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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!

SINGAPORE



Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong Delivers Final May Day Rally Speech

In his last May Day Rally speech, PM Lee reflected on Singapore’s development challenges and achievements. He highlighted the critical role of NTUC and labor unions and emphasized the importance of maintaining social cohesion and political stability. The speech also stressed the importance of continuity and resilience in leadership to navigate future challenges.

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PM Lee Hsien Loong and President Joko Widodo Conclude Final Leaders’ Retreat Together

PM Lee Hsien Loong and President Joko Widodo marked their final Leaders’ Retreat in Bogor, discussing defense, economic ties, and environmental initiatives. They celebrated the resolution of longstanding issues and set a positive outlook for future bilateral relations. The leaders also reviewed the progress on community empowerment initiatives and digital economy cooperation.

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MALAYSIA



Go Malaysia Fair Enchants Visitors with Vibrant Offerings

The GO Malaysia Fair, a major cultural and tourism event, successfully showcased Malaysia’s rich cultural heritage and tourist attractions in Singapore, strengthening the tourism links between the two countries. The event included a variety of activities and exhibits that highlighted Malaysia’s diverse offerings, from cuisine to scenic destinations.

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PHILIPPINES



Philippines Delegates Engage in Public Policy Course in Singapore

A delegation from the Philippines participated in a public policy course in Singapore, enhancing bilateral ties and facilitating knowledge exchange on public sector leadership. The course provided an in-depth understanding of best practices in governance and public administration, strengthening the administrative capabilities of the attendees.

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SRI LANKA



Sri Lankan Chamber of Marine Industries Strengthens Boating Sector Promotion Through MOU with Singapore Boating Industry Association

The Chamber of Marine Industries of Sri Lanka and the Singapore Boating Industry Association signed an MOU to enhance collaboration in promoting the boating industry. This partnership aims to increase bilateral trade and investment in marine services and boating technologies.

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Sri Lanka’s High Commissioner Initiated Fintech Collaboration with the Monetary Authority of Singapore

The High Commissioner of Sri Lanka discussed potential collaborations in Fintech with the Monetary Authority of Singapore, focusing on participation in the upcoming Fintech Festival 2024. This meeting set the stage for an increased presence of Sri Lankan fintech startups and businesses at the global fintech event.

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