

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY (TRADE) GAN KIM YONG TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL TIES

Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) and Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) Gan Kim Yong will visit the United States of America from 24 to 25 August 2026. The visit will build on Singapore's longstanding and multifaceted bilateral relationship with the US.

2 DPM/Minister(Trade) Gan will be in New York City on 24 August 2026, where he will meet business and financial industry leaders. He will then head to Washington, D.C. on 25 August 2026 to meet members of the US Administration to reaffirm the strong trade and investment ties between Singapore and the US, and discuss areas for further cooperation in trade, investment, and emerging sectors of mutual interest.

3 Singapore and the US are major trade and investment partners. In 2025, merchandise trade between the US and Singapore amounted to S\$139.2 billion, making the US our 4th largest trading partner in goods¹, while the US was Singapore's largest trading partner in services, with bilateral services trade amounting to S\$185.1 billion in 2024.² Singapore was the US' third largest Asian investor with about US\$53 billion in FDI stock³ in 2025 while the US was Singapore's largest investor with S\$778.6 billion in FDI stock in 2024.⁴ Bilateral trade and Singapore's investments support around 350,000 jobs in the US.

4 DPM/Minister(Trade) Gan will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

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¹ Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

² Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

³ Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

⁴ Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

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