President Tony Tan and Mayor of Vienna Dr Michael Häupl today reaffirmed bilateral ties between Singapore and Vienna.

Both leaders exchanged views on strengthening economic, research and cultural cooperation between Singapore and Vienna.

They also noted that both countries shared many complementarities as hubs in growing regions.

Later in the evening, Governor Häupl attended the Vienna Gala Reception organised by the Austrian Embassy in Singapore at the Raffles Hotel.

Guest of Honour Senior Minister of State for Information, Communication and the Arts & Environment and Water Resources Grace Fu said in her speech at the reception that Singapore and Austria had developed close bilateral ties across many fields, such as education, arts and heritage.

A number of Memorandums of Understanding will be signed this week during the Austrian delegation's visit to Singapore.
The Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and the Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT) will sign two MOUs to further enhance collaboration and research opportunities.

Another MOU has been signed between Raffles Institution and the Amadeus International School of Music Vienna for Raffles Institution students to travel to Vienna for a music exchange programme at the Amadeus School.

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