

## **OFFICIALS MET IN JOHOR TO ADVANCE DISCUSSIONS ON THE JOHOR-SINGAPORE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE**

1. Officials from Singapore and Malaysia met in Johor from 28 to 30 August 2024 to advance discussions on the Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone (JS-SEZ).
2. The meeting discussed various issues including economic sectors, movement of people and goods, ease of doing business, and talent development, with the view to strengthen the business ecosystem within the region and improve cross-border flows of goods and people between Singapore and Johor.
3. Both Singapore and Malaysia view the JS-SEZ as a win-win initiative that benefits businesses and communities from both countries. Singapore will continue to work closely with Malaysia to bring about mutual benefits to our countries and peoples through a full-fledged Agreement on the JS-SEZ. Both sides will work towards the 11<sup>th</sup> Malaysia-Singapore Leaders' Retreat later this year.

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