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**DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GAN KIM YONG TO ATTEND THE
G20 TRADE AND INVESTMENT MINISTERIAL MEETING IN SOUTH
AFRICA**

Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) and Minister for Trade and Industry Gan Kim Yong will be in Gqeberha, South Africa, from 9 to 11 October 2025 for the G20 Trade and Investment Ministerial Meeting (TIMM).

2 Hosted by South Africa, the theme for this year's G20 is "Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability". G20 Members and invited guest countries will discuss trade and investment agenda that addresses global challenges and supports sustainable industrial development while fostering inclusive growth.

3 At the meeting, DPM Gan will highlight (i) Singapore's efforts in strengthening regional supply chain resilience and addressing global trade challenges; (ii) Singapore's commitment to low-carbon industrial development; and (iii) the importance for members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) to find creative solutions to work through differences and to strengthen the WTO's relevance.

4 DPM Gan will also attend the WTO Ministerial Working Dinner (MWD) on the sidelines of the TIMM. The MWD brings together trade Ministers from G20 Members, invited guest countries and representatives of Barbados, Cameroon and Mozambique to exchange views, generate ideas and give political direction to the ongoing WTO reform discussions in Geneva ahead of the upcoming 14th WTO Ministerial Conference in March 2026.

5 DPM Gan will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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