



# SINGAPORE SECURITY ANALYSIS REPORT

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## Executive Summary

Singapore's security posture from March 07 to March 14, 2026, was significantly shaped by escalating geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and ongoing efforts to bolster national defense and cybersecurity. The US-Israel military strikes on Iran and subsequent retaliatory actions led to a rapid paralysis of the Strait of Hormuz, causing global energy price spikes and prompting Singapore to monitor its energy security and extend humanitarian aid to ASEAN nationals. Concurrently, the US initiated two trade probes against Singapore, signaling potential economic challenges. Domestically, Singapore continued its robust defense modernization with key maritime patrol aircraft acquisitions and intensified cybersecurity measures following recent state-sponsored attacks. These developments underscore Singapore's vulnerability as a small, open economy amidst global instability, driving its focus on strategic resilience and diversified partnerships.

## Key Security Developments

- Escalation of Middle East Conflict and Strait of Hormuz Paralysis

The coordinated US-Israel military strikes on Iranian nuclear and naval infrastructure during the weekend of March 7-8, 2026, triggered a rapid paralysis of the Strait of Hormuz, a critical maritime chokepoint through which approximately 21 million barrels of crude oil transit daily. This event caused Brent crude to surge past US\$82/barrel and global LNG spot prices to spike, directly impacting Singapore's energy-import-dependent economy. The incident highlights Singapore's acute exposure to exogenous shocks affecting global trade and energy supply chains.

- ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Response to West Asia Crisis

On March 14, 2026, ASEAN Foreign Ministers held a special meeting via video conference to address the escalating crisis in West Asia. They expressed serious concern, calling for diplomatic and peaceful solutions and discussing the conflict's impact on global energy markets and maritime transport routes. Singapore's Foreign Minister Dr Vivian Balakrishnan affirmed support for the Philippines as ASEAN Chair in coordinating a regional response and extended evacuation support to ASEAN nationals, arranging chartered flights to Saudi Arabia.

- US Initiates Trade Probes Against Singapore

The United States launched two unfair trade practices probes against Singapore on March 11 and March 12, 2026. The first probe, under Section 301 of the Trade Act of

1974, targets alleged structural excess capacity and production in certain manufacturing sectors. The second, announced on March 12, investigates the importation of goods produced with forced labor across 60 economies, including Singapore. Singapore's Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) stated it would engage the Office of the US Trade Representative (USTR) to discuss these developments, which could lead to new tariffs.

- US Approval for P-8A Poseidon Maritime Patrol Aircraft Acquisition

The United States approved a potential Foreign Military Sale to Singapore, estimated at \$2.316 billion, for up to four P-8A Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft, MK 54 lightweight torpedoes, and related equipment. This approval, mentioned in a March 7, 2026, article, paves the way for Singapore to replace its aging Fokker 50 maritime patrol aircraft, significantly enhancing its maritime domain awareness and anti-submarine warfare capabilities.

- Acquisition of Gulfstream G550 Maritime Surveillance Aircraft

Singapore's Ministry of Defence confirmed on March 2, 2026, the acquisition of three Gulfstream G550-based maritime surveillance aircraft (G550-MSA). These aircraft are designed to complement the upcoming Boeing P-8A Poseidon, further strengthening Singapore's maritime security surveillance network by providing enhanced maritime awareness and early warning of threats.

- Enhanced Cybersecurity Measures for Critical Infrastructure and Routers

Singapore announced on March 2, 2026, that it will develop and deploy its own proprietary threat detection tools for Critical Information Infrastructure (CII) owners, developed by the Centre for Strategic Infocomm Technologies (CSIT) under the Ministry of Defence. Additionally, the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) will mandate Cyber Trust Mark certification for CII owners (Level 5 by 2027) and cybersecurity providers. All residential routers sold in Singapore will also need to meet higher cybersecurity standards (Cyber Labelling Scheme Level 2) by 2027, following a rise in cyberattacks on digital devices.

