

3 COUNTERING TERRORISM



- An MOU will be signed next month between Singapore's Home Team Academy and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centres to share expertise in law enforcement training and leadership development.
- An SAF medical team will be sent to Iraq to support the effort to defeat terror group Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. Defence Minister Ng Eng Hen said in a Facebook post that soldiers from the SAF's new Army Deployment Force will join the medical team to provide protection.
- Both countries will jointly invest up to US\$100 million (S\$134 million) in the next 10 years to improve capabilities to counter terrorism. They have already invested US\$30 million under a 2006 Combating Terrorism Research and Development agreement.
- A security dialogue will be extended for another three years. Called the Law Enforcement and Homeland Security and Safety Dialogue, it was initiated in 2013.

4 BOOSTING TRADE AND INNOVATION



- Opportunities to team up in research between Singapore's National Research Foundation and America's National Science Foundation will be identified. This will further the development of smart cities, which aim to improve urban living through technology.
- Singapore and the US "emphasised the strategic and economic importance of all participating countries ratifying the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement expeditiously". Both also committed themselves to strengthening trade capacity building among TPP members.
- An MOU was signed to promote collaboration in the infrastructure sector between US and Singapore companies.

5 DEEPENING FRIENDSHIPS

A new scholarship will fund summer exchange programmes for 50 Singaporean and 50 American students in the next five years.



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