

Celebrating 25 years in Singapore

For a quarter of a century the AFP's Singapore office has been building successful relationships with local law enforcement agencies, showing the importance of overseas partnerships to the organisation's activities.

The value of the AFP's relationships with its international counterparts has been recognised during celebrations to mark the 25th anniversary of the Singapore post.

In July, Commissioner Tony Negus hosted a reception in Singapore for members of the AFP, Singapore Police Force (SPF) and representatives of other regional law enforcement agencies to officially recognise the landmark event. The guest of honour was Singapore Police Commissioner Peter Ng Joo Hee.

"The high regard in which the AFP is held in Singapore

and internationally is a tribute to the professionalism and commitment of the AFP and its contribution to the safety and security of the wider region," he said.

Over the past 25 years the AFP and SPF have worked together to combat a variety of transnational criminal activities, including drug trafficking and money laundering. More recently, they have cooperated with other south-east Asian law enforcement agencies to develop regional strategies which identify and minimise terrorism-related activities.

Commissioner Negus said it is a unique relationship based on

shared values, capabilities and experiences.

"The relationship between the AFP and SPF is viewed by our partners as a model for international cooperation," he said.

"This cooperation continues, not just in our respective jurisdictions, but in undertaking operations that assist our regional partners."

This year also marks the fifth anniversary of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the AFP and SPF, the first such agreement ever signed by the Singaporean Police.



01: Commissioner Tony Negus, Chief of Staff Jennifer Hurst and National Manager Serious and Organised Crime Kevin Zuccato with AFP members of the AFP's International Network. **02:** Commissioner Tony Negus presents a certificate to Singapore Police Force Commissioner Ng Joo Hee.