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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, 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!

SINGAPORE



AN OPEN INVITATION TO DO BUSINESS IN JORDAN

Invest in Jordan: Where Imagination Meets Opportunity Forum on 1st November 2023 was different as introduction to the country and infrastructural setup support was offered by Singapore tech company

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MONGOLIA'S CHRYSANTHEMUM CHARMS ALL @ THE GARDENS

A fascinating snapshot of life in Magnolia can be experienced at the Chrysanthemum Charm exhibition that is now on at Gardens by the Bay till 13th November 2023.

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DUTCHCHAM WINSEMIUS AWARDS 2023: CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN DUTCH-SINGAPOREAN BUSINESS COLLABORATIONS

The prestigious DutchCham Winsemius Awards on 1st November 2023 honored outstanding achievements in collaboration, business, innovation, social responsibility, and sustainability between Dutch and Singaporean companies in Singapore

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DPM HENG ON RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE DAY

1st November 2023 Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat emphasized the importance of deep tech investments, corporate innovation, and leveraging Singapore's compact ecosystem for continued success in the rapidly evolving global landscape.

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AFRICA



TOURISM AND AFRICA IS INSEPARABLE

TANZANIA'S President Samia Suluhu said Tourism and Africa is inseparable in her address at the World Travel & Tourism Council World Summit in Rwanda on 2nd November 2023. In a report by Tanzania's Daily News she also said that Africa should tell its own story in its own terms and set a positive normative about the continent: "Africa should develop compelling narratives and a brand identity that highlights the continent's unique cultural heritage, natural beauty, and diverse experiences." Her full remarks on video [here](#)

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INDIA



6th INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ALLIANCE ASSEMBLY IN NEW DELHI

At the Sixth Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) on 31st October 2023, India's Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy and President of the ISA Assembly, Shri R. K. Singh, emphasized the ISA's commitment to making solar the preferred energy source globally and the potential of renewable energy to provide 65 percent of the world's total electricity by 2030 and to decarbonize 90 percent of the power sector by 2050

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INDONESIA



DON'T FORGET - AMAZING INDONESIA 2023 THIS WEEKEND

Hosted by the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Singapore, the event will be held on 4-5th of November 2023 at the Republic of Indonesia Embassy at Chatsworth Road. This is a 2 days extravaganza showcasing Indonesia's vibrant and diverse culture through beauty, food, lifestyle, and of course- fashion. All of the wide range of activities are inspired by Indonesia's culture and heritage.

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MALAYSIA



PRESIDENT THARMAN WELCOMES MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER ANWAR IBRAHIM

President Tharman Shanmugaratnam welcomed Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim for fruitful discussions on strengthening bilateral ties. The meeting took place during the 10th Singapore-Malaysia Leaders' Retreat, highlighting the enduring cultural, kinship, and historical bonds that unite the peoples of Singapore and Malaysia.

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SAUDI ARABIA



SAUDI ARABIA CONFIRMED HOST OF 2034 WORLD CUP

ON 31st October 2023 FIFA President Gianni Infantino confirmed Saudi Arabia as 2034 World Cup host as Australia's soccer federation announced it would not bid for it. In an online report by FOX Sports, soccer writer Doug McIntyre said that this was the second World Cup host announcement in less than a month: "On Oct. 11, FIFA revealed that the 2030 edition would be held in Morocco, Portugal and Spain — with the first three games of that tournament to be played in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay to mark the World Cup's centennial. The first showpiece competition was hosted in Uruguay in 1930. Canada, Mexico and the United States were chosen in 2018 to co-host the 2026 World Cup, which will be the first to include 48 participating nations. From France 1998 to last year's World Cup in Qatar, the men's tourney was contested by 32 teams."

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