- Repatriation Operations from the Middle East

The Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) successfully completed repatriation operations of Singaporeans from the Middle East on March 13, 2026. This involved an RSAF A330 Multi-Role Tanker Transport (MRTT) deployed to bring Singaporeans back from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with a second flight deployed on March 12, 2026, to assist further departures. This demonstrates Singapore's capability and commitment to safeguarding its citizens amidst regional crises.

- Ongoing Counter-Terrorism Efforts and Youth Radicalisation Concerns

Singapore remains committed to the global fight against terrorism, actively participating in international agreements and hosting the Counter-Terrorism

Information Facility since 2021. A report from January 28, 2026, highlighted continued concerns regarding youth radicalisation, with three 14-year-olds dealt with under the Internal Security Act (ISA) in the past two years for terrorism-related activities, often influenced by online extremist materials.

- Singapore's Defense Budget for FY2026

Singapore plans to allocate \$19.7 billion for defense spending in 2026, marking a 6.4% rise compared to the previous year. Prime Minister Lawrence Wong indicated that defense spending is expected to remain around 3% of GDP, with readiness to increase it if necessary, reflecting a strategic focus on enhancing military capabilities amidst evolving security challenges.

- Multi-Agency Cyber Operation "Cyber Guardian" Revealed

Details of "Operation Cyber Guardian," Singapore's largest coordinated cyber incident response effort, were revealed in February 2026. This multi-agency operation, spanning over eleven months from summer 2025 to early 2026, successfully thwarted attacks by the China-linked cyberespionage group UNC3886 targeting Singapore's four major telecommunications firms. While unauthorized access to some networks occurred, no sensitive data was exfiltrated, and services were not disrupted.

- ReCAAP's Role in Maritime Security Highlighted

On March 13, 2026, at ReCAAP's 20th anniversary event in Singapore, Indian Coast Guard Director General S Paramesh acknowledged Asian nations' efforts in building maritime capacities against threats. Singapore's Senior Minister Murali Pillai emphasized ReCAAP's vital role amidst West Asia tensions disrupting trade, given that Asia handles 45% of global maritime volumes.

## Geopolitical Impact and Regional Dynamics

The period from March 07 to March 14, 2026, saw Singapore navigating a complex and increasingly volatile geopolitical landscape, particularly with the escalation of the Middle East conflict. The US-Israel strikes on Iran and subsequent retaliatory actions, leading to the paralysis of the Strait of Hormuz, immediately impacted global energy markets and maritime trade routes. As a small, trade-dependent economy with no domestic energy production, Singapore is highly vulnerable to such disruptions, which could translate into higher energy, construction, and living costs. This situation reinforces Singapore's long-standing strategy of diversifying energy sources and strengthening economic resilience.

Relations with major powers, particularly the United States, presented a mixed picture. While the US approved a significant arms sale of P-8A Poseidon aircraft to Singapore, reinforcing the strategic defense partnership, the US also initiated two

trade probes against Singapore. These investigations, focusing on alleged structural excess capacity and forced labor, could potentially lead to new tariffs and introduce economic friction. Despite these trade tensions, the reaffirmation of the Singapore-US partnership by PM Wong and President Trump in January 2026, marking 60 years of diplomatic ties, suggests a continued commitment to strong bilateral relations.

Singapore's engagement with China was highlighted by the revelation of "Operation Cyber Guardian," a multi-agency effort that thwarted cyberattacks by the China-linked group UNC3886 against Singapore's telecommunications sector. While the operation successfully contained the threat without data exfiltration or service disruption, it underscores the persistent cyber espionage risks from state-sponsored actors and the need for robust national cybersecurity defenses. Regionally, Singapore actively participated in the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' meeting on March 14, 2026, to address the Middle East crisis, demonstrating its commitment to regional stability and collective action in humanitarian and economic security. The emphasis on strengthening regional energy security and economic resilience within ASEAN is a direct response to the broader strategic landscape.

## Military and Defense Analysis

Singapore's military and defense posture during this period continued its trajectory of modernization and capability enhancement, driven by a clear understanding of evolving regional and global threats. The planned FY2026 defense budget of \$19.7 billion, a 6.4% increase from the previous year, reflects a sustained commitment to maintaining a robust defense force, aiming to keep spending at approximately 3% of GDP. This consistent investment allows for the acquisition of advanced platforms and the development of new capabilities.

