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**MINISTER OF STATE LOW YEN LING ATTENDS
THE 20TH CHINA-ASEAN EXPO AND THE
INAUGURAL CHINA-ASEAN CLEAN ENERGY WEEK**

1 Ministry of State (MOS) for Trade and Industry Low Yen Ling, is in China from 16 to 19 September for an official visit. She attended the 20th China-ASEAN EXPO (CAEXPO) opening ceremony and visited the Singapore National and Commodity Trade Pavilions in Nanning today, and will be attending the inaugural China-ASEAN Clean Energy Week (CACEW) in Haikou on 19 September. MOS Low will also be meeting her counterparts and Singapore and Chinese businesses during her trip.

2 The CAEXPO is an annual trade fair and a significant platform to promote bilateral economic cooperation between ASEAN countries and China. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the CAEXPO and the first in-person Expo following three years of hybrid modality.

3 Singapore's National Pavilion, themed "Singapore – A Harmonious and Sustainable Hub for New Collaborative Growth (和谐共生“新”枢纽，携手共创“新”发展) features Singapore as an international hub with extensive connectivity and a business-friendly environment. It highlights economic cooperation between Singapore and China, as well as showcases Singapore-China Government-to-Government projects such as the Suzhou Industrial Park, the Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-city and the China-Singapore (Chongqing) Demonstration Initiative on Strategic Connectivity.

4 The Commodity Trade Pavilion features 22 local home-grown companies and brands, that are keen to venture further into the Chinese and ASEAN markets. The participating companies come from a range of sectors including legal and financial services, food and beverage (F&B), as well as consumer goods.

5 MOS Low said, "ASEAN and China enjoy a strong partnership, which stems from our shared commitment to work together for the benefits of our peoples and businesses. As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the CAEXPO, I look forward to even deeper economic cooperation between ASEAN and China as we work together on the ASEAN-China Free Trade Area 3.0 Upgrade."

6 On 19 September, MOS Low will deliver remarks at the opening ceremony of the CACEW. The CACEW is co-organised by China's NEA, the Hainan Provincial Government, and Indonesia's Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (ESDM), the ASEAN chair for 2023. Themed "For a Shared Future: Across the Ocean and Abreast into Prosperity", the event will bring together existing ASEAN energy cooperation platforms such as the East Asia Summit

Clean Energy Forum, ASEAN +3 Clean Roundtable Dialogue and the China-ASEAN Capacity Building Programme, as well as other dialogues and cooperation activities from governments and the industry.

7 MOS Low is also taking this opportunity to deepen economic relations with her counterparts. While in Nanning, MOS Low met Chairman of the Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region, Lan Tianli. She is also expected to meet with counterparts from China National Energy Administration, Lao PDR and Hainan Province on the sidelines of the upcoming CACEW.

Annex A: Photo at the 20th CAEXPO

Annex B: List of Homegrown Companies at National Pavilion and Commodity Trade Pavilion

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ANNEX A



Caption: Ministry of State for Trade and Industry Low Yen Ling at Singapore National Pavilion (Credit to SBF)



Caption: Ministry of State for Trade and Industry Low Yen Ling at Commodity Pavilion (Credit to SBF)

ANNEX B

List of Companies at National Pavilion	
1.	BIPO Service (Singapore) Pte Ltd
2.	Capitaland Investment Limited
3.	Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
4.	China-Singapore (Chongqing) Demonstration Initiative on Strategic Connectivity (CCI)
5.	China-Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City
6.	China-Singapore Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP)
7.	CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd
8.	DBS Bank Limited
9.	Far East Organization Pte. Ltd.
10.	Frasers Property Limited
11.	Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd
12.	Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited
13.	Pacific International Lines (Private) Limited
14.	PSA International Pte Ltd
15.	Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
16.	Scoot Pte. Ltd.
17.	Shopee Singapore Private Limited
18.	Singapore Airlines Limited
19.	Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City
20.	SPTel Pte Ltd
21.	Surbana Jurong Private Limited
22.	The Ascott Limited
23.	United Overseas Bank Limited
24.	Y3 Technologies Pte Ltd
25.	YCH Group Pte Ltd

List of Companies at Commodity Trade Pavilion	
1.	Asia Practice LLC
2.	Assurich Industries Pte Ltd
3.	Eatnuf Pte Ltd
4.	EU Holidays Pte Ltd
5.	F.W.H Trading
6.	Fort Sanctuary Pte Ltd
7.	Glyken Far East Holding Pte. Ltd.
8.	Hai's Pte Ltd
9.	House of Seafood (S) Pte Ltd
10.	Kinderworld International Group Ltd
11.	LYL Trading Pte Ltd
12.	Mei Heong Yuen Food Industries Pte Ltd
13.	Naturie Enterprise

14.	Quark Investments Pte Ltd
15.	SagePaths Global Education Pte Ltd
16.	SDH Institute Pte Ltd
17.	Tai Yi Tang Pte Ltd
18.	Universal Reliance (Group) Pte Ltd
19.	V5 Pte Ltd
20.	Warinn Holdings Pte Ltd
21.	Wellnergie Pte Ltd
22.	Yome Inc Pte Ltd