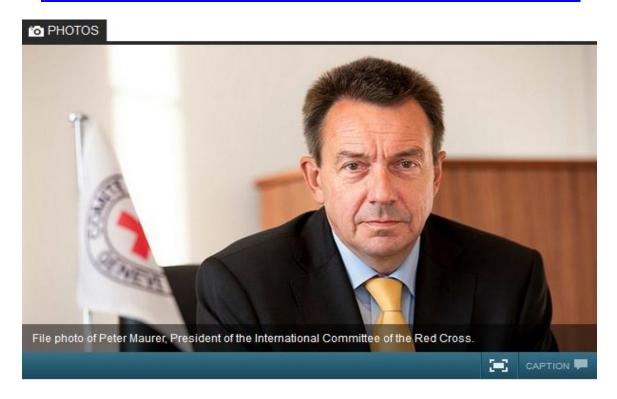
## President of the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit Singapore

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The programme promotes mutual understanding and cooperation between Singapore and International Organisations.

A Foreign Affairs Ministry statement says Dr Maurer will call on Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong.

He will also have meetings with Foreign Affairs Minister K Shanmugam and Minister for Social and Family Development Chan Chun Sing.

He will be hosted to lunch by Minister in the Prime Minister's Office Grace Fu.

Dr Maurer will also deliver a public lecture entitled "Global Humanitarian Action Today: The Red Cross Perspective", jointly organised by the Singapore Red Cross Society, the Centre for International Law and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

He will also visit the Singapore Red Cross Home for the Disabled and the Singapore Red Cross Headquarters where he will have a dialogue with Red Cross Council members, youth leaders and volunteers.

Dr Maurer will also be hosted to dinner by Chairman of the Singapore Red Cross Society and Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Switzerland Tee Tua Ba.

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