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## Singapore's New President Achieves Historic First



HE President Halimah Yacob presenting her speech after the swearing in ceremony. She is flanked by PM Lee Hsien Loong and Chief Justice Sundaresh Meno

The former Speaker of Parliament was sworn in on 14th September 2017 as Singapore's first woman head of state under the country's new Presidential Elections' rules. President Halimah said that she welcomed the new Reserved Elections regulations that "seek to protect our multi-cultural identity by ensuring our Presidents will regularly come from each ethnic group." For the full text of her

swearing in ceremony speech click [here](#). The 62-year old former Member of Parliament of the People's Action Party has worked at the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) as the Deputy Secretary General, Director of the Legal Services Department and Director of the Women's Development Secretariat. She was elected as the Workers' Vice-Chairperson of the Standards Committee of the International Labour Conference (ILC) in Geneva from 2000 to 2002 and in 2005. In 2003 and 2004 she was the Workers' Spokesperson for the ILC Committee on Human Resources Development and Training. For the President's official biography please click [here](#).

## Singapore – Indonesia Leaders' Retreat 2017 Also Celebrated Golden Jubilee of Diplomatic Ties

Indonesian President Joko Widodo's arrival in Singapore for the 2-day Singapore-Indonesia Leaders' Retreat with Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, held from 6 to 7 September 2017, was timed at a very auspicious moment in the history of the diplomatic relations between the two nations. The Leader's Retreat this year happened to have coincided with the RISING 50 celebrations for the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two nations which have become quite close in these intervening years.

A slew of activities were organized for the celebratory arrival of the Indonesia President who enjoyed the many events rallied around the theme of "Trusted Partners, RISING together". One such event was the planting of the "RISING Tree", a Sunda oak tree—very symbolic as it's native to both countries, in the Learning Forest at the Singapore Botanic Gardens (pictured right), jointly by Prime Minister Lee and President Joko Widodo. An interesting



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**HE Dr Sahar Nasr,  
Egypt's Minister of  
Investment and Inter-  
national Cooperation**



**HE Aloysio Nunes  
Ferreira, Brazil's Minister  
of Foreign Affairs**

## COSTA RICA National Day





## Egypt Beckons Singapore Investors with New Economic Agenda

New Minister Dr Sahar Nasr tables an attractive value proposition for more investments as the Suez Canal is the channel to Europe, Africa and Asia

Empowered by a new economic reform agenda and a freshly minted investment law, top Egyptian government officials came to the city-state of Singapore in August shopping for new investors.

Organised by the Singapore Business Federation (SBF), the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Singapore and the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce (FEDCOC) the **Egypt-Singapore Business Forum 2017**, held on 25th August turned out to be a very lively plat-

form for discussion between the two nations keen to strengthen their association even further; it also shed light on promising investment opportunities in Egypt. In 2015 bilateral trade between Egypt and Singapore reached \$679.1 million in 2015.

The keynote speaker at the forum, Dr Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, who has had a hand in the changes incorporated in Egypt's new investment law, and Admiral Mohab Mamish, Chairman & Managing Direc-

tor, Suez Canal Authority and the Suez Canal Economic Zone presented the attractions of one of his country's top foreign investor projects. Accompanying the two was a very select delegation, drawn from both the government as well as top leaders from Egypt's business community, to underpin the importance of this visit which provided fresh inputs to Egypt's economy and business conditions as well as the emerging opportunities in various sectors of interest for Singaporean businessmen.

### Suez Canal Economic Zone

Distinguished guests in attendance at the forum were Singapore's Minister of State for Trade and Industry, Koh Poh Koon, Egypt's ambassador to Singapore Mohamed Abou el Kheir and representatives from 76 Singaporean companies. In the light of Egypt's new economic agenda - aimed at improving the business environment and attracting more foreign investors - both Dr Sahar Nasr and Admiral Mohab Mamish shared they were happy at how discussions had shaped up during the forum from the perspective of Egypt.

Egypt has been keen on building an integrated development project in the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZone) - including an industrial zone, housing and a tourism area - with Singaporean expertise. The importance of this project rides on the fact that the Suez Canal in Egypt offers linkages from the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea through the Isthmus of Suez. The Admiral revealed how attractive it would be if Singapore, also reputed for its maritime knowhow, was to set up an industrial park in this prestigious SCZone. He shared that in September Singapore's port operator PSA Corp will send a

delegation to Egypt with regard to the Suez Canal Project, as a follow-up to these discussions regarding the next steps for MoUs signed earlier on.

