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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



Minister Gan Kim Yong speaks at cabinet reshuffle press conference, commits to economic resilience

During a press conference on May 13, 2024, Minister for Trade & Industry Gan Kim Yong shared his reflections and future goals as part of Singapore’s new Cabinet. He expressed deep gratitude to outgoing Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong for his two decades of transformative leadership.

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ASEAN delegates gather for Singapore-Thailand training on climate change and health

The Singapore-Thailand Third Country Training Programme convened in Singapore, bringing together ASEAN delegates to tackle the pressing issues of climate change and its impact on public health. The programme facilitated a comprehensive dialogue on strategies to enhance health systems to better handle the environmental challenges of the modern world, emphasizing a collaborative approach to regional health and environmental resilience.

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877 graduate as SAF specialists and military experts

At Pasir Laba Camp, Minister of State Alvin Tan presided over the 59th Specialist Cadet Graduation Parade, where 877 individuals graduated as specialists and military experts of the Singapore Armed Forces. Minister Tan emphasized the evolving complexities of defense and the vital role of innovative leadership in maintaining national security and operational readiness.

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MALAYSIA



Media Fam Trip 2024: Discovering Penang and Langkawi

A six-day adventure through Penang and Langkawi, highlighting culture, nature, and stunning attractions. From the historical streets of Penang to the scenic heights of Langkawi, this media fam trip provided an enriching exploration of Malaysia’s rich cultural and natural heritage, leaving participants with unforgettable memories.

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INDONESIA



Indonesia update for corporate chiefs: Ambassador Pratomy highlighted state of strong ties between Indonesia and Singapore

Ambassador Suryo Pratomy provided an in-depth overview of Indonesia’s evolving economic landscape at a forum attended by Singaporean corporate leaders. He discussed strategic fiscal policies and investment opportunities, reinforcing the strong economic connections between Indonesia and Singapore. The forum also touched on the anticipated policy directions that will continue to foster growth and collaboration between the two nations.

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KOREA



Korean ambassador to Singapore seeks deeper bilateral ties

H.E. Hong Jin-Wook, Korean Ambassador to Singapore, in a productive meeting with Ms. Nomita Dhar of Sun Media, shared his vision for deepening the Korea-Singapore relationship. He outlined plans to enhance economic cooperation and exchange cultural and educational resources to strengthen the bonds between the two countries, highlighting the mutual benefits of increased interaction and understanding.

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PHILLIPINES



Go Philippines fair showcases Filipino hospitality and attractions

At Marina Square, the GO Philippines Fair provided a platform for showcasing the rich culture, hospitable people, and stunning landscapes of the Philippines. The event highlighted the country’s dedication to eco-friendly tourism practices and offered insights into its diverse attractions, aiming to draw more tourists from Singapore and foster greater cultural appreciation and exchange.

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