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**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY SINGAPORE AND CHINA ATOMIC
ENERGY AUTHORITY SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

The Memorandum of Understanding supports the development of capabilities to make an assessment on the deployment of nuclear energy.

1. The Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore (MTI) and the China Atomic Energy Authority (CAEA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear technology on 17 August 2026. The MOU was signed by MTI's Permanent Secretary (Energy & Trade) Mr Augustin Lee and CAEA Vice-Chairman Mr Liu Jing. The signing was witnessed by Singapore's Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) Dr Tan See Leng and CAEA Chairman Mr Shan Zhongde.
2. The MOU will facilitate capability building partnerships between Singapore and China. The MOU is part of Singapore's recent engagements with a range of international partners, including the US, France, and the ROK, and will support Singapore's efforts in developing independent capabilities to make an objective and technical assessment on the potential deployment of nuclear energy. These engagements will also contribute to Singapore's preparations for the International Atomic Energy Authority's Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review (INIR) Phase 1 Mission in 2027.
3. The key areas for capability building partnerships covered under the MOU include:
 - a. Safety and technical assessments of nuclear reactor technologies;
 - b. Manpower training and scientific visits;
 - c. Public education, communications, and engagement;
 - d. Nuclear safety, safeguards, and security; and
 - e. Nuclear technology applications.

Annex: Photo of Signing

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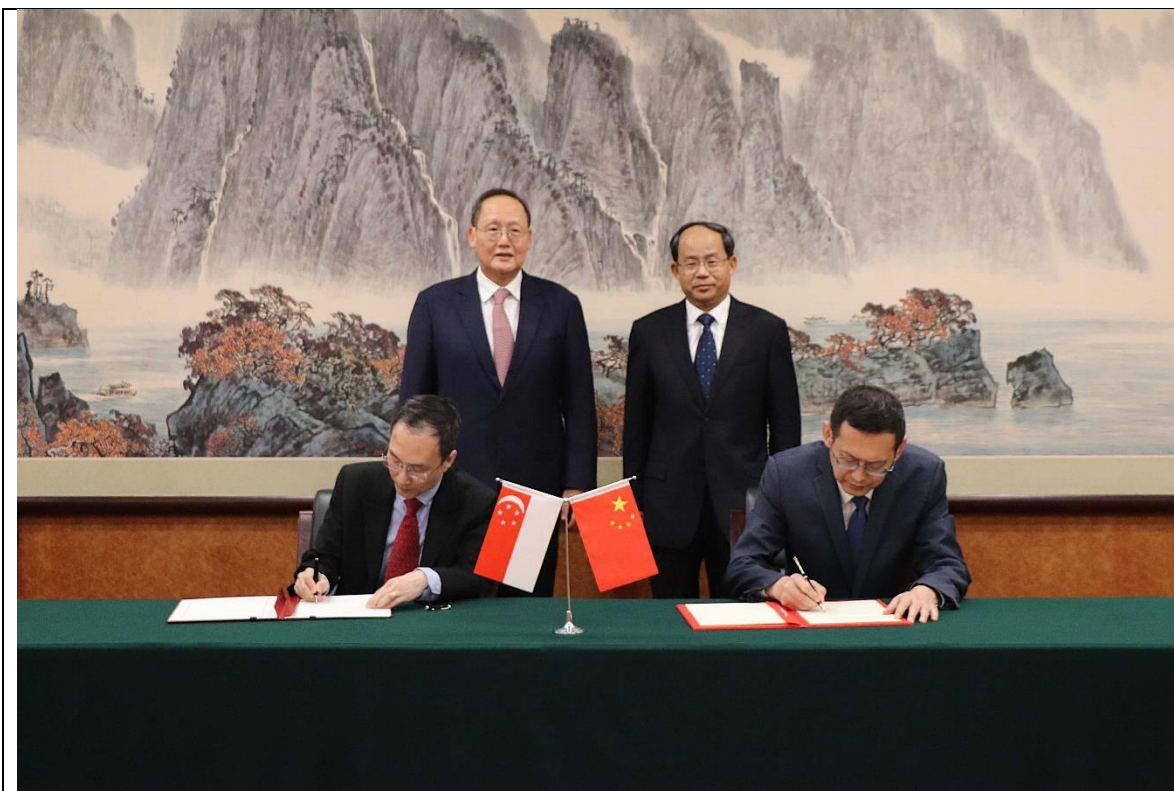
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PRESS RELEASE

Photo of Signing



Caption: MTI's Permanent Secretary (Energy & Trade) Mr Augustin Lee and China Atomic Energy Authority (CAEA) Vice-Chairman Mr Liu Jing sign a memorandum of understanding on nuclear capability building. The signing was witnessed by Singapore's Minister for Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) Dr Tan See Leng and CAEA Chairman Mr Shan Zhongde.