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**MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE STRENGTHENING BILATERAL TIES  
THROUGH JOINT SEMINAR AND GAMES**

**Singapore, 19 July 2025** – Singapore is hosting the **10th Joint Seminar and 41st Public Service Games** between Malaysia and Singapore from 18 to 20 July 2025.

These two programmes are traditionally hosted alternately between Malaysia and Singapore, with the last edition held in Malaysia in 2018.

The Malaysian delegation is led by YBhg. Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar, Chief Secretary to the Government, comprises senior officers from both Federal and State Governments, including the Ministry Secretaries-General and State Secretaries. The Singapore delegation is led by Mr. Leo Yip, Head of the Singapore Civil Service, and includes Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries, and other senior officers of the Singapore Government.

With the theme “**Leading Change: A Trusted and Effective Public Service for the 21st Century**”, the 10th Joint Seminar focuses on three key areas: **Economic and Regulatory Reform, Social Reform, and Public Sector Reform** towards empowering an agile and high-impact public service.

Meanwhile, the 41st Public Service Games featured two sports events, bowling and table tennis, held in a spirit of camaraderie and sporting excellence.

The hosting of both programmes reflects the strong consensus and close cooperation between the public services of both countries in strengthening strategic and professional relations, to enhance public service delivery for mutual benefit.

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