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Meeting Foreign Minister George Yeo @ 20th Jan 2011 (Thurs)

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On 20 January 2011, the Singapore Embassy in Bangkok organized a dinner with Foreign Minister George Yeo for SCOT and STCC members at Plaza Athenee Hotel, in conjunction with his bilateral official trip to Thailand. The dinner was very relaxed and in between sampling Singaporean food & networking, all participants were able to touch base with one of Singapore's veteran leaders.

Many thought provoking questions on the issues facing Singapore & Singaporeans today were raised and Foreign Minister Yeo, in his inimitable best, explained the considerations behind various policies of the government. There were also lighter moments where Foreign Minister George Yeo talked about the dream of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers to jointly bid for World Cup as a greater vision to bring the peoples of the regional grouping closer. All great achievements start with a dream...so the wise men say.

As Foreign Minister George Yeo proceed to join the other ASEAN Foreign Ministers on a road trip spanning Chiang Rai, Laos, Sipsongpanna and ending in Kunming, we left wondering when the next chance to meet our political leaders would be and would it be under such relaxed atmosphere.

