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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



President Tharman Shanmugaratnam Hosts Indian ISMR Ministers to Strengthen Bilateral Cooperation

On August 26, 2024, Singapore's President Tharman Shanmugaratnam hosted a significant luncheon for the Indian ISMR ministers to discuss enhancing bilateral cooperation across several sectors. This strategic gathering aimed to deepen ties between Singapore and India, focusing on areas like advanced manufacturing, digitalisation, and green economy. The dialogue underscored the robust economic and cultural connections and explored new collaboration avenues.

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PM Lawrence Wong Addresses Singapore's Future at Press Conference

Following his National Day Rally, Prime Minister Lawrence Wong outlined Singapore's future strategic direction at a press conference. He elaborated on the dual pillars of enhancing the social compact and refreshing the Singaporean dream, aiming to create an inclusive society where individuals can thrive. This session provided insights into upcoming initiatives across various sectors to ensure sustainable growth and resilience amid global complexities.

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Senior Minister Lee Hsien Loong Addresses Teck Ghee Residents on National Day, Outlines Key Government Initiatives

Senior Minister Lee Hsien Loong spoke at the National Day celebrations in Teck Ghee, discussing key government initiatives designed to support employment, upskilling, public housing, and family welfare. He emphasized the government's commitment to alleviating the cost of living and enhancing community engagement and resilience.

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ASEAN



ASEAN Senior Officials Convene for Regional Consultations on ASCC Post-2025 Strategic Plan

ASEAN Senior Officials met to advance the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community's strategic direction beyond 2025, focusing on strengthening partnerships and enhancing public engagement. This meeting, part of a broader effort supported by Japan, aims to ensure that the ASCC remains responsive to future socio-cultural challenges within the region.

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INDIA



Exploring Investment Opportunities in India and ASEAN at WOF 2024

Highlighting the dynamic economic opportunities in India and the ASEAN region, this session at the World Opportunities Forum 2024 provided insights into the regions' economic landscapes. Leaders discussed sustainable economic policies, renewable energy initiatives, and the enhancement of trade relations to attract foreign investment.

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INDONESIA



Indonesian Embassy Hosts Diplomatic Reception to Mark 79th Anniversary

The Indonesian Embassy in Singapore celebrated Indonesia's 79th Anniversary with a diplomatic reception that highlighted the country's achievements and the enduring friendship between Indonesia and Singapore. This event underscored the close ties and mutual cooperation that have benefitted both nations over the years.

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THAILAND



Thai Delegation Visits Singapore Supreme Court to Discuss Judicial Innovations

Thailand's top judicial officials visited Singapore's Supreme Court to discuss advancements in judicial processes, particularly the integration of AI. This visit highlights the ongoing commitment of both nations to enhance judicial effectiveness and foster regional cooperation in legal innovations.

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SAUDI ARABIA



World Opportunities Forum 2024 Kicks Off with Insightful Launch and Saudi Arabia Spotlight at Fullerton Hotel Singapore

The World Opportunities Forum 2024 started with significant discussions on global economic opportunities, particularly highlighting Saudi Arabia's investment potential. This forum serves as a critical platform for fostering international investments and collaborations, emphasizing sustainable economic growth.

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Grand Prix Season Singapore (GPSS) races onto our island from 13 to 22 September 2024! Feel the rush across 10 days of non-stop race-themed festivities highlighting the best of Singapore across nightlife, entertainment, retail, dining and attractions – curated exclusively to complement the Formula 1 Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix 2024, taking place from 20 to 22 September.

Expect excitement at every turn during GPSS from unbeatable dining options, energetic live performances, to after-parties with star-studded DJ line-ups.