A significant focus remains on maritime security, crucial for safeguarding Singapore's vital sea lines of communication. The US approval of the P-8A Poseidon acquisition, valued at \$2.316 billion, is a cornerstone of this effort, providing advanced maritime patrol and anti-submarine warfare capabilities to replace older Fokker 50 aircraft. Complementing this, the decision to acquire three Gulfstream G550-based maritime surveillance aircraft (G550-MSA) further enhances Singapore's ability to conduct wide-area persistent surveillance and provide early warning of maritime threats. These acquisitions, alongside the ongoing commissioning of six Invincible-class submarines and the launch of Multi-Role Combat Vessels, demonstrate a comprehensive approach to strengthening naval power and maritime domain awareness.

The Singapore Army is also undergoing modernization, with plans for new 8x8 infantry fighting vehicles (the Titan) and midlife upgrades for its HIMARS rocket launchers to

fire more capable munitions. This indicates a focus on enhancing ground combat capabilities and precision strike options. Furthermore, the establishment of a Defence Cyber Command highlights the increasing recognition of the digital domain as a critical battleground. This command is tasked with defending military networks and supporting whole-of-government cyber-defense efforts, a direct response to the rising frequency and sophistication of cyberattacks, including those from state-sponsored actors. Singapore's participation in exercises like "Thunder Warrior" in New Zealand in January 2026, validating self-propelled howitzer operations, also underscores its commitment to maintaining operational readiness and interoperability with partners.

## Outlook and Forecast

Short-term trends (1-3 months) for Singapore's security posture will likely be dominated by the ripple effects of the escalating Middle East conflict. The immediate economic impact of the Strait of Hormuz paralysis, particularly on energy prices and supply chains, will require close monitoring and potential government intervention to support households and businesses. Singapore will continue its diplomatic efforts within ASEAN to de-escalate regional tensions and coordinate responses to the humanitarian and economic fallout. The US trade probes will also be a key focus, with Singapore's MTI engaging the USTR to mitigate potential tariff impacts.

Critical flashpoints and risk areas include the continued volatility in the Middle East, which could further disrupt global trade and energy supplies, directly affecting Singapore's economic stability. The ongoing US trade investigations pose a risk of new tariffs, which could impact Singapore's export-oriented economy and its role in global supply chains. Cybersecurity threats, particularly from state-sponsored Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actors like UNC3886, remain a persistent and evolving risk to critical infrastructure and telecommunications networks. Youth radicalisation, as highlighted by recent ISA cases, also remains a domestic concern requiring continuous vigilance and community engagement.

Indicators to monitor include global oil and LNG prices, shipping costs, and the stability of maritime trade routes, especially through the Malacca Strait and the South China Sea. Developments in the US trade probes, including any announcements of new tariffs or resolutions, will be crucial. The frequency and sophistication of cyberattacks targeting Singaporean entities, particularly critical infrastructure, should be closely watched. Additionally, regional diplomatic engagements, especially within ASEAN and with major powers like the US and China, will indicate the broader geopolitical temperature.

Strategic recommendations for Singapore include continuing to diversify its energy sources and supply chains to build greater resilience against external shocks.

Proactive and robust diplomatic engagement with the US is essential to navigate the trade probes and safeguard the strong bilateral relationship. Domestically, further investment in cybersecurity capabilities, including the development of indigenous threat detection tools and mandatory certifications, is paramount to protect critical infrastructure. Enhancing public awareness and digital defense against scams and radicalisation remains crucial. Militarily, the ongoing modernization programs, particularly in maritime surveillance and cyber defense, should be accelerated to maintain a credible deterrence and response capability in an increasingly complex security environment.

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## ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

### Source: Channel News Asia

- [North Korea fires possible missile towards sea during US-South Korea drills](#) (2026-03-14 05:42)
- [Iran allows two Indian gas tankers through Hormuz; plane leaves India with sailors, bodies](#) (2026-03-14 05:16)

The Indian-flagged LPG tanker Shivalik crossed the Strait under escort from the Indian Navy, two sources said, while a second vessel, Nanda Devi, was expected to follow.

