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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



### Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan Highlights Singapore's Pragmatic Foreign Policy Approach

On February 29, 2024, during the Committee of Supply Debates, Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Singapore's Foreign Affairs Minister, discussed the pivotal role of domestic unity and a pragmatic foreign policy in navigating the complexities of a fragmented global landscape. He addressed the challenges posed by major power tensions, the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, climate change, and the impact of generative AI on economies.

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### 18th LNG Supplies for Asian Markets Conference: Minister Low Yen Ling on LNG and Sustainability

At the 18th LNG Supplies for Asian Markets Conference, Minister of State Low Yen Ling emphasized the critical role of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in aligning with Singapore's sustainability goals and securing energy security for the future. In her address, she navigated through the pressing themes of "Demand Shock, Cost Inflation, Pricing Challenges & Finding Compromise," reflecting on the intricate balance between economic development and environmental stewardship in the context of the LNG industry.

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## HUNGARY



### Embassy of Hungary in Singapore Engages MCC Students on Technological Futures

The Embassy of Hungary in Singapore hosted an enlightening session for students from Mathias Corvinus Collegium (MCC), focusing on the nexus between future technological innovations and bilateral ties, on March 5, 2024. The event, part of a week-long study tour for the MCC students, aimed to foster a deeper understanding of technological advancements and their implications for international relations.

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## INDIA



### National Creators Awards: PM Modi Celebrates Innovators Across Fields

Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the inaugural National Creators Awards ceremony on March 8, 2024, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, celebrating the contributions of innovative minds across various sectors. The event underscored the essential role of creators in driving societal progress and nation-building. Awardees, recognized for their groundbreaking work in technology, storytelling, environmental conservation, and more, highlighted the diverse spectrum of creativity and innovation flourishing in India.

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## PHILIPPINES



### Philippines and Singapore Collaborate on Anti-Scam Initiatives

On March 6, 2024, Senator Alan Peter S. Cayetano, alongside representatives from the Philippine Embassy, embarked on a visit to the Anti-Scam Centre of the Singapore Police Force, aiming to bolster the Philippines' defenses against scams. The visit, warmly hosted by SPF Assistant Commissioner Aileen Yap, served as a significant step towards sharing best practices and exploring potential collaboration opportunities between the two countries in combating scams and safeguarding citizens against fraudulent activities.

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## SRI LANKA



### High Commissioner Dissanayake Reviews Benefits for Sri Lankan Nurses in Singapore

High Commissioner Senarath Dissanayake of Sri Lanka met with representatives from Vision Manpower Pte. Ltd. on March 5, 2024, to discuss the welfare and benefits provided to Sri Lankan nurses in Singapore. The meeting focused on the comprehensive support framework established by the Singapore government for foreign healthcare professionals.

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## UKRAINE



### Ukrainian Experts Share Life-Saving Surgical Techniques at World Congress in Singapore

Ukrainian medical specialists, led by Dr. Kateryna Belka, took center stage at the 18th World Congress of Anaesthesiologists in Singapore, showcasing their expertise in conducting safer surgeries within conflict zones. Their presentations, deeply appreciated by Ambassador Kateryna Zelenko and the medical community, highlighted Ukraine's dedication to advancing healthcare practices under challenging conditions.

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## Things To Do This Weekend



### Splashtopia @Palawan Green

Embark on a water-themed adventure like never before at 'Splashtopia,' where Kiztopia and Sentosa have come together to create an inflatable extravaganza! Designed for children of all ages, this exclusive event introduces innovative inflatable bouncy castles, slides, and obstacle courses, ensuring a wild and thrilling environment.



### Harry Potter: A Forbidden Forest Experience in Sentosa @Coastal Trail

Adventure into a spellbinding Forbidden Forest where you can see fantastic beasts inspired by the Wizarding World. Discover the magic as you journey through an illuminated nighttime forest trail and come across unexpected surprises. Ready your wand and cast spells, come face-to-face with magical creatures, and experience breathtaking moments based on scenes from the Harry Potter™ and Fantastic Beasts™ films. Don't miss an opportunity to venture into a forbidden forest inspired by the Wizarding World. Get your tickets for Harry Potter™: A Forbidden Forest Experience in Singapore!