

Singapore and Brunei sign Memorandum of Understanding on Agrifood and Agro-technology Cooperation

On 8 February 2021, the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) and the Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism (MPRT), Brunei Darussalam signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance bilateral cooperation in the fields of agrifood and agro-technology.

2 The MOU was signed by Mr Lim Kok Thai, Chief Executive Officer of SFA, and Ms Tutiaty Abdul Wahab, Permanent Secretary of MPRT. The signing was witnessed by Ms Grace Fu, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore, and Dato Seri Setia Haji Ali bin Apong, Minister for Primary Resources and Tourism, Brunei Darussalam.

3 The MOU underscores Singapore and Brunei Darussalam's commitment to deepening collaboration in agrifood and agro-technology-related fields, through information and knowledge exchange, as well as capacity building and human resource development. Potential areas of collaboration include a) agriculture; b) fisheries and aquaculture; c) productivity; and d) standards and quality.

4 Mr Lim said, "Singapore and Brunei Darussalam share close and long-standing bilateral relations. The MOU signing between SFA and MPRT signifies our shared commitment in strengthening food security for both our countries. SFA will continue to forge strong partnerships with our counterparts from like-minded countries to keep Singapore's food supply strategies robust and stay abreast of global agrifood and agro-technology developments."

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As the lead agency for food-related matters, the Singapore Food Agency's mission is to ensure and secure a supply of safe food for Singapore. SFA works hand-in-hand with the industry and consumers to grow our three "food baskets" – Diversify import sources, Grow local, and Grow overseas, as well as ensure food safety from farm-to-fork.

SFA also partners food businesses to strengthen capabilities, tap on technologies to raise productivity, undertake research to develop new lines of business, and catalyse industry transformation to ensure food security.

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