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## **Singapore Confers Highest Military Award on Commander Royal Brunei Armed Forces**

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The Commander of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) Major-General (MG) Pehin Shari Ahmad was conferred Singapore's highest military award, the Distinguished Service Order (Military), at an investiture ceremony in the Istana today. The award was in recognition of MG Shari's outstanding contributions towards fostering closer ties between the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) and the RBAF. MG Shari is also on his farewell visit to Singapore from 4 to 6 Feb 01.

MG Shari has been instrumental in enhancing the close relationship between the two armed forces. He has played a significant role in facilitating the SAF's training in Brunei, which has allowed the SAF to enhance its operational capability and readiness. In broadening the scope of bilateral defence interactions through a wide range of exchange programmes and training courses, MG Shari has also helped to enhance the mutual understanding and camaraderie between the two armed forces.

As part of his visit, MG Shari also called on Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong and Acting Minister for Defence and Minister for Education Rear-Admiral (NS) Teo Chee Hean.

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