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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AND REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

1ST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2023

1. The 1st Joint Committee Meeting between Brunei Darussalam and the Republic of Singapore was convened at the International Conference Centre (ICC), Berakas on Monday, 13th February 2023. The Meeting was co-chaired by Yang Mulia Dr. Hajah May Fa'ezah binti Haji Ahmad Ariffin, Permanent Secretary (Economy, Trade and Industry) at the Ministry of Finance and Economy, Brunei Darussalam; and Yang Mulia Mr. Lee Chuan Teck, Permanent Secretary (Development) at the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore.
2. The Joint Committee meeting were attended by Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretary and senior Government officials from both Brunei Darussalam and the Republic of Singapore as members of the Committee and Working Groups established under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Strengthening Trade and Investment Cooperation in Food and Medical Products, and the MOU on Cooperation in Energy and Green Economy signed between the two countries on 24th August 2022.
3. In her opening remarks, Yang Mulia Dr. Hajah May Fa'ezah acknowledged the very close relations between Brunei Darussalam and the Republic of Singapore and the importance of strengthening trade and cooperation between both countries pertaining to food supply, medical products, energy sector, and green economy. She further reiterated the potentials for both countries to further collaborate in realizing the shared visions for supply chain resilience, economic growth and prosperity.

