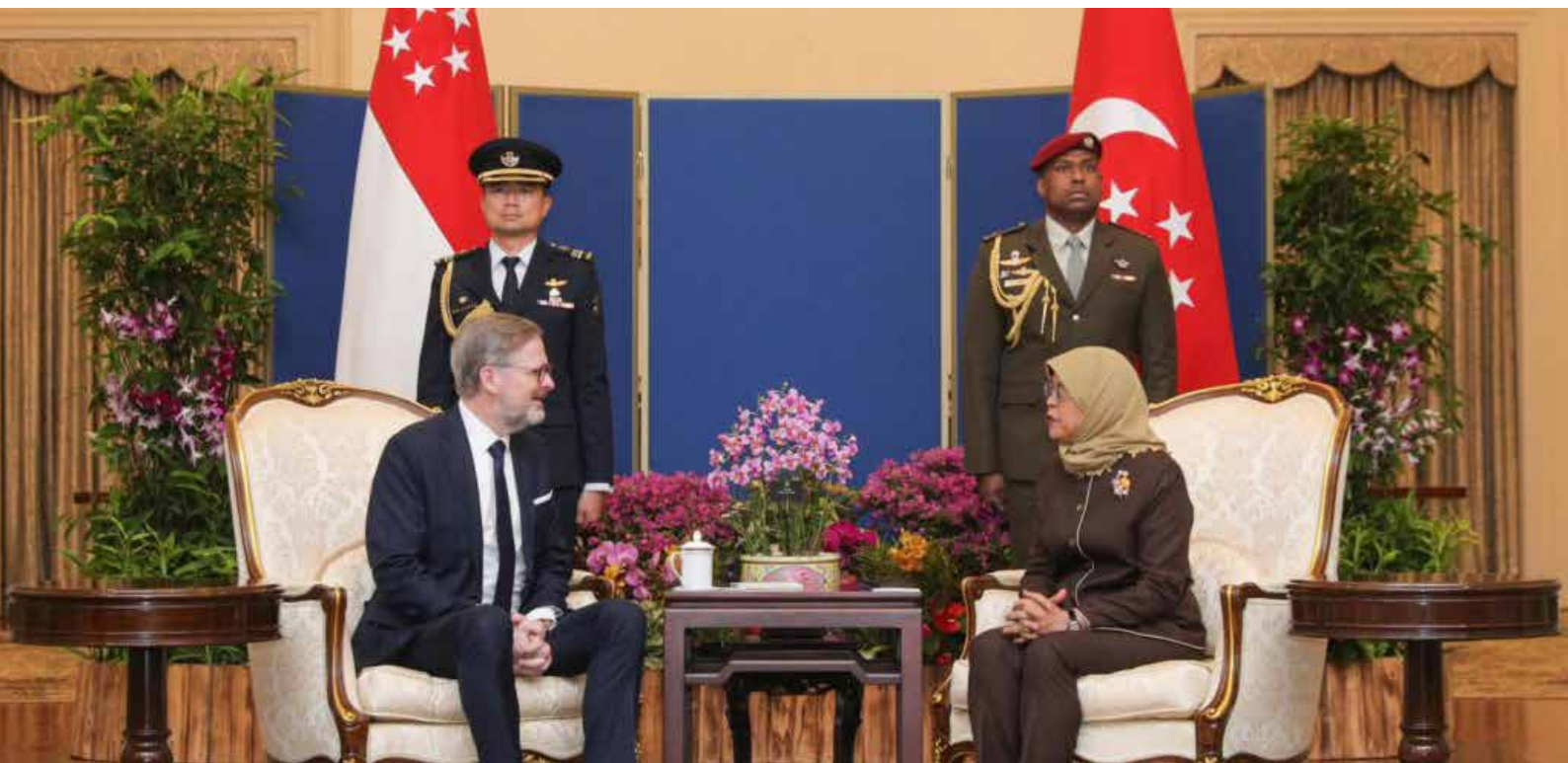


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Welcome to Sun Media Singapore weekly e-newsletter! Your go-to source for the latest news and insights on key markets that include Central Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia. In this edition, we'll be taking a closer look at the latest bilateral developments in Singapore, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, India, South Africa, and Saudi Arabia 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!

