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PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

SPEAKER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE LEADS DELEGATION TO CALL ON PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF VIETNAM

The Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore, Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, who is currently in Hanoi on an Official Visit to Vietnam, led a delegation of Singapore Members of Parliament (MPs) in calling separately on Vietnam President Nguyen Xuan Phuc and Chairman of the National Assembly of Vietnam Vuong Dinh Hue over the last two days. The MPs are Mr Patrick Tay Teck Guan, Mr Chua Kheng Wee Louis, Ms Carrie Tan, Dr Wan Rizal, Mr Don Wee and Mr Xie Yao Quan.

2 In the discussion with his counterpart Chairman Hue, Speaker Tan spoke about the importance of parliamentary dialogue and the exchange of ideas and views in a fast-changing world. Speaker Tan and Chairman Hue also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the aim to enhance parliamentary dialogue and promote understanding between parliamentarians of Singapore and Vietnam, and in turn, contribute to the strengthening of overall relations between the two countries and their peoples. Speaker Tan extended an invitation for Chairman Hue to visit Singapore.

3 At their Call, Speaker Tan and President Phuc reaffirmed the strong relations between Singapore and Vietnam, and expressed confidence that, post-COVID-19, close cooperation between the two countries will continue to grow, especially in the areas of economic development and people-to-people ties. The meeting between Speaker Tan and President Phuc in Hanoi follows their meeting at Singapore Parliament House when the latter made a State Visit to Singapore in February 2022.

4 Speaker Tan and his delegation will call on General Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam Nguyen Phu Trong and Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh tomorrow.

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