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Welcome to the Sun Media Singapore weekly newsletter, your go-to source for the latest news and insights on key markets in Central Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia. In this edition, we'll be taking a closer look at the latest bilateral developments in Uzbekistan, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, and Bangladesh, with a focus on the economy, and business. So whether you're a business professional, investor, or just interested in keeping up with the latest news from these dynamic regions, this newsletter is for you. Let's dive straight in!

MALAYSIA



PM LEE WELCOMED MALAYSIAN PM ANWAR IBRAHIM TO THE ISTANA, 30 JANUARY 2023

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong hosted and welcomed Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Malaysia Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim at the Istana on 30 January 2023. Prime Minister Anwar made a courtesy call to President Halimah Yacob and met Prime Minister Lee. President Halimah and Prime Minister Anwar affirmed the warm and longstanding partnership between Singapore and Malaysia.

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SINGAPORE



AN EFFECTIVE BUSINESS BRIDGE TO THAILAND

Supported by Enterprise Singapore, Singapore Business Federation (SBF) organized an Overseas Market Workshop (OMW) in Bangkok, Thailand in September 2022. The OMW is part of a series of efforts to help Singapore businesses resume activities in overseas markets. More than 20 participants from 17 Singapore companies across the food and construction sectors took part in the OMW.

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SINGAPORE AND THE EUROPEAN UNION SIGN DIGITAL PARTNERSHIP

Market Thierry Breton signed the EU-Singapore Digital Partnership (EUSDP) on the 1st of February 2023. The signing follows Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's announcement of the substantial conclusion of negotiations in December 2022, on the sidelines of the EU-ASEAN Commemorative Summit.

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LIU KUO-SUNG EXHIBITION: EXPERIMENTATION AS METHOD

As a world-renowned pioneer in modern Chinese ink practices; the exhibition spotlights key periods of Liu Kuo-sung's groundbreaking artistic practice and trailblazing experimentation. Liu Kuo-sung: Experimentation as Method is the largest exhibition by a Singapore public museum dedicated to the Chinese ink master, Liu Kuo-sung, which celebrates his artistic career spanning 70 years.

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CHINGAY 2023 THRILLED CROWDS WITH UNITY MESSAGE

The theme, "Embrace Tomorrow" called on Singaporeans to treasure the present, create new possibilities, and embrace future opportunities with hope, dreams and confidence all accompanied by exciting music, dances as well as plenty of pyrotechnics!

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INDONESIA



INDONESIA'S 2023 ASEAN CHAIRMANSHIP: 7 BREAKTHROUGHS

The Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Kadin), which is also the chair of the 2023 ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC), unveiled seven legacy breakthroughs on five priority issues during Indonesia's year-long chairmanship of ASEAN.

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VISIT BY SINGAPORE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FOR THE ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' RETREAT

Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan will attend the 32nd ASEAN Coordinating Council Meeting and the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Retreat from 3 to 4 February in Jakarta, Indonesia. This is the first in a series of high-level meetings that Indonesia will be hosting as the 2023 ASEAN Chair under the theme "ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth".

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INDIA

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G20 INDIA INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE WORKING GROUP MEETING 2023

Working Group, which has as its primary goal the improvement of global financial architecture. It also aims to address the various challenges that weaker countries have to deal with. The first G20 International Financial Architecture Working Group meeting under the Indian Presidency of the G20 is currently taking place in Chandigarh on January 30 and 31, 2023.

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G20 INDIA EMPLOYMENT WORKING GROUP MEETING TO BE HELD IN JODHPUR

The prestigious G20 summit, the most important platform for global economic cooperation, is being held in India this year. Given that the G20 countries account for about two-thirds of the world's population, 3/4 of the world's trade, and close to 85% of the world's GDP, this event is significant.

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KASHMIR FESTIVAL IN SINGAPORE

A SLICE OF PARADISE: CELEBRATING KASHMIR@75 will be held as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav events on February 3-4, 2023 at the High Commission of India in Singapore building. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a government-sponsored celebration and memorial for India's 75th anniversary of independence as well as the illustrious past of its people, culture, and accomplishments.

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