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Chief of Staff of the Indonesian Air Force Receives Prestigious Military Award

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The Chief of Staff of the Indonesian Air Force (TNI-AU) Air Chief Marshal (ACM) Chappy Hakim was conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera), or Meritorious Service Medal (Military), by Minister for Defence, Rear-Admiral (NS) Teo Chee Hean at an investiture ceremony at the Ministry of Defence this afternoon.

The Meritorious Service Medal (Military) was awarded to ACM Chappy Hakim in recognition of the key role he has played in the development of the relationship between the Indonesian Air Force and the Republic of Singapore Air Force. ACM Chappy Hakim supported interactions between the two air forces through bilateral exercises and exchange visits. These activities have enhanced professional rapport and mutual understanding between the officers and men of the two air forces.

ACM Chappy Hakim also called on Chief of Defence Force, Lieutenant-General Ng Yat Chung, and his counterpart, Chief of Air Force, Major-General Lim Kim Choon this afternoon.

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