He spoke also of the excellent discussions held with water and energy firm Hyflux as well as with the Minister of Industry and several other companies regarding the sectors open for foreign investment as Egypt was very interested in technical collaborations.

The Suez Canal project is the backbone of the Egyptian economy, he said, but though it was still in its infancy, it was a good time to invest as a project like this takes time to place the infrastructure in place to attract investors.

### Competition & Incentives

Admiral Mamish said that there are also very good incentives for investors. "Competition is competition," said he succinctly, "and we will give discounts, tax incentives etc to bring the business to Egyptian ports."

Dr Sahar Nasr (in the light of Egyptian President El-Sisi's recent efforts for economic reform and the real steps taken towards development and the establishment of national mega projects over a short period) said: "I am here to solder an economic partnership between Egypt and Singapore. I think the two countries have many things in common and we have the same objectives of shared prosperity; also the two nations are aligned in terms of wanting progress to improve standards of living, create jobs and boost economic growth—the priority on my agenda on this visit was founded on these thoughts."

She also said that the new Investment Law provided many incentives and guarantees, which encouraged foreign and local investments. She also shared that her country had many areas and zones, as well as the required infrastructure, for the establishment of large and labour-intensive projects in numerous sectors. She said, "Singapore has significant expertise in urban development and developing industrial zones... This is something we are moving forward with in Egypt." **She pointed out that Egypt already has a lot of investors from Singapore in the retail sector as well as food processing and it plans to ramp up investments here as well.**

### Top Priority

Another top priority for Dr Nasr is the integrated development of the SCZone which she felt could incorporate not only an industrial zone, housing and a tourism area but also a logistic centre - with Singaporean expertise as the country is very advanced in technology. Given its strategic geographic setting she shared that the SCZone could translate into an industrial development corridor that would be projected to transform 461 sq km and six ports strategically located along one of the world's most main trading routes into an international commercial hub. Singaporean investors in the SC Zone could use it as a base to access the massive consumer market of Africa.



(Top & above): HE Dr Sahar Nasr with the delegation and HE Mohamed Abou el Kheir (seated 3rd from left) and Admiral Mohab Mamish (seated 2nd from right)

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## Brazil Foreign Minister Visit: Celebrating National Day & 50th Years of Bilateral Ties

**H**E Aloysio Nunes Ferreira, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federative Republic of Brazil, was in Singapore for an Official Visit at the invitation of Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Vivian Balakrishnan from 7th to 9th of September 2017.

Minister Nunes called on Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at the Istana where they reaffirmed the strong friendship between Singapore and Brazil, and noted that 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. PM Lee and Minister Nunes also had a good discussion on strengthening bilateral cooperation in the areas of trade and investment facilitation, infrastructure and real estate development, and technology and innovation. They also discussed regional and international issues of mutual interest, and agreed on the importance of working together to deepen economic integration between Southeast Asia and Latin America, through groupings such as ASEAN and Mercosur.

Minister Balakrishnan and Minister Nunes also signed an Agreement on Visa Ex-

emption for Diplomatic and Official Passports Holders. This Agreement complements the Agreement on Visa Exemption for Ordinary Passport Holders, which came into force in January 2014.

Minister Nunes also met Senior Minister of State (Trade and Industry) Koh Poh Koon. Minister Nunes also gave a key note speech at an Investment Seminar where he said companies from Singapore and Brazil already in business with each other are sowing seeds of growth and cooperation towards creation of more opportunities between the two countries. Brazil is going through reforms for sustainable growth, the celebration of 50 years of diplomatic ties is a great time to help this seeding flourish further. Singapore in 2016 was Brazil's largest trading partner in South East Asia, with a trade of US\$3.5 billion, Singapore is also the fourth largest investor, the other three are Japan, China and South Korea. He said more can be done to improve this. His visit also coincided with celebrations of Brazil's Independence Day at Fullerton Bay Hotel on 8th September 2017.



