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SINGAPORE: Officials from the civil services of Singapore and Malaysia are taking part in the 5th Senior Executive Development Programme (SEDP) from September 12 to 23.

The programme, organised by the Singapore Civil Service College (CSC) and the Malaysia National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN), provides a key platform for closer exchange between the two civil services.

While in Singapore, participants visited various ministries and agencies, such as the Central Community Development Council to learn more about the challenges of public policy formulation and implementation.

They also had dialogues with senior Singapore public sector leaders on leadership issues and future challenges that public officers face.

The participants will go to Malaysia for the second leg of the programme on September 19.

They'll visit Malaysian ministries and agencies, learn more about Malaysia's development initiatives and engage in dialogues with Malaysian public sector leaders.

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