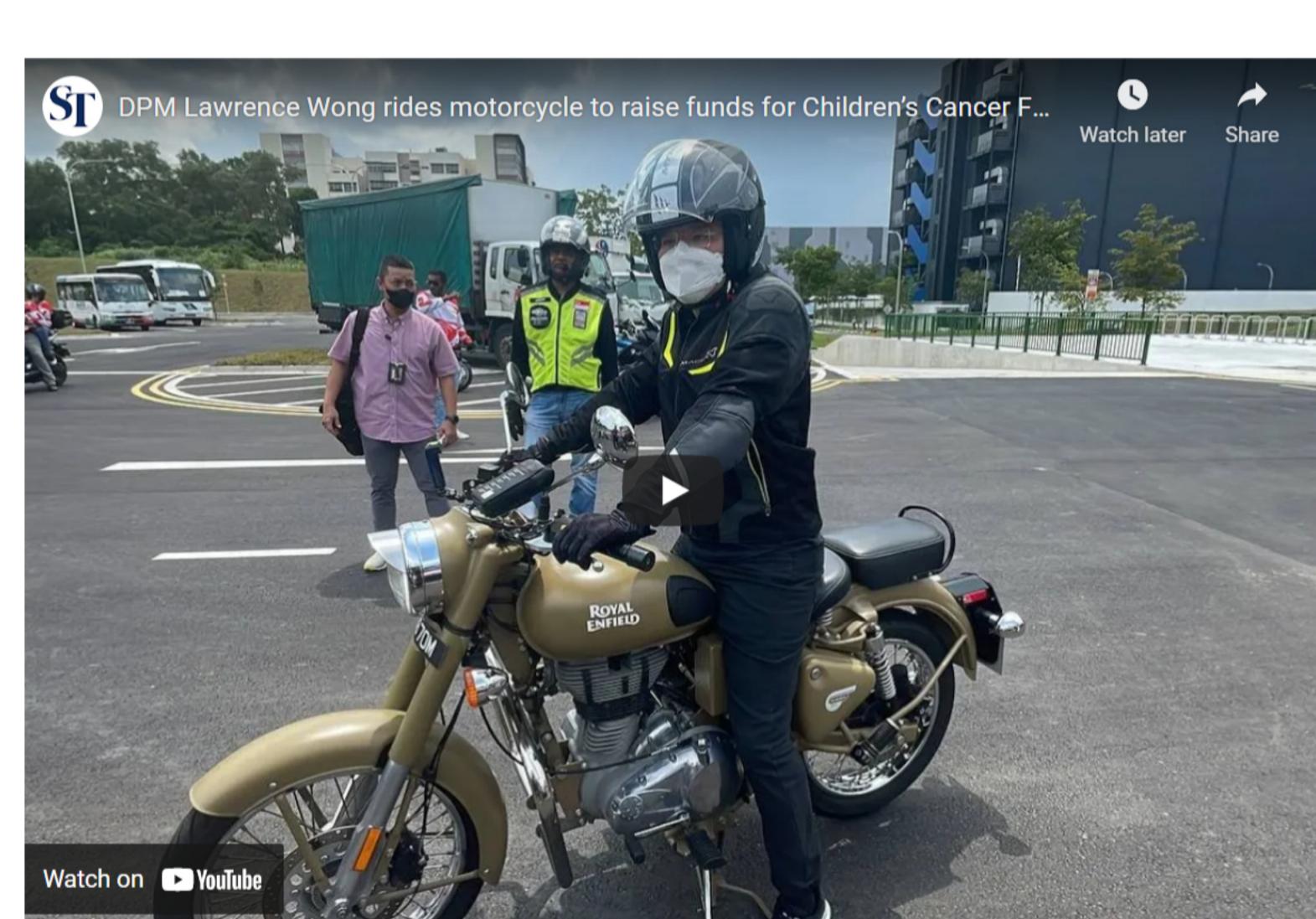
## DPM Lawrence Wong rides with motorcycle convoy to raise funds for children's cancer charity





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student in America," he said.

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outside of the office.

Mr Wong, who is also Finance Minister, rode a Royal Enfield Classic 500 motorcycle on Sunday (Aug 14) as part of a convoy to raise funds for the Children's Cancer Foundation.

SINGAPORE - Guitarist, singer, TikTok sensation and now, motorcyclist - Deputy

Prime Minister Lawrence Wong has been showing he is a man of many talents

Organised by Riders Aid Singapore, the event saw the convoy flagging off from Tampines Heavy Vehicle Carpark at about 1pm. More than 700 motorcyclists turned up at the event.

raised so far.

DPM Wong joined the convoy at about 1.45pm as the participants rode from Al-

Mr Suriya Kumar, president of Riders Aid Singapore, said about \$30,000 has been

At the temple, he gave a speech thanking the organisers for giving him the chance to ride a motorcycle after more than 20 years.