- [Mercedes' Russell says new F1 rules makes racing more like karting](#) (2026-03-14 05:12)
- [US says oil from strategic reserve to start reaching market next week](#) (2026-03-14 04:49)

The oil will be released in the form of loans that companies will return with extra barrels as a premium, the US Energy Department said.

- [Hezbollah says ready for long battle as Israel threatens Lebanese infrastructure](#) (2026-03-14 04:34)

Israel on Friday destroyed a bridge over the Litani River between the towns of Zrariyeh and Tayr Falsay. The Israeli military described the bridge as a "key crossing" for Hezbollah.

- [F1 leader Russell wins Shanghai sprint for Mercedes](#) (2026-03-14 03:44)
- [Indonesia minister says sustained high oil prices could see budget deficit breach mandated limit](#) (2026-03-14 03:11)
- [England paceman Wood making slow progress from knee injury](#) (2026-03-14 02:37)
- [South Korea PM, Trump discuss possible talks with North Korea's Kim, Yonhap says](#) (2026-03-14 02:36)
- [Kharg Island bombed, Trump says US to escort ships through Hormuz soon](#) (2026-03-14 01:48)

US President Donald Trump said military targets on Kharg Island had been "totally obliterated" in "one of the most powerful bombing raids in the history of the Middle East".

- [Calls for justice mount as Indonesian activist maimed in acid attack](#) (2026-03-14 01:44)
- [Sabalenka, Rybakina set up blockbuster Indian Wells final](#) (2026-03-14 01:36)
- [Exclusive-Meta planning sweeping layoffs as AI costs mount](#) (2026-03-14 00:19)

- [US federal judge quashes subpoenas in Fed chair investigation](#) (2026-03-13 23:24)

US prosecutor Jeanine Pirro swiftly responded, saying the Trump administration would appeal the order.

- [Apple MacBook Neo emerges as company's most repairable laptop in more than a decade](#) (2026-03-13 23:20)
- [Digg cuts jobs after facing AI bot surge](#) (2026-03-13 22:52)
- [More demons, more K-pop: Netflix announces KPop Demon Hunters sequel](#) (2026-03-13 22:18)

The new instalment will extend Netflix's creative collaboration with co-directors Maggie Kang and Chris Appelhans.

- [Trump administration set to receive \\$10 billion fee for brokering TikTok deal, WSJ reports](#) (2026-03-13 22:12)
- [Exploring Bologna, Italy: Where to eat, drink and shop in the city centre](#) (2026-03-13 22:08)

Start with people-watching over breakfast, wander the Quadrilatero's old-school shops, dip into under-the-radar museums, then finish with gelato and aperitivi at the city's best wine bars.

- [TikTok's new favourite drink is hot water – is it just basic hydration or something else?](#) (2026-03-13 22:07)

Influencers say that consuming hot water before breakfast can help with digestion, bloating and more. Experts explain whether that's true.

- [Why does drinking mess with my emotions? Here's why you get post-alcohol anxiety and mood crashes](#) (2026-03-13 22:06)

Alcohol can make you feel anxious or irritable the next day. We asked experts what causes this – and how to manage it.

- [Zoe Tay reveals the emotional stories behind her most treasured Louis Vuitton bags](#) (2026-03-13 22:05)

The fashion forward actress shares the stories behind her most-prized pieces from the French luxury house. In partnership with Louis Vuitton.

- [Commentary: The White House's oil-restraint toolbox is empty](#) (2026-03-13 22:00)

Despite President Donald Trump's blustering that America benefits when oil prices surge, crunch time is fast approaching for both the war and the energy market, says Javier Blas for Bloomberg Opinion.

- [Broken kit, no problem: the Paralympics rapid repair lifeline](#) (2026-03-13 21:57)

- [Wall Street closes lower, posts weekly loss as war on Iran fuels inflation worries](#) (2026-03-13 21:48)

“It’s very much an emotional market,” said strategist Paul Nolte.

