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SUN MEDIA NEWSLETTER

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, India, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, and Malaysia 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!

KEY NEWS



People of Uzbekistan Say YES to the Referendum

Uzbekistan holds successful referendum, passing new Constitution with overwhelming support and significant amendments to address critical issues such as human rights, social rights, and economic rights

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Bangladesh National Day Reception - A Day to Remember

Bangladesh celebrates 52nd anniversary of its independence restating its friendship with Singapore and sparing a thought for all those less fortunate

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Russia - Ukraine Conflict: The Peace Must Return

Andrei Ivanov (28) and Alex Ivanova (26), a newly married Russian couple, hope and pray that the war between Russia and Ukraine ends soon so that their dreams can take flight.

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SINGAPORE



Singapore and Australia Explore New Strategic Areas for Cooperation in Joint Ministerial Committee Meeting

Singapore and Australia held a successful meeting to discuss their Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and ways to enhance cooperation and regional stability.

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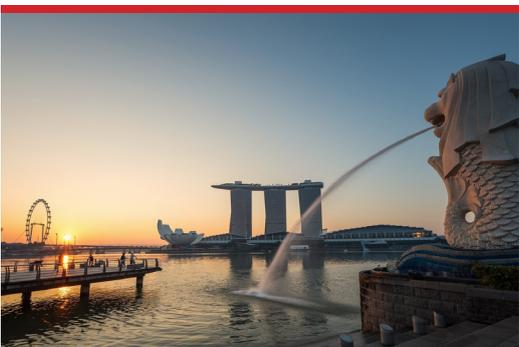


PM Lee and PM Kishida Convene for In-Depth Discussion on Digitalisation, Energy, and Sustainability

Singapore's PM Lee Hsien Loong hosted a lunch meeting with Japanese PM Kishida Fumio at the Istana, discussing ways to deepen cooperation in digitalisation, energy, and sustainability, and the upcoming ASEAN-Japan Commemorative Summit.

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SAUDI ARABIA



Plan Your Next Adventure: Saudi Nationals Can Now Travel to Singapore Without a Visa!

Exciting news for Saudi nationals: visa-free entry to Singapore starting from June 1, 2023! Learn about the requirements for visa applications and plan your trip to the Lion City now.

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INDONESIA



SCP's English Language Course Empowers KEPRI Officials

The Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) has recommenced its longstanding course in the English language, meant for officials from KEPRI (Kepulauan Riau or Riau Islands Province) government, with the aim of enhancing their professional communication abilities and supporting sustainable development in collaborating nations

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SOUTH AFRICA



South African High Commissioner in Singapore Hosts Reception to Honor Freedom Day

South African High Commissioner in Singapore hosted a reception to celebrate Freedom Day, honoring those who fought for freedom and emphasizing the need to consolidate and safeguard democratic gains.

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INDIA



ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise AIME-23 Commences in Singapore

The ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise AIME-23 has begun in Singapore with participation from ships and personnel of other ASEAN countries.

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Lifelong Learning in Focus: G20 Education Working Group Concludes Meeting in Bhubaneswar

G20 India's 3rd Education Working Group meeting concluded in Bhubaneswar with a focus on ensuring the betterment of learners through skilling, upskilling, and reskilling.

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