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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



PM Lawrence Wong Sworn In as the New Prime Minister

Prime Minister Lawrence Wong, in his swearing-in ceremony, emphasized unity, leadership transition, and the continued progress of Singapore. Addressing the nation, he outlined key national principles and strategies to navigate future challenges. Wong called for resilience in adapting to global shifts and detailed his "Forward Singapore" initiative for a more inclusive society. He committed to enhancing living standards through improvements in housing, healthcare, and education, underscoring the importance of collective effort for national advancement.

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President Tharman Shanmugaratnam Attends Monthly Changing of the Guard Ceremony at Istana

President Tharman Shanmugaratnam was present at the Changing of Guards Ceremony at the Istana, showcasing the precision and discipline of the Singapore Armed Forces. This tradition underscores the continuity of service and dedication of Singapore's military personnel. Following the ceremony, President Shanmugaratnam expressed gratitude for their service and dedication to Singapore's heritage.

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Singapore's Minister for Defence Dr Ng Eng Hen Attends 18th Defence Services Asia Exhibition in Malaysia

Dr Ng Eng Hen reinforces Singapore's defense relationships at the Defence Services Asia Exhibition in Kuala Lumpur. Discussions with Malaysian counterparts focus on strengthening bilateral defense ties and regional security, emphasizing the importance of collaborative defense strategies.

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INDIA



ASEAN-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Review Meeting Held in New Delhi

Officials from ASEAN and India convene in New Delhi to discuss strengthening their Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. The meeting highlights the partnership's role in regional stability and prosperity, reaffirming commitments to deepening economic and security ties.

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MALAYSIA



State Visit of His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia

His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim's visit to Singapore strengthens bilateral ties and launches new initiatives, including celebrations for the Johor-Singapore Causeway's 100th anniversary. The visit underscores deep-rooted connections and mutual cooperation between Singapore and Malaysia.

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POLAND



Harmonious Celebration Marks 20 Years of Poland in the EU and May 3rd Constitution Anniversary

Poland celebrates its 20th anniversary in the EU and the historic May 3rd Constitution with a musical event in Singapore, featuring performances that showcase Poland's rich cultural heritage and its ongoing contributions to European unity and cultural exchange.

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THAILAND



Thailand's Ambassador Pays Courtesy Visit to Singapore's Minister for Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Ureerat Chareontoh's meeting with Minister Vivian Balakrishnan reaffirms Thailand and Singapore's strong bilateral relationship. Discussions focus on enhancing collaboration and preparing for the upcoming 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations, highlighting robust economic and defense cooperation.

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Things To Do This Weekend



Adventure Cove Waterpark @Resorts World Sentosa

Make a splash at Adventure Cove Waterpark in Sentosa, where excitement and fun meet the water.

From high-speed water slides to a peaceful journey down a winding river, and the unique opportunity to snorkel with over 20,000 marine fish, this waterpark offers a wave of activities for thrill-seekers and nature lovers alike.



Air Combat: A Virtual Reality Experience @Beach Station

Have you ever wanted to find out what it's like being in an aerial dogfight? Immerse in thrilling aerial combat against enemy aircraft in this state-of-the-art virtual reality (VR) adventure! Be transported into the cockpit of a high performance fighter jet and enjoy a sense of exploration and exhilaration while soaring through realistic skies through 6 different movements. The introduction of a new 'surge' movement allows guests to experience adrenaline rush when the fighter jet takes off from a runway. Strap into the cockpit with a pair of VR goggles, and prepare for an adrenaline-pumping ride!