(Top): His Excellencies Minister Aloysio Nunes Ferreira and Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong. (Above): At Brazil National Day reception (from left): Senior Minister of State Maliki Osman, Minister Aloysio Nunes Ferreira and Ambassador Flavio Damico

### EVENT

## Costa Rica Independence Day 12 September 2017



(Above, from left): Mayor Desmond Choo and HE Alfonso Murillo Fallas. (Right): Mdm Anna Smirnova de Murillo and husband HE Alfonso Murillo Fallas and guests at the event

**T**he Embassy of Costa Rica held a cocktail evening event for their Independence Day celebration commemorating the country's 196th Anniversary of Independence as well as 30 Years Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Singapore and Costa Rica. Hosts (and newly weds) HE Mr. Alfonso Murillo Fallas and wife welcomed numerous ambassadors and Singapore business leaders who attended Costa Rica's memorable day in Sentosa Island. Representing the President of Singapore at the event was Mayor of North East District, Desmond Choo.



### ...and Congratulations!

On a separate note IN Diplomacy would like to take this opportunity to wish HE Alfonso Murillo Fallas congratulations on marrying Anna Smirnova de Murillo and sharing this beautiful photo of their wedding.



## NZ August Coffee Morning



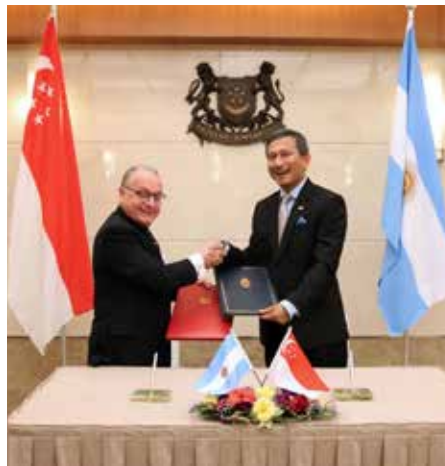
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For a brilliant Coffee Morning session hosted by Mrs Salote Austin, the spouse of the New Zealand High Commissioner in Singapore

## Argentina: Introductory Visit & New Embassy

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of The Argentine Republic HE Jorge Faurie paid a visit to Singapore where he met his counterpart Minister Dr Vivian Balakrishnan. Both sides reaffirmed the warm and growing relations between Singapore and Argentina, and discussed opportunities for strengthening bilateral cooperation in the areas of trade and investment facilitation, agri-trade, joint third-country training, and technology and innovation.

They also discussed regional and international issues of mutual concern, and agreed to work closely in the lead up to, and during Argentina's G20 Presidency and Singapore's ASEAN Chairmanship in 2018. They signed a MoU (pictured above right) on International Development Cooperation to work together to share developmental best practices with third world countries. As a start, both sides are jointly organising a capacity-building workshop on the theme of Smart Nation to be held in Singapore later this year. There are



also plans for another workshop in Argentina next year. Minister Faurie also met Minister for Trade and Industry (Trade) Lim Hng Kiang, and officials from the Economic Development Board and International Enterprise Singapore. The two Ministers also officiated the opening of the Argentine Embassy in Singapore, which sends a strong signal of Argentina's commitment to engaging Singapore and the region. IN Diplomacy welcomes, the new Ambassador of Argentina is HE Federico Barttfeld.

## Malaysia Celebrates 60th Merdeka Day

This year Malaysia celebrated its 60th Merdeka (Independence) Day and many Singapore leaders wrote congratulatory letters to their respective Malaysian counterparts on the occasion of this auspicious event held on 31 August 2017. Singapore President Tony Tan Keng Yam conveyed to His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong XV Sultan Muhammad and Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong to Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak and Minister for Foreign Affairs Vivian Balakrishnan to Malaysian Minister of Foreign Affairs Dato' Sri Anifah bin Hj Aman.



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### ***A very important aspect of this year's Retreat was the signing of nine MoUs covering areas of higher education, vocational training and disaster risk management***

departure from the usual Orchid diplomacy practice of naming Orchid hybrids of visiting head of states.

There was also that historic moment for both countries as both their leaders witnessed the joint flypast by the Republic of Singapore Air Force and the Indonesian Air Force to mark the golden jubilee of bilateral relations. The F-16s formed the numeral 50 in the sky over Marina South, in a historical first that involved aircraft from the two air forces. Both these events hallmarked the close and very supportive defence relations that the military of both nations has nurtured over the decades.

