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Singapore-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce Dialogue with Senior Minister of State for Defence

On 13 October 2022, Senior Minister of State for Defence Mr Heng Chee How chaired a dialogue with members of the Singapore-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (SGC). SMS Heng spoke about the importance of having National Service (NS) and a strong defence force as well as how employers and businesses can participate in the defence of Singapore by supporting their NSman employees. The dialogue was moderated by the Vice President of SGC, Dr Claus Trenner.



Senior Minister of State Mr Heng Chee How (left of stage) engaging participants with Vice President of the Singapore-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (SGC) (right of stage) in a dialogue session on how employers and businesses can participate as stakeholders of Singapore's national defence.



Dr Claus Trenner (right) presenting a token of appreciation to Mr Heng Chee How (left) after the dialogue session.

The session ended on a high note as the members and strategic partners of SGC strongly agreed that Singapore's national defence is critical for a stable and prosperous economic environment for businesses to flourish. After the dialogue session, many participants pledged their support via the NS Mark accreditation scheme to show their support for NS.

For more information on how your company can support NS and be accredited with the NS Mark accreditation scheme, please visit <https://go.gov.sg/ns-mark-scheme>.