

Capturing future growth opportunities.

Chairman,

The digital economy, including AI, as well as green economy in the Asia Pacific presents immense growth opportunities.

Southeast Asia's internet economy is forecasted to reach US\$1 trillion by 2030. And another five to six million new jobs are expected to be created through Southeast Asia's green economy.

Singapore too is also expected to produce more than 50,000 green jobs by 2030.

Sir, there is no doubt that both the digital and green economy are growing in importance, and it is crucial for Singapore's enterprises to seize the opportunities in these growth areas, to further progress in these spaces.

How does MTI plan to continue supporting our enterprises and capture these future growth opportunities?

And, given the promising growth potential in Southeast Asia, how does MTI plan to strengthen Singapore's links with the region for new growth opportunities in the green economy and AI, so that our businesses and people can tap on the opportunities beyond our shores?

Thank you.