



[PRESS RELEASE]

AmCham Singapore Applauds Singapore as Host of Historic Summit

Singapore, June 8, 2018 – “Just as Singapore serves as America’s business headquarters for the region, we can see why Singapore was chosen to host this historic U.S.-North Korea Summit. Singapore’s talented government, commitment to rule of law, world-class infrastructure as well as safe and secure environment are second to none. The American Chamber of Commerce Singapore (AmCham SG) is very encouraged by this endeavour between the two governments as regional security go hand-in-hand with economic security,” said Dwight Hutchins, Chairman, AmCham SG.

“As a Korean-American with family roots in North Korea, I am especially looking forward to the Trump-Kim Summit and how the talks will play-out,” said Ann Yom Steel, Executive Director, AmCham SG. “For all of us who live and work in Singapore, we see this Summit as further strengthening the very strong ties between the U.S. and Singapore,” she added.

Steve Okun, Governor, AmCham SG said, “The American Chamber of Commerce Singapore looks forward to supporting the US government as it develops its whole-of-government Indo-Pacific strategy. Coupled with leadership shown by these talks, we look forward to U.S. engagement as the Asia Pacific moves forward on liberalizing trade. A regional, multi-party framework is the best way to address 21st century business issues, and AmCham SG supports full US engagement in the region.”

AmCham leadership and key members are available to discuss with media the role of AmCham SG from a regional business and trade perspective and its engagement in trade agreements such as the U.S.-Singapore FTA, the CPTPP, RCEP and engagement in the Belt and Road Initiative.

For media wishing to discuss with AmCham SG from June 11-13, please contact Hazlyn Aidzil at haidzil@amcham.org.sg or +65 93833239.

Background

The American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore is the leading international business association in Singapore, with over 5,000 members representing 700 companies. American companies’ direct investment in Singapore exceeds an estimated US\$258billion.