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**PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND
REFORM COMMISSION VICE CHAIRMAN WANG XIAOTAO
(王晓涛) CALLS ON SENIOR MINISTER OF STATE SIM ANN**



People's Republic of China's (PRC) National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) Vice Chairman Wang Xiaotao (王晓涛) called on Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Trade and Industry Sim Ann today. Vice Chairman Wang's visit to Singapore underscores the strong economic relations and multifaceted cooperation between both countries.

During the meeting, SMS Sim and Vice Chairman Wang discussed Singapore's cooperation with China on the "Belt and Road" initiative, the progress of the Chongqing Connectivity Initiative, as well as Chinese companies' interest to participate in the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore High Speed Rail Link (HSR) project.

Vice Chairman Wang led a Chinese business delegation to Singapore from 19 to 21 December. The business delegates participated in a business-networking session with the Singapore business community including ST Electronics, Surbana-Jurong, Sembcorp Design and Construction, SMRT and Max Boegl Vision to explore collaboration opportunities.

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