The Leaders also used the occasion to continue their dialogues from the 2016 Retreat on matters of energy, digital economy, tourism, and skills training. A very important aspect of the Retreat this year was the signing of nine Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between the two, covering the areas of higher education, vocational training and disaster risk management

After the historic fly past both leaders attended the Singapore-Indonesia Investment Forum at the MBCCS. Also scheduled was a meeting with members of the Indonesia-Singapore Business Council, which was formally established on 28 July 2017 following discussions between the Leaders at the 2016 Retreat. **Singapore-Indonesia Investment Forum**

Speaking to an august gathering of 600 business leaders and government representatives, the Prime Minister pointed out that "Singapore and Indonesia have long enjoyed substantial economic ties. We have benefitted from each other's success, and also weathered global economic challenges and financial crises together. We are among each other's top trading partners. We receive the largest number of tourists from each other. Every year 1.5 million Singaporeans visit Indonesia, and close to 3 million Indonesians come to Singapore." He also shared that Singapore has been the top investor in Indonesia for several years now, and the investments have grown. Investments range from infrastructure projects and financial services to food and beverages. More than 2,000 Indonesian businesses operate in Singapore, including retail, finance, and business services, he pointed out.

He also expressed his delight at new initiatives being taken on the bilateral front: "One of the issues which we discussed during the retreat this morning is to negotiate a new bilateral investment treaty. This will strengthen investors' confidence that Indonesia is open and ready for business and foreign investment.



I discussed this with the President and he agreed with me, that we would open discussions on a new BIT."

President Joko Widodo pointed out to the "historic opportunity in today's digital revolution." He said that: "We are witnessing a historic boom in e-commerce companies in Indonesia. We have several unicorns, each with a valuation of US\$1 billion. Given the size of our domestic market, we will have many more in the years to come... The Indonesian island of Batam could serve as a "digital bridge" between Singapore and many of Indonesia's fast-growing cities" Mr Joko also said the future holds many new challenges but he was "glad that the discussion this morning with PM Lee was focused on our cooperation ahead, including the development of digital economy."



## EVENT

## Saudi Arabia 87th National Day 21 September 2017

## Celebrating 87th and 40th Milestones

This year not only marked the 87th Anniversary of Saudi Arabia's National Day but also the 40th Anniversary of diplomatic ties between Singapore and the Kingdom. The twin occasions were toasted to by Saudi Arabia's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary HE Saad Saleh Al-Saleh and Guest of Honour Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, HE Dr Maliki Osman, who represented Singapore. In their respective speeches both countries reaffirmed their close ties and growing cooperation in many spheres of common interests.

The Ambassador also said he looked forward to building on the "strong and lasting ties" that exist. He invited more Singapore companies to participate in many new economic and investment sectors that are opening up "in order to push our relations to an even higher level." He also paid tribute to organisations such as the Saudi Cultural Mission, SABIC, Saudia and Saudi Aramco for their roles in deepening and enhancing relations between Saudi Arabia and Singapore.

(Right): Cake cutting - HE Saad Saleh Al-Saleh with HE Dr Maliki Osman with (extreme left) Dr Lim Wee Kiak MP of Sembawang GRC and (extreme right) Mr Louis Ng MP of Nee Soon GRC





## COMMUNIQUE

### Dean's Message for Embassies of the World: Messages of Peace



In today's unsettled times, few can argue that now is a good time to bring the message of PEACE centrestage. On 20 September 2017, the Metropolitan YMCA (MYMCA) celebrated the United Nations International Day of Peace with two events: The first in the morning delivering peace messages to embassies around Singapore and in the evening a dinner reception to commemorate the day. A first of its kind Peace Message Exchange 'M.Y Bridge of Peace' was flagged off by Dean of Diplomatic and Consular Corps Singapore (DCCS), Ambassador of the Republic of Poland HE Zenon Kosiniak Kamysz. He said, "Peace is at the very core of diplomacy. Historically, the envoys were sent first of all to negotiate peace and when they talked the weapons were silent. Peace cannot be taken for granted... We should cherish the peace we have and remember that keeping it is a joint effort where everyone can have a role to play."

Altogether 34 foreign missions participated in the 'Embassies of the World' charity event organised by MYMCA where teams of peace envoys comprising students from local and international schools visited foreign missions to deliver messages of peace, and to receive one from every Ambassador. These messages will be presented to the United Nations represented at the charity gala dinner in celebration of the United Nations International Day of Peace held later that night.



