

Hsien Loong says he is confident Malaysia will continue to prosper under Ismail Sabri. – PIX FROM LEE HSIEN LOONG'S FB PAGE



Hsien Loong congratulates Ismail Sabri

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SINGAPORE: Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong congratulated Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob on his appointment as the ninth prime minister of Malaysia.

In a statement, Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said Lee had made a telephone call to Ismail

Sabri yesterday morning.

Both prime ministers reaffirmed Singapore and Malaysia's longstanding, deep, and broad-ranging relations, and looked forward to working closely together to confront the shared challenges, including the Covid-19 pandemic.

In his congratulatory letter to

Ismail Sabri, Hsien loong invited his new Malaysian counterpart to make an official visit to Singapore.

"I have every confidence that our relationship will continue to flourish. I look forward to meeting you soon, and working with you to expand our cooperation for mutual benefit.

"I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to make an official visit to Singapore for us to discuss how we can partner each other to take our friendship further."

In the letter, Hsien Loong noted that he is confident that Malaysia will continue to prosper under Ismail Sabri's helm. – Bernama