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### **Menteri Besar of Johor Attends Johor-Singapore Business Forum At the Singapore Manufacturing Federation**

**14 February 2023** – The Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) yesterday (13 February 2023) hosted the Menteri Besar of the State of Johor, Malaysia, Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Onn Hafiz bin Ghazi. Part of the Menteri Besar’s three-day visit to Singapore, the visit to the SMF aimed to strengthen collaborative partnerships and promote investment opportunities in Johor.

During the visit, leaders from high-profile manufacturers and trade associations and chambers (TAC) engaged in productive discussions with the distinguished delegation from Johor, led by the Menteri Besar. The discussions centered around areas for mutual cooperation between commercial entities in both regions and the role that the SMF as a TAC can play in fostering partnerships.

**Mr Lennon Tan, President of the SMF, said,** “I am honoured and grateful that the Menteri Besar chose to visit the SMF during his trip to Singapore. This visit has provided immense value for our members by opening up new investment opportunities and strengthening their business relationships in Malaysia. With the manufacturing sector looking to recover from the challenges of the past year, this visit is a timely encouragement for businesses to expand beyond Singapore and find new avenues for growth.”

## Photos and Captions



*Yang Amat Berhormat Datuk Onn Hafiz bin Ghazi (right), Menteri Besar of Johor, attended the Johor-Singapore Business Forum at the SMF on 13 February 2023 during his three-day official visit to Singapore. SMF President Mr Lennon Tan (left) presenting the Menteri Besar with a token of appreciation..*



*Leaders from high-profile manufacturers and TACs attending the business forum with Johor delegates.*

### **About the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF)**

Established since 1932, the SMF represents the interest of the manufacturing community in Singapore, driving its competitiveness and sustainable growth through serving industry-specific needs. Supported by 10 industry groups and its Associated Services, the SMF enhances the competitiveness of the industry by encouraging capacity development and capability building, innovation and productivity. The SMF provides opportunities for companies to collaborate, network, and to grow and expand both locally and internationally. Current membership stands at about 5,000 members comprising SMEs, MNCs and Affiliate members. For more information, please visit [www.smfederation.org.sg](http://www.smfederation.org.sg).

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