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SPEAKER TAN CHUAN-JIN REPRESENTS SINGAPORE AT G20 PARLIAMENTARY SPEAKERS' SUMMIT IN ROME, ITALY, FROM 7 TO 8 OCTOBER 2021

Speaker of Parliament, Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, is representing Singapore at the 7th G20 Parliamentary Speakers' Summit (P20) in Rome from 7 to 8 October 2021, at the invitation of the host country, Italy.

2 Singapore is a guest country of this P20 hosted by the Italian Parliament (see "Background"). This is also Speaker Tan's first visit to Italy in his official capacity. During the two-day Summit, he will be meeting and engaging with counterparts and parliamentarians of the G20 nations, as well as representatives of non-G20 countries.

3 They will be sharing their legislative experiences and discussing possible strategies for inter-parliamentary cooperation in addressing global issues. In line with this year's theme of "Parliaments for People, Planet and Prosperity", they will focus on how parliaments of the world's largest economies can contribute towards global recovery from the pandemic and head towards more equitable, environmentally sustainable, and shared growth patterns.

Background

4 Hosted by the parliament of the country that holds the G20 presidency and with the support of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the P20 brings together Speakers, Deputy Speakers, and other parliamentarians from the world's 20 major economies. The P20 is part of wider efforts to bring a parliamentary dimension to global governance, aimed at the raising of awareness and building political support for international commitments; and helping to translate these effectively into national realities.

5 For this year's Summit, in-person meetings are held where conditions allow and with prevailing safe management measures in place.

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