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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



Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat at Teochew Federation Inauguration and 12th Anniversary Dinner

Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat attended the Teochew Federation’s Inauguration Ceremony for the 7th Council and 12th Anniversary Dinner on 21 July 2024. DPM Heng commended the federation for its efforts in preserving Teochew culture and its contributions to the community, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. He highlighted the importance of cultural preservation and urged the new council to continue enhancing social harmony and economic transformation in Singapore.

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DPM Gan Kim Yong at “A Very Special Celebration 2024”

Deputy Prime Minister Gan Kim Yong spoke at “A Very Special Celebration 2024” on 20 July 2024, celebrating the 20th anniversary of Pathlight School. He lauded the school for its innovative approach to special education and its contribution to fostering an inclusive society in Singapore. DPM Gan emphasized the government’s commitment to supporting educational initiatives that cater to special needs and highlighted the ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and accessibility of special education.

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President Tharman Shanmugaratnam Thanks MINDEF and SAF Personnel for Their Contributions to Singapore’s Defence

President Tharman Shanmugaratnam hosted a reception to honor the Ministry of Defence and the Singapore Armed Forces personnel for their dedication to the nation’s security. He praised their commitment and highlighted the importance of continuous training and innovation to maintain Singapore’s defense capabilities and readiness.

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DPM Heng Swee Keat Highlights Urgency of Climate Action at SSA Annex Opening

Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat underscored the urgent need for global climate action during the Singapore Sustainability Academy Annex opening. He called for collective efforts to achieve sustainability goals and highlighted Singapore’s initiatives in renewable energy and decarbonization.

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EGYPT



Egypt Celebrates 72nd National Day in Singapore

The Egyptian Embassy in Singapore hosted a reception to commemorate Egypt’s 72nd National Day. Ambassador Ahmed Mustafa highlighted the deep-rooted bilateral relations and the growing economic cooperation between Egypt and Singapore, which have been bolstered by trade and cultural exchanges.

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MALAYSIA



Senior Minister Lee Hsien Loong Concludes Successful Visit to Malaysia

Senior Minister Lee Hsien Loong’s recent visit to Malaysia highlighted the strong and cooperative ties between Singapore and Malaysia, with discussions focusing on bilateral projects and future collaborations aimed at fostering economic growth and regional stability.

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PHILIPPINES



Singapore and Philippines Sign MOU on Defense Cooperation

Singapore and the Philippines strengthened their defense relationship by signing a Memorandum of Understanding that enhances military education and anti-terrorism efforts. This agreement underscores the long-standing partnership and mutual commitment to regional security and stability.

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