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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, Africa, Saudi Arabia, India, and Indonesia 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!

KEY NEWS



EU-Singapore Relations Flourish on Europe Day 2023: Ambassador Piorka Highlights Key **Achievements**

The European Union and Singapore celebrated Europe Day 2023, affirming their strong economic and political cooperation, with Ambassador Iwona Piorka highlighting Singapore's role as the EU's main trade and investment partner in Southeast Asia.

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SINGAPORE



Building a Greener Future: Singapore and Ukraine Collaborate to Address Climate Change and **Food Security Issues**

Singapore's Minister of Sustainability and Environment met with Ukraine's Ambassador to discuss climate change, global food security, Ukraine's role in agriculture, and potential for further cooperation.

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Minister Maliki Osman Enhances Bilateral Ties with Bangladesh Through Education and Trade

Minister Maliki Osman attended the sixth Indian Ocean Conference in Bangladesh and had bilateral meetings with counterparts to discuss cooperation through education and trade within the region.

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AFRICA



South African Northern Cape Premier & Delegation Visit

The visitors from South Africa promoted economic cooperation, explored trade and investment opportunities and learn best practices in vocational training, coding and logistics

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Building Stronger Economic Ties: Singapore Hosts South African Minister to Explore Green Energy, Innovation and Manufacturing Opportunities

Singapore and South Africa explore economic opportunities and strengthen ties during a meeting hosted by Singapore's Minister of State and Member of Parliament for Tanjong Pagar GRC (Moulmein – Cairnhill), Alvin Tan, and Minister Gan Kim Yong.

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SAUDI ARABIA



Setting Sail for Success: How Cruise Saudi is Revolutionizing the Saudi Arabian Cruise Industry

Cruise Saudi, a Public Investment Fund-owned company, is leading the way in promoting local employment and high-end luxury travel in Saudi Arabia, with a Saudization rate of 71% and plans to attract 1.3 million cruise visitors by 2035.

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Saudi Arabia's Q1 2023 Results Show Positive Outlook for Sustainable Economy

Saudi Arabia's Q1 2023 results showed growth in the non-oil sector, with revenue at SR280.94 billion and a 9% increase in non-oil revenue, reflecting the success of the Kingdom's diversification efforts.

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INDIA



G20 Troika and International Representatives Show Strong Support for India's Global Agenda

The 3rd Global Governance Group Dialogue expressed its support for India's upcoming G20 Presidency, recognizing India's role in global governance and leadership in addressing global challenges.

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Take Your Fintech Startup to the Next Level: Join the Singapore-India Hackathon 2023

Singapore-India Hackathon 2023 offers Fintech, Sustainability, and ESG startups a unique opportunity to showcase their innovative solutions and gain exposure to global policymakers, investors, and potential customers.

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INDONESIA



Inside the 42nd ASEAN Summit: Singapore's Role in Advancing Regional Cooperation

Singapore PM Lee Hsien Loong led discussions on economic integration and community-building at the 42nd ASEAN Summit in Indonesia, emphasizing the need for ASEAN's central role in the region's stable architecture while committing to advancing shared priorities and upholding unity among member states.

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