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**MR LIM HNG KIANG TO ATTEND G-20 TRADE MINISTERIAL MEETING
IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO**

Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr Lim Hng Kiang, will be in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, from 18 to 20 April 2012 to attend the G-20 Trade Ministerial Meeting. Singapore has been invited by Mexico, the chair of G-20, to join the meeting, which is being held as a lead-up to the G-20 Summit in Los Cabos, Mexico in June 2012.

2. In Puerto Vallarta, the Ministers will discuss ways to support regional and global supply chains and exchange ideas to better establish the links between trade and job creation. The Ministers will continue to ensure that G-20 countries fulfill their commitments towards anti-protectionism, such as to rollback tariff and non-tariff measures that have been put in place since the financial crisis.

3. Mr Lim will be accompanied by Permanent Secretary (Trade and Industry) Mrs Ow Foong Pheng, Singapore's Permanent Representative to the WTO Mr Kwok Fook Seng and officials from the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

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