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Welcome to Sun Media Singapore’s 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!

NEW ZEALAND



NZ Premier Official Visit to Singapore

Prime Minister of New Zealand Christopher Luxon was on an Official Visit to Singapore from the 14th to the 16th of April 2024. PM Luxon’s visit reaffirmed the excellent and longstanding relations between Singapore and NZ, underpinned by the Enhanced Partnership established in 2019. PM Luxon was accompanied by New Zealand Minister of Climate Change and Minister of Revenue Simon Watts and senior officials.

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FRANCE



Singapore and France Strengthen Ties

During Singapore’s Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Lawrence Wong, visit to France from the 10th to 13th April 2024, he was hosted to a working dinner by French President Emmanuel Macron. Both leaders launched the France-Singapore Joint Year of Sustainability (JYOS), that aims to showcase and promote bilateral cooperation on sustainable development and the green transition.

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MALAYSIA



Singapore Regent of Johor Open House for Singapore Ministers

Singapore’s Minister for Health Mr Ong Ye Kung and Minister for Transport, Mr Chee Hong Tat visited Johor’s Istana Bukit Serene on 10th April 2024 to celebrate ties with Johor. They were present at the Hari Raya Open House hosted by H.R.H. Tunku Ismail, the Regent of Johor. The event provided an opportunity to celebrate and reaffirm the strong and historic ties between Singapore and Johor.

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BRUNEI



Brunei Hari Raya Visit by Minister Maliki Osman

On 13th April 2024, Dr. Maliki Osman, Singapore’s Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office, and Second Minister for Education and Foreign Affairs, was received by H.M. Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam. During the audience, Dr. Osman conveyed Hari Raya greetings from Singapore’s leadership and discussed ways to deepen bilateral cooperation across various sectors.

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INDONESIA



Indonesia and Singapore Focused on Closer Bilateral Economic Cooperation

Indonesia’s Minister Coordinator for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartanto met with Singapore’s Ambassador to Indonesia, Kwok Fook Seng, to discuss Bilateral Economic Cooperation in six Working Groups that covered areas such as the Batam, Bintan, Karimun (BBK) and other Special Economic Zones (KEK) as well as advancing sectors including investment, transportation, labour, agribusiness and tourism.

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INDIA



Inaugural Singapore-India Technology Conference: A Landmark in Judicial Collaboration

The Supreme Courts of Singapore and India convened the first-ever Singapore-India Conference on Technology, fostering discussions on AI’s role in justice systems. On 13th to 14th April 2024, the Supreme Courts of Singapore and India held the inaugural Singapore-India Conference on Technology in New Delhi. This significant event marked a collaborative effort to address the intersection of technology and judicial processes.

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