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## Commander of the Royal Brunei Land Forces Receives Prestigious Military Award

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Minister for Defence Dr Ng Eng Hen (left) congratulating Commander of the Royal Brunei Land Forces (RBLF), Brigadier General (BG) Pengiran Dato Seri Pahlawan Aminan bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, after the MSM(M) investiture.

Commander of the Royal Brunei Land Forces (RBLF), Brigadier General (BG) Pengiran Dato Seri Pahlawan Aminan bin Pengiran Haji Mahmud, was conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military)], by President Tony Tan Keng Yam. Minister for Defence Dr Ng Eng Hen presented the award to BG Pengiran Dato Aminan at an investiture held at the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) this morning.

BG Pengiran Dato Aminan was conferred the award for his significant contributions in strengthening bilateral defence ties between the RBLF and the Singapore Army. Under BG Pengiran Dato Aminan, professional cooperation between both Armies has increased in scope and depth. The RBLF and Singapore Army have also continued to interact regularly through bilateral exercises such as Exercise Maju Bersama and Exercise Rintis Bersama, as well as the cross-attendance of courses. These interactions, together with new initiatives introduced under BG Pengiran Dato Aminan's leadership, such as the Urban Operations Training Package and the Military Free-Fall Course, have enhanced the professional development, interoperability and friendship between both armies.

BG Pengiran Dato Aminan, who is in Singapore from 15 to 17 August 2016, called on Dr Ng, Chief of Defence Force Lieutenant-General Perry Lim, and Chief of Army Major-General Melvyn Ong prior to the investiture. He also inspected a Guard of Honour contingent at MINDEF this morning. As part of his programme, BG Pengiran Dato Aminan will be visiting Singapore Technologies Kinetics Ltd and the Army's Airborne Training Facility.



BG Pengiran Dato Aminan inspecting the Guard of Honour at the Ministry of Defence.



BG Pengiran Dato Aminan calling on Minister for Defence Dr Ng Eng Hen.



BG Pengiran Dato Aminan (background, third from right) being briefed by Major Joshua Toh (fourth from right), second-in-command of the Special Operations Tactical Support Centre, during his visit to the Airborne Training Facility.



BG Pengiran Dato Aminan being briefed on the airborne training equipment.

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