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## **Chief of Defence Conferred Indonesia's Highest Military Award**

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Singapore's Chief of Defence Force, Major-General (MG) Lim Chuan Poh, was conferred Indonesia's highest military award, the Bintang Yudha Dharma Utama [Grand Meritorious Military Order (First Class)] by Indonesian Vice President Megawati Soekarnoputri this morning.

During his visit to Indonesia from 20 to 21 May 01, MG Lim also called on President Abdurrahman Wahid, Coordinating Minister for Political, Social and Security Affairs Lieutenant-General (LG) (Redt) Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Minister for Defence Dr Mahfud MD and Commander of the Indonesian National Defence Forces Admiral Widodo Adisutjipto.

MG Lim's award is a reflection of the warm and friendly defence relations between Singapore and Indonesia. Past recipients of the award include LG (Retd) Winston Choo, LG (NS) Ng Jui Ping and LG (NS) Bey Soo Khiang.

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