

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF  
SINGAPORE AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION**

1 The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) of the Republic of Singapore and the Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT) of the Republic of Korea (ROK) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to further develop and strengthen science and technology cooperation between both countries. The MOU was signed by Dr Tan See Leng, Minister-in-charge of Energy and Science and Technology in the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore, and Dr Bae Kyunghoon, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Science and ICT, ROK.

2 The MOU demonstrates the progress both countries are making under the Advanced Technology and Research and Development (R&D) pillar of the ROK-Singapore Strategic Partnership. Under the MOU, MTI and MSIT will work together to identify areas and activities of mutual interest and benefit for cooperation. The forms of cooperation may include information exchanges on best practices, policies, programmes, laws and regulations, collaborative R&D initiatives, collaboration in international forums in the fields of science and technology, as well as exchanges of researchers and students. Such cooperation may also involve other participating entities from both countries, such as relevant government agencies, higher education institutions and research centres.

3 The signing of the MOU demonstrates Singapore and ROK's commitment to advancing cooperation in science and technology to bring benefits in areas including economic development.

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