

Singapore President, Malaysian King Happy With Bilateral Ties
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SINGAPORE, May 19 (Bernama) -- Singapore President Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam and Malaysia's Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah have expressed satisfaction with the friendly state of bilateral relations between Singapore and Malaysia.

The two heads of state also noted the wide-ranging cooperation between the two countries and the good progress being made in major initiatives to enhance connectivity, trade and investment as well as people-to-people ties between the two countries.

The Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement Monday that the leaders expressed this after Tuanku Abdul Halim and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Hajah Haminah, paid a courtesy call on President Tan and Mrs Mary Tan at the Istana.

Earlier, Their Majesties were given a ceremonial welcome at the Istana to mark the beginning of their official state visit until Wednesday.

This evening, President and Mrs Tan are scheduled to host a state banquet at the Istana in honour of Their Majesties.

Tuanku Abdul Halim and Tuanku Hajah Haminah arrived here on Sunday.

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