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S'pore is top training spot

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Mr Li Yuanchao, Minister of the Central Organisation Department of China's Communist Party, was the guest of honour at the ceremony at the LKY School in the Bukit Timah campus of the National University of Singapore. -- ST PHOTO: DESMOND WEE

SINGAPORE is the top choice when it comes to selecting a place to train top Chinese government officials.

This was what Mr Li Yuanchao said in his address at the inaugural opening ceremony of the Master in Public Administration & Management (MPAM) programme on Saturday.

It is a joint effort by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and the NUS Business School.

'Out of all the destinations where we send our leading officials to receive training, Singapore is the top choice, because Singapore is the most sincere in helping China develop, due to our longstanding warm relationship,' said Mr Li.

Mr Li, Minister of the Central Organisation Department of China's Communist Party, was the guest of honour at the ceremony at the LKY School in the Bukit Timah campus of the National University of Singapore.

Targeted at senior Chinese government officials and business leaders, the 10-month MPAM programme started last month with its first batch of 57 students. It is the first Chinese-language programme offered by the LKY School.