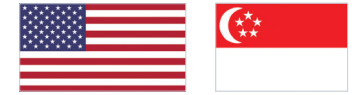


# UNITED STATES-SINGAPORE PARTNERSHIP



- Singapore is home to **more than 4,500 U.S. companies** which employ more than 200,000 people.
- **Over 1,000** Singapore Armed Forces personnel and their families train and live in the U.S., more than any other foreign military. Singapore provides a critical air and logistics hub for the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command.
- U.S. direct investment in Singapore totals **\$215 billion**, nearly double that of any other nation.



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## ECONOMIC COOPERATION

- U.S.-Singapore commercial relations have a strong foundation in the bilateral free trade agreement, the first U.S. FTA in Asia. Since the U.S.-Singapore FTA took effect in 2004, U.S. exports of goods and services to Singapore have grown approximately 145%.
- The United States is Singapore's largest trade partner in services (2.5 times larger than China and Japan. The United States has a \$12.3 billion services trade surplus with Singapore.)
- U.S. investment into Singapore continues to increase. In 2019 alone, 38% of investment commitments in Singapore came from U.S. investors.
- Despite having a population of only 5.7 million, Singapore is the United States' 13th largest export market importing US\$31.5 billion worth of goods.

## HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

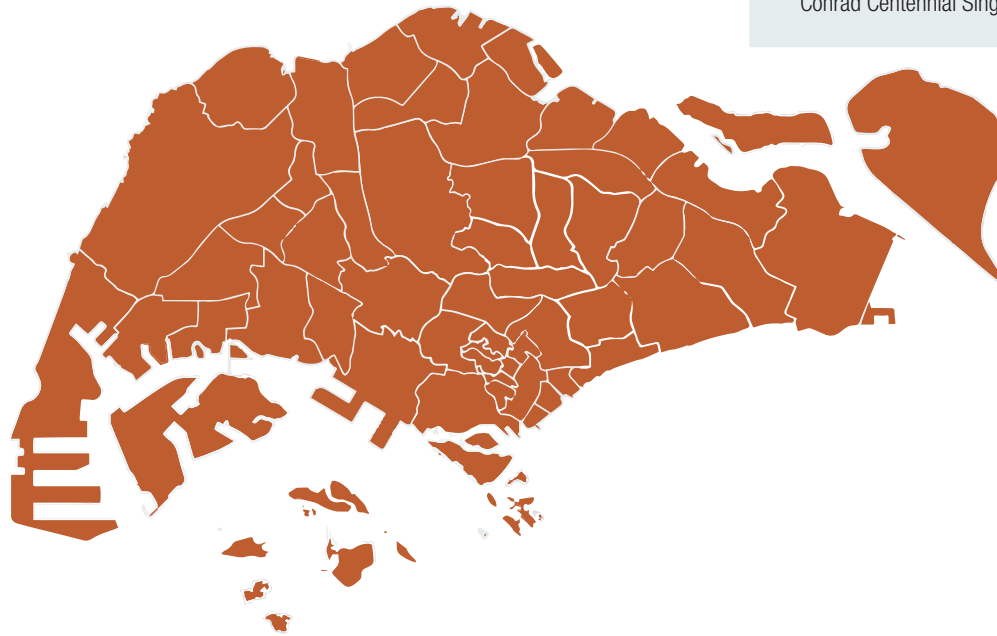
- The U.S.-Singapore Third Country Training Program trains professionals from all ASEAN countries and Timor Leste on topics such as combating biological threats, disease outbreak and response, and strengthening national preparedness on chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive threats.
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations and Singapore have cooperated to conduct joint ivory sampling operations on seized ivory valued in excess of \$20 million, helping to combat wildlife trafficking.
- The Singapore-based U.S. Naval Medical Research Center-Asia and Duke-National University of Singapore (Duke-NUS) have developed a clinical observational study for COVID-19 among hospitalized patients in Southeast Asia. Funded by the U.S. Defense Health Agency, Duke-NUS will conduct advanced work to "finger-print" antibodies in infected patients, analyze SARS-CoV-2 viral dynamics, and determine what biomarkers are indicative for disease.
- U.S. companies have supported the ASEAN Smart Cities Network.

## SECURITY COOPERATION

- Singapore is a Major Security Cooperation Partner of the U.S. and plays a critical role in facilitating U.S. military air and naval logistics in Southeast Asia, to include the rotational deployment of littoral combat ships and P-8 maritime patrol aircraft.
- In 2019, President Trump and Prime Minister Lee signed the renewal of the 1990 Memorandum of Understanding Regarding U.S. Use of Facilities in Singapore through 2035. Secretary of Defense Esper and Minister for Defence Ng also signed a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding to establish a Republic of Singapore Air Force permanent fighter training detachment on Guam in 2029.
- In 2020, Congressional notification was completed for Singapore's request to purchase four F-35B fighter jets with an option for 8 additional aircraft, representing up to \$2.75 billion in Foreign Military Sales.
- The United States and Singapore conduct over 20 recurring bilateral and multilateral exercises together, to include the first iteration of the ASEAN-U.S. Maritime Exercise in 2019, the Rim of the Pacific Exercise (RIMPAC), and the longest-running active exercise, Exercise Commando Sling (U.S. Air Force and Republic of Singapore Air Force).

## HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

- Over 1,200 ASEAN government officials have trained under the U.S.-Singapore Third Country Training Program.
- Last year, nearly 5,000 Singaporeans studied in the United States and over 1,000 Americans studied in Singapore. EducationUSA advisors reached 54,000 students in Singapore.
- Five out of six autonomous universities in Singapore have long-standing exchange programs with U.S. colleges. In addition, the United States supports more than 50 professional and education exchanges per year between the United States and Singapore, reaching audiences from high school students to young professionals and academic scholars.
- The U.S. Embassy-Institute of Technical Education (ITE) Alumni Mentoring Program pairs local secondary school students with alumni of USG exchange programs who serve as mentors at monthly sessions hosted by American companies: Nike, Boeing, Singapore, Dell, Conrad Centennial Singapore, and Google.



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