

Good Malaysia-Singapore Ties Must Be Preserved, Says Singapore Information Minister
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 19 (Bernama) -- Malaysia and Singapore have been enjoying good bilateral ties and efforts must continue to strengthen the relationship, said Singapore's Information Communications and the Arts Minister Dr Yaacob Ismail.

He said the strong bilateral ties were not only good for the neighbouring countries, but also benefited the Asean region.

He added that the close ties and understanding between Malaysia and Singapore had also enabled both countries to overcome some of the long-standing challenges.

"Going forward, this relationship should be further strengthened, not just for us, but also for our future generations," he said in an interview with Radio Televisyen Malaysia's (RTM) TV2 at Angkasapuri here Saturday.

Dr Yaacob, who led a 16-member delegation, arrived here this morning for a two-day working visit, which included attending the 6th 'Konsert Muzika Extravaganza 2011', a joint concert between RTM and Singapore Broadcasting Corporation, and the launching of a book titled, 'The Causeway'.

The book will be launched by Information Communication and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim.

Earlier, Dr Yaacob attended a luncheon hosted by Rais.

Also present were Dr Rais' deputy, Datuk Maglin Dennis D'cruz, ministry secretary-general Datuk Seri Kamaruddin Siaraf and director-general of broadcasting Datuk Norhyati Ismail.

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