(Clockwise from top left): ○ Extract of artwork by Ms Melanie Tan, 14-year old winner of the M.Y Peace Message Competition 2017 ○ Dean & Ambassador of the Republic of Poland HE Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz (standing right) in full support of the 'Embassies of the World', holding the official event poster with Maurice Ng, MYMCA Singapore Fundraiser and Chairman of organising committee for Embassies of the World event. ○ Uzbekistan Embassy - one of the 34 foreign missions that the MYMCA student members presented their Peace Message ○ The Dean and members of MYMCA at the morning launch of the event.

### DBS Marina Bay Cup: Team Philippines Now a Three-Time Champion!



Team Philippines - the Champions (left) and racing (above) in the Marina Bay Cup. (Photos by Singapore Sailing Federation)

USA and host Singapore. This year the 2017 DBS Marina Bay Cup went to Team Philippines - for the third time - beating Team Finland 2-0 in the final. Held in a round robin elimination format, teams had battled hard over the past two days, racing six matches each before the final day of competition. "After the round robin stage, we knew we were up against really good competition this year," said Team Philippines skipper Ridgely Balladares, who also won the 2015 SEA Games in Singapore. "But we stuck in there and the crew was focused on the task at hand. It is amazing to win again and it has been an amazing year for us. For sure, we will be looking to win the title for a fourth-time next year!"

Eight international and local sailing teams competed in the annual DBS Marina Bay Cup, the biggest match-racing sailing event in Singapore. Now into its third year, it was held from 14-17 September 2017 at the Marina Bay coinciding with the Formula One weekend. This year's edition included participants from Australia, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Philippines,





## COMMUNIQUE

# Great Support for Singapore Red Cross International Bazaar

Close to 20 diplomatic missions and 50 groups, including corporates, civic groups, schools and friends of the Red Cross all came together for this annual worthwhile cause



(Top): The SRC International Bazaar was declared open by Guest of Honour, Mrs Josephine Teo, alongside SRC Chairman Mr Tee Tua Ba and SRC Secretary General Mr Benjamin William. (Above row): Just some of the excellent examples of spirited participation by the foreign missions. (Photos by Singapore Red Cross)

In his opening address, Mr Tee Tua Ba, Chairman of the Singapore Red Cross explained the objective of the International Bazaar at Suntec Convention Centre on 23 September 2017, "It is a traditional fundraiser organised by Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies around the globe, to unite the foreign and local community in solidarity of the less fortunate, and to promote international friendship and understanding. Since the Singapore Red Cross (SRC) organised its first International Bazaar 23 years ago in 1994, it has grown from strength to strength. Today, we are proud to present a fiesta put together by close to 20 diplomatic missions and 50 groups, including corporates, civic groups, schools and friends of Red Cross. We have come together, from diverse backgrounds and cultures, with one common purpose - to serve humanity and save lives."

His sentiments were echoed by HE Lee Sang-deok, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, "Singapore Red Cross leads the way

to plant seeds of hope in people's mind and to safeguard the power of humanity. In this regard, the International Bazaar will give us an opportunity to learn benevolence, giving, and sharing."

Aptly themed 'Together for Humanity', the bazaar was a truly global extravaganza featuring international cuisine, local delights, traditional goods, and more. Global highlights included delicacies like Arabian chicken kabsa rice, Ceylon tea, Japanese sake, Korean kimbap, glazed fried chicken, Qatari jareesh, Swiss cheese raclette, Ukrainian chocolates, coupled with uniquely Singaporean offerings such as pastries, gourmet ice cream and limited-edition Tiger Balm sets that are exclusive to the bazaar.

High Commissioner for Sri Lanka, HE Nimal Weeraratne, said, "The High Commission of Sri Lanka in Singapore is pleased to be a partner and join Singapore Red Cross in celebration of its signature biennial fundraiser event." The High Commission

put up a Ceylon Tea Promotion counter showcasing Sri Lanka's unique premium quality fine Ceylon Tea.

In addition to patronising the various stalls, members of the public were also treated to a visual feast with all-day cultural and musical performances by friends from Greece, Indonesia, Japan and Sri Lanka.