SINGAPORE



Singapore and Brazil Strengthen Cooperation in Science, Technology, and Innovation

Singapore's Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, visited Brazil to discuss increasing cooperation in various fields, such as science, technology, and innovation, education, climate change and energy transition, and the signing of the MERCOSUR-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.

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Czech PM Fiala's Visit: Top of the Agenda Free Trade and Multilateralism

Czech Republic Prime Minister Petr Fiala's first visit to Singapore aims to strengthen bilateral relations and explore opportunities for cooperation in high-tech industries and cybersecurity.

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MALAYSIA



Resumption of Longstanding Tradition as Singapore Ministers Join Johor's Hari Raya Festivities

Ministers Grace Fu and Tan See Leng attended the Sultan of Johor's Hari Raya Open House, marking the resumption of a long-standing tradition and reinforcing warm ties between Singapore and Johor.

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INDONESIA



Indonesia 4.0: Making it an Attractive Proposition for Foreign Investors

Indonesia's participation in the just completed Hannover Messe 2023 – the world's largest trade fair for industry – showed how far Indonesia has progressed towards industry 4.0 And making Indonesia 4.0. The country presents an attractive investment environment for Singaporean and international investors with its abundant resources, stable political and economic conditions.

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Commitment To Clean Governance: Indonesian Embassy in Singapore Implements Bureaucratic Reforms

Indonesian Embassy in Singapore commits to a corruption-free region by signing the Declaration Charter for the Development of an Integrity Zone.

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KAZAKHSTAN



Kazakh Deputy Prime Minister Presents Sustainable Smart Cities Project in Singapore

Kazakhstan's Deputy Prime Minister – Finance Minister Yerulan Zhamaubayev discussed bilateral cooperation on investment, trade, and economic issues during his recent visit to Singapore, including the presentation of the G4 City Project.

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INDIA



Discover India's Niche Tourism Products and Investment Potential at GTIS 2023

The Global Tourism Investors' Summit (GTIS) 2023 provides a platform for global and domestic players to explore investment opportunities in India's diverse tourism sector with 100% FDI allowed and 25 states sharing 350+ investable projects worth around RS. 64,000 Cr, and knowledge sessions on sustainability, digitalization, and other topics.

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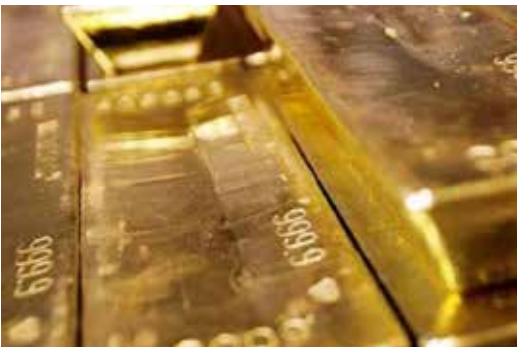


African FTA to Spur US\$12 Billion Expansion in Auto Industry

The African Continental Free Trade Area presents significant investment and growth prospects for the automotive industry as it creates a single market of over 1.3 Billion people. This market integration can be leveraged to tap into new opportunities for expansion.

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SAUDI ARABIA



Egypt Opens Global Bids for Gold Exploration in Eastern Desert

For the first time Egypt has invited global bids for gold and associated minerals exploration and exploitation in five eastern desert regions through the the shalateen mineral wealth company.

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InFlavour Coming Up in Oct: Saudi Arabia's Must-Attend F&B And Hospitality Show

Get ready for InFlavour, the global food and hospitality mega-event in Riyadh from October 29-31 that feature Michelin-star chefs, industry trend setters, and culinary pioneers – come join for breakthroughs and partnerships!

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