

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY GAN KIM YONG CONCLUDES WORKING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry Gan Kim Yong has concluded his working visit to the United States of America, which took place from 12 to 17 April 2026. The visit built on Singapore's longstanding and multifaceted bilateral relationship with the US through engagements with counterparts in Washington D.C., at the state level, and the private sector.

2 In Washington D.C., DPM Gan met senior officials of the US Administration, members of Congress, and leaders from the financial sector. These included US Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer. He also met Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund Kristalina Georgieva, President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States John Jovanovic, and President and Chief Operating Officer of Goldman Sachs John Waldron. Discussions reaffirmed the strong economic partnership between Singapore and the US, focusing on the global economic outlook, developments in financial markets and capital flows, and the role of institutions in supporting trade and investment.

3 In Texas, DPM Gan engaged state leaders, including Governor Greg Abbott, Secretary of State Jane Nelson, and Austin Mayor Kirk Watson. Discussions covered potential collaboration opportunities between Singapore and Texas in the areas of energy, advanced manufacturing, and technology. DPM Gan also officiated the opening of Enterprise Singapore's new Overseas Centre in Austin, which will support Singapore companies' expansion into the US. He met private sector representatives, including partners from across the local business and innovation ecosystem, to exchange views on how Singapore and the US can continue to strengthen cooperation and uncover new opportunities for companies.

4 The US remains one of Singapore's key economic partners. Singapore looks forward to building on these engagements to deepen economic cooperation with the US to benefit our businesses and people.

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