"I haven't done it for 20 over years already, the last time I did it was when I was a

Istighfar Mosque in Pasir Ris to Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple about 1km away.

DPM Wong, who holds Class 2, 2A and 2B licences, said he picked up riding when he was a student in the United States, and previously owned a Suzuki street bike that

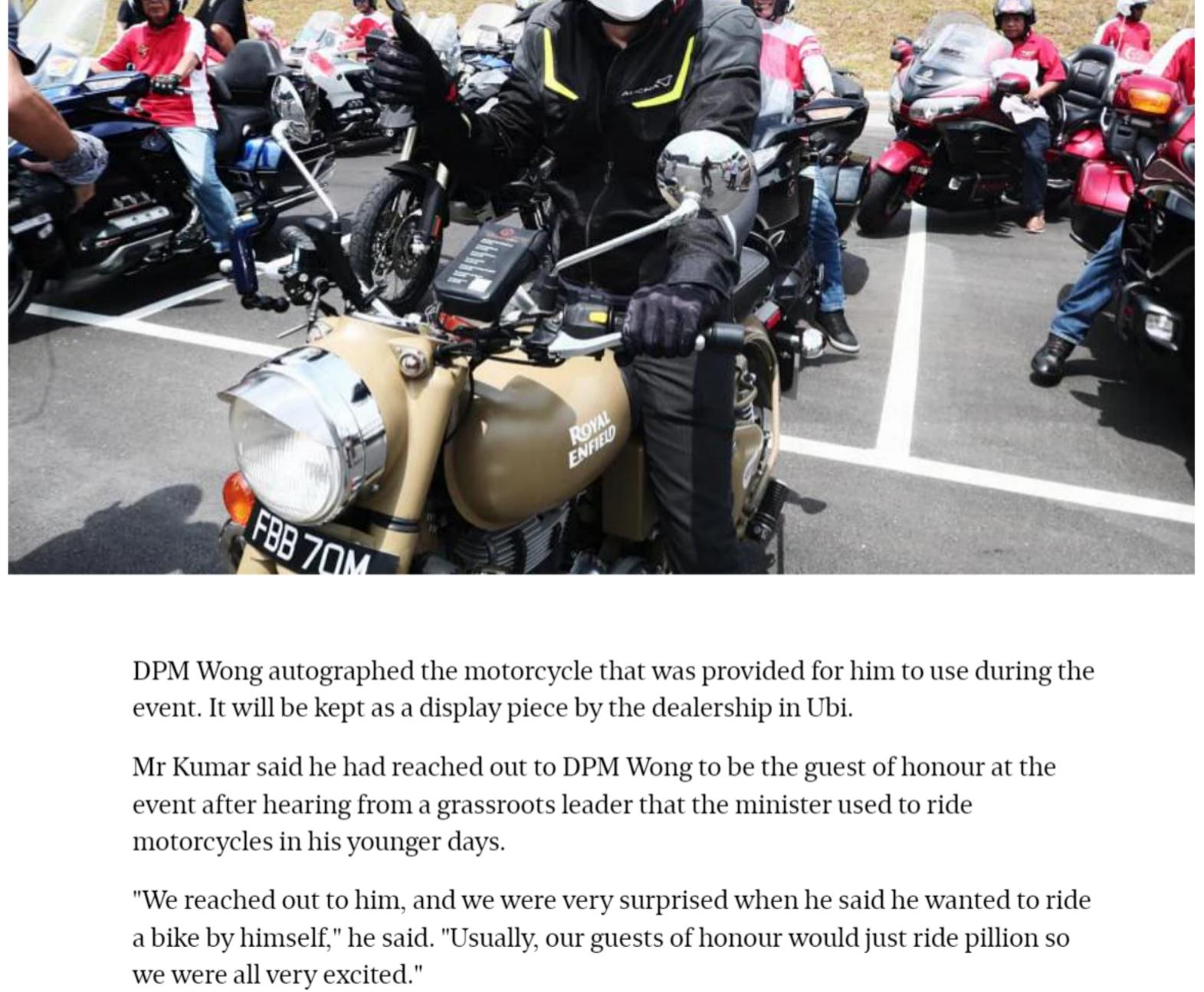
he used to get around the city of Madison in Wisconsin.

"When I returned home and started work, I had a scooter for a period of time," he said.

opportunity to ride with Riders Aid Singapore this time to support a good cause."

"But it has been more than 20 years since I last rode a bike. So I was glad to have the





with a motorcycle.

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As a token of appreciation, Mr Kumar presented DPM Wong with a painting of him

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Ms Ng Siao Sze, assistant director for community partnerships at the Children's

so far only with the continuous support and generosity of spirit from all of you," she said.

"Thank you for making such a positive impact on the children and the families with

"(The foundation) is celebrating our 30th anniversary this year, and we could come

cancer."

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