Guest of Honour was Mrs Josephine Teo, the Minister in Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Home Affairs and Manpower. Several of the charities that benefitted from the event included: TransportAid to assist persons with disability, so they can access medical treatment;

FoodAid to vulnerable and skipped-generation families; Home Monitoring & Eldercare to support seniors living alone and for community-ageing-in-place; and the Red Cross Home for the Disabled and Day Activity Centre, where we care for over a hundred persons with severe and multiple disability.

### Participating Embassies

- **Bangladesh High Commission** (Packed food, handicraft and clothing)
- **Embassy of Brazil** (Food, footwear and lifestyle accessories)
- **Embassy of Japan** (Sake, pottery, card cases, glasses, towels, mirrors, and pens)
- **Embassy of Poland** (Cakes, picnic mats, CDs, and books)
- **Embassy of Switzerland** (Chocolates, sweets, and wine)
- **Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt** (Accessories and food)
- **Embassy of the People's Republic of China** (Pencil cases, arts & crafts, panda toys and silk scarves.)
- **Embassy of the Philippines** (Processed and prepackaged food)
- **Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia** (Satay and rice cakes)

- **Embassy of the Republic of Korea** (Glazed fried chicken, kimbap, soju, cosmetics, and traditional products)
- **Embassy of the Russian Federation** (Souvenirs and prepacked chocolates)
- **Embassy of the State of Kuwait** (Dry foods, souvenirs, dress, perfumes and packet drinks)
- **Embassy of the State of Qatar** (Qatari traditional food)
- **Embassy of Ukraine** (Traditional goods and prepacked chocolates)
- **High Commission Malaysia** (Nasi lemak and teh tarik)
- **High Commission of Sri Lanka** (Ceylon tea)
- **High Commission of the Republic of Maldives** (Prepacked food)
- **Singapore Pakistani Association** (Food & beverages)





## EVENTS



**1 Oct**  
**Green Warriors' Exhibition** is the first exhibition to feature stunning collection of portraits of 30 eco-heroes in Singapore who embody conscious living, have pushed limits in their respective industries, and are truly representing business as a force for good. The collection of photographs were shot by acclaimed photographers Flavien Prioreau and Zoe Kovacs. Part of The Conscious Festival, more info: [www.greenisthenewblack.asia](http://www.greenisthenewblack.asia)

**1 - 8 Oct**  
**10th Anniversary Screening of Gone Shopping** Released to critical acclaim in 2007, Marina Bay Sands' ArtScience

Museum screening of Wee Li Lin's whimsical tale about the malls of Singapore is part of ArtScience on Screen, which showcases the work of groundbreaking filmmakers and artists. Admission is free and there will be a dialogue session with the filmmaker and cast and Prof Chua Beng Huat on 7 Oct. For more info: <http://sgiff.com/mbsxsngiff/>



**4 Oct**  
**ASEAN Lecture Series: Indonesia & ASEAN's Changing Dynamics by Dr Raden Mohammad Marty Muliana Natalegawa**, former Foreign Minister of Indonesia, currently an Asia Society Policy Institute Distinguished Fellow. Hear perspective on some of Indonesia's core rationale for its ASEAN engagement; how Indonesia has responded to, and promoted changes in ASEAN, and worked within ASEAN to respond to regional and global changes. Direct queries about attending: [asevents@iseas.edu.sg](mailto:asevents@iseas.edu.sg)



**8 Oct**  
**SIA Charity Run** by Singapore Airlines (SIA) is part of its 70th Anniversary celebrations at The Float @ Marina Bay. There are also fun-filled fringe activities to raise funds for the less fortunate. There are various categories to join including: 10km Competitive Run, 5km Fun Run, as well as a Corporate Challenge. A 3km Wheelathon is introduced this year to encourage inclusiveness. All proceeds raised will be donated to the Community Chest. For more info: <http://siacharityrun.com.sg>



## From the Embassies....

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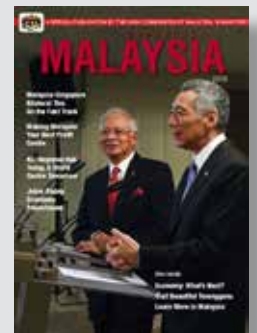
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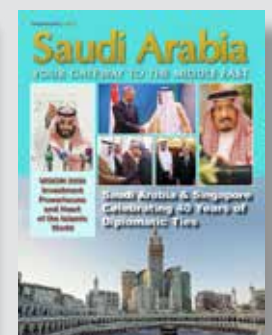
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