



MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE STRENGTHEN BILATERAL TIES IN SUSTAINABLE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SINGAPORE, 15 June 2026 — Malaysia's Minister of Housing and Local Government, YB Nga Kor Ming, held a bilateral meeting with Singapore's Minister for National Development, Mr. Chee Hong Tat, to review regional progress and deepen bilateral ties in regards to sustainable urbanization.

The ministers reviewed ongoing projects under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed last year, while exploring new avenues for collaboration in sustainable housing and modern construction technologies.

During the discussion, Minister Nga suggested strengthening cooperation through talent mobility and knowledge-sharing initiatives, noting that Malaysia stands to gain valuable insights for its own public housing projects from Singapore's successful models.

"Singapore is well known for its public housing system, specifically the HDB model, as well as its Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)," Nga said.

"We hope to have experts share their experience with us so that we can continuously improve our own housing initiatives."

On a separate note, Nga voiced Malaysia's strong support for Singapore ahead of its upcoming ASEAN Chairmanship in 2027. He expressed confidence that Singapore will continue to pioneer and consolidate regional cooperation, championing sustainability and inclusivity amidst global uncertainties.

To close the meeting, Minister Nga extended a formal invitation to Minister Chee to attend the upcoming ASEAN-China Ministerial Roundtable on Construction and Housing (ACMROCH), scheduled to be held in Ipoh from 31 July to 2 August.

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