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## **Negotiations between Patriarchal Exarch for South-East Asia and Singapore's minister for foreign affairs**



On September 8, 2020, a videoconference was held between Metropolitan Sergiy of Singapore and South-East Asia, Patriarchate Exarch for South-East Asia, and Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, minister for foreign affairs of the Republic of Singapore.

During the talk, which was held in a warm atmosphere, the sides discussed the construction of a Russian cultural center and a church of the Russian Orthodox Church in Singapore, as well as some topics concerning the Russia-Singapore cooperation in the religious sphere.

The first stone of the religious-cultural compound was laid in Singapore on November 13, 2018, in the presence of Russian President Vladimir Putin and President of Singapore Ms. President of Singapore Ms Halimah Yacob.

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