

**REMARKS BY MR JEFFREY SIOW, MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF  
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1. Thank you, Simon.
2. Commissioner Ellis, Andy Icken, Aida, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, good afternoon.
3. When I first joined Enterprise Singapore in late 2021, one of the very first things I did was to witness the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between dmgevents, Enterprise Singapore and the Singapore Tourism Board to organise Gastech Singapore. I remember we were still in the throes of COVID-19. Everyone was wearing masks and doing safe distancing. That now seems like a long time ago. I am really very happy to be here to witness the successful conclusion of Gastech, and I am sure all of you are too.
4. Gastech is one of the largest trade shows in Singapore. When Singapore last hosted in 2015, we welcomed close to 15,000 participants. This year, Gastech in Singapore is double the size, with over 40,000 participants. The number of exhibitors has also gone up, from 450 to 750 exhibitors today, which is an increase by two thirds.
5. The theme of this year's Gastech - "Shaping the Future of Energy" – highlights the transformation of the energy sector, and our journey towards a sustainable global economy. Over the past two days, you would have heard topics including the future of LNG, the emergence of sustainable energy products and how we can drive collective action to support decarbonization and chart a low-carbon future.
6. You would also have had a chance to network with global oil and gas players, senior government officials and other industry stakeholders. You would also have seen the Singapore Pavilion, set up by the Association of Singapore Marine Industries (ASMI) with support from Enterprise Singapore, which showcased Singapore companies in the decarbonisation and low-carbon solutions space. Through the Future

Leaders' Programme, young leaders in the energy sector also had the opportunity to meet and learn from industry experts via specially curated seminars and dialogues.

7. These were but a few of the varied offerings at this year's Gastech Singapore. I hope all of you have enjoyed the conference, and that you also had the opportunity to experience Singapore and what our global city has to offer. Singapore continues to grow as the industry's gateway to Asia, and as one of the world's most important energy trading hubs. Our government remains committed to supporting global energy needs through innovation, a diverse network of stakeholders, a robust infrastructure and a ready pool of talent for the industry.

8. As we now draw the event to a close, I am delighted to pass on the baton to Commissioner Rodney Ellis and to the beautiful and equally warm city of Houston. All the best to our colleagues and partners, and I look forward to seeing all of you again at the next Gastech in Houston, in 2024.

9. Thank you very much.