

MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY GAN KIM YONG AT THE ASIA ZERO EMISSIONS COMMUNITY IN TOKYO, JAPAN

1 Minister for Trade and Industry Gan Kim Yong will attend the Asia Zero Emissions Community (AZEC) in Tokyo, Japan from 3 to 4 March 2023.

2 Initiated by Japan, the AZEC is a multilateral platform that aims to accelerate Asia's decarbonisation transition, through working with regional partners to pursue energy transition pathways. During the AZEC, participating Ministers from the region¹ will discuss decarbonisation goals, projects, and cooperation areas to accelerate the energy transition.

3 Minister Gan will take part in the inaugural AZEC Ministerial Meeting. At the meeting, he will affirm Singapore's strong commitment towards sustainability and decarbonisation, highlight the need for international collaboration in the area of decarbonisation, and share how the public and private sectors can work together to create a sustainable development pathway.

4 While in Tokyo, Minister Gan will also meet with his international counterparts from Malaysia, Australia and Japan to reaffirm ties and explore potential opportunities for collaboration. He will also meet with Japanese companies that are leading efforts in developing low-carbon solutions. Minister Gan will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

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¹Includes Malaysia, Australia and Japan