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Press Release

Chief Secretary to the Malaysian Government receives Distinguished Service Order

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia, Tan Sri Mohd Sidek bin Haji Hassan, received the Darjah Utama Bakti Cemerlang (Distinguished Service Order) from the President of Singapore, Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam at a special Investiture at the Istana on 15 June 2012.

Tan Sri Mohd Sidek also called on Prime Minister, Mr Lee Hsien Loong as well as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister in charge of the Civil Service, Mr Teo Chee Hean, as part of his visit.

The conferment by the Government of Singapore is made in recognition of Tan Sri Mohd Sidek's contribution to the close ties and cooperation between the Singapore and Malaysian Public Services.

Through Tan Sri Mohd Sidek's personal efforts, the civil servants of both countries have interacted regularly through frequent exchange programmes. These include the annual Singapore-Malaysia Public Service Games and the Joint-Seminar Programme for Public Sector Leaders. Such interactions have institutionalised a culture of cooperation and knowledge sharing between the two countries' Public Services.

The friendships and bonds fostered over the years will provide a firm foundation which future generations of civil servants from both countries can build on.

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