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SMS KOH POH KOON LEADS AQUACULTURE STUDY VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

Singapore, 25 June 2023 – Senior Minister of State for Sustainability and the Environment Dr Koh Poh Koon will visit Perth, Adelaide, and Port Lincoln in Australia between 26 and 30 June 2023. The objective of the visit is to learn about Australia’s regulatory practices for aquaculture farming. SMS Koh will be joined by representatives from our aquaculture industry, academia, and marine groups.

2 SMS Koh will also be accompanied by MP Nadia Ahmad Samdin, in her capacity as a member of the Government Parliamentary Committee on Sustainability and the Environment, alongside officials from the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore Food Agency, and National Parks Board.

3 SMS Koh will meet the relevant Australian state government officials to discuss policies and measures to support the sustainability of Singapore’s aquaculture industry. He will tour farms and meet industry executives to learn about relevant farming technology and practices. He will also have discussions with researchers from relevant institutes and universities to learn about their aquaculture and environmental monitoring research efforts.

**Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and
Singapore Food Agency**

About the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment

The Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE) is committed to providing Singaporeans with a clean and sustainable environment, and resilient supplies of safe food and water.

MSE works alongside its three statutory boards – the National Environment Agency (NEA), PUB, Singapore’s National Water Agency, and the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) – to achieve this mission through innovation, technology, and vibrant partnerships with the private, public, and people (3P) sectors.

For more information, please visit <http://www.mse.gov.sg>

About the Singapore Food Agency (SFA)

As the lead agency for food-related matters, the Singapore Food Agency’s mission is to ensure and secure a safe food supply 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 with food businesses to strengthen capabilities, tap into technologies to raise productivity, undertake research to develop new lines of business, and catalyse industry transformation to ensure food security.

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