

PRESS STATEMENT
PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

**BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN SPEAKER SEAH KIAN PENG AND
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF VIETNAM
MR TRAN THANH MAN**

President of the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Tran Thanh Man was on an Official Visit in Singapore from 1 to 3 December 2024 at the invitation of Speaker Seah Kian Peng. This is Mr Man's first official visit to Singapore since taking office in May 2024. Mr Man was accompanied by members from the Communist Party of Vietnam Party Central Committee, as well as delegates from various ministries and representatives from the National Assembly. During Mr Man's visit, he also called on President Tharman Shanmugaratnam and Prime Minister and Minister for Finance Lawrence Wong.

Speaker Seah and Mr Man's bilateral meeting reaffirmed the strong Singapore-Vietnam ties and their commitment to enhancing relations. They discussed upgrading relations to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and agreed to strengthen cooperation across various sectors, including economic links, educational exchanges, and emerging areas like renewable energy and digital economy. The leaders also exchanged views on regional security and global issues, emphasising their shared commitment to regional stability and prosperity.

Speaker Seah also hosted Mr Man and his delegation to a lunch and a tour of the Gardens by the Bay.