu where they discussed the importance of regional cooperation within ASEAN.

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

Annex: Photos and captions

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Annex: Photos and captions



Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing called on Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartarto





Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing called on Indonesia's Minister for Industry Agus Gumiwang



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Caption: Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing called on Indonesia's Minister for Trade Agus Suparmanto