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**MEETING BETWEEN SPEAKER TAN CHUAN-JIN AND DR ABDULLAH
MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM AL SHEIKH, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHURA COUNCIL OF
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
31 JULY 2018**

Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore Mr Tan Chuan-Jin welcomed his counterpart Dr Abdullah Mohammad Ibrahim Al Sheikh, Chairman of the Shura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to Parliament House today.

2 During their meeting, Speaker Tan and Dr Abdullah highlighted the warm and multi-faceted relations between Singapore and Saudi Arabia. In addition, they discussed how to increase the scope of parliamentary exchanges from both sides to enhance bilateral ties and develop opportunities for greater cooperation in all fields, including the business and social sectors. Members of Parliament from the Singapore-Saudi Arabia Parliamentary Friendship Group Mr Sitoh Yih Pin, Ms Sylvia Lim, Dr Intan Azura Mokhtar and Mr Saktiandi Supaat also attended the meeting to exchange views with their counterparts from the Shura Council.

3 The meeting today was part of the programme for Dr Abdullah's inaugural Official Visit to Singapore from 29 July 2018 to 1 August 2018. Dr Abdullah was accompanied on this Visit by four Members of the Shura Council: Mr Ibrahim Mohamed Al Mofleh, Mr Ibrahim Abdullah Al Dayel, Dr Nuhad Mohammed Saeed Al Jishi and Dr Nora Mohammed Al Merri.

4 The Official Visit included a call on Singapore President Mdm Halimah Yacob yesterday, during which President and Dr Abdullah reaffirmed the warm and friendly relations between Singapore and Saudi Arabia.

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