- [US Commerce Department withdraws planned rule on AI chip exports, government website shows](#) (2026-03-13 21:41)
- [US sending additional Marines, ships to Mideast: Reports](#) (2026-03-13 21:28)

The United States has deployed its USS Tripoli amphibious assault ship to the Middle East, reports say, as the war with Iran enters its third week.

- [Uber co-founder Kalanick launches Atoms in specialized robotics push](#) (2026-03-13 21:08)
- [Macron pledges no 'respite' for Russia despite Mideast war](#) (2026-03-13 20:55)

“Today Russia may believe that the war in Iran will offer it respite. It is mistaken,” said French President Emmanuel Macron as he vows to maintain pressure on Russia over Ukraine.

- [Horse Racing-Four horses die at Cheltenham Festival](#) (2026-03-13 20:54)
- [Rallying-Ogier slashes Solberg's Safari lead to a single second](#) (2026-03-13 20:38)
- [UN seeks US\\$308 million for Lebanon as war displaces 800,000 people](#) (2026-03-13 20:13)

“Solidarity in words must be matched by action,” said the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

- [Adobe agrees to pay \\$150 million to resolve alleged violations of online shopper law](#) (2026-03-13 19:57)
- [England need another dramatic form flip to avoid worst Six Nations](#) (2026-03-13 17:17)
- [Oil-starved Cuba confirms talks with US](#) (2026-03-13 17:12)

Cuban President Miguel Diaz-Canel confirmed talks with the US to seek solutions to “bilateral differences” .

- [Exclusive-SpaceX taps Gibson Dunn and Davis Polk & Wardwell as legal advisors on blockbuster IPO, sources say](#) (2026-03-13 17:08)
- [Italy chasing history without complacency after England win, says captain Lamaro](#) (2026-03-13 16:36)
- [Win for Amazon as Luxembourg court scraps record \\$854 million privacy fine](#) (2026-03-13 16:28)
- [Musk ousts more xAI founders as AI coding effort falters, FT reports](#) (2026-03-13 16:25)
- [Constantine to coach Rwanda for second spell](#) (2026-03-13 16:25)
- [Horse Racing-Gaelic Warrior wins Cheltenham Gold Cup for Mullins](#) (2026-03-13 16:18)
- [Man United raring to go again after first loss under Carrick](#) (2026-03-13 15:50)

- [Scotland excited about chance of rare Six Nations success, says Tuipulotu](#) (2026-03-13 15:32)
- [Arsenal's Arteta shrugs off siege mentality talk as quadruple dreams grow](#) (2026-03-13 15:29)
- ['You can cry or you can fight': Tudor urges struggling Spurs to rise to the challenge](#) (2026-03-13 15:24)
- [Chelsea's Neto handed one-match suspension for misconduct in Arsenal clash](#) (2026-03-13 15:05)
- [Man arrested over series of fires in Sungei Kadut industrial estate](#) (2026-03-13 15:04)

The fires, which occurred on three consecutive days from Tuesday to Thursday, were suspected to have been started intentionally, said the police.

- [Cerebras Systems, Amazon strike deal to offer Cerebras AI chips on Amazon's cloud](#) (2026-03-13 15:01)
- [Chelsea manager Rosenior keeps faith in keepers, James extends contract](#) (2026-03-13 14:43)
- [Mercedes in early talks with Geely to deepen ties, Bloomberg reports](#) (2026-03-13 14:24)
- [Georgia caught in doping scandal as players allegedly swapped urine samples](#) (2026-03-13 14:08)
- [ASEAN ministers urge halt to Middle East war as crisis rattles energy and trade](#) (2026-03-13 14:01)

The Philippines, which is chairing ASEAN this year, convened the special meeting as concerns over the Iran conflict deepened.

- [Stocks dip, dollar strong as Iran conflict keeps oil prices high](#) (2026-03-13 13:52)
- [TEPCO says it will delay commercial start of Kashiwazaki-Kariwa nuclear reactor](#) (2026-03-13 11:26)
- [China's foreign, defence ministers to visit Vietnam](#) (2026-03-13 10:42)

Beijing has portrayed itself in the region as a reliable alternative to an erratic US President Donald Trump, who launched sweeping tariffs last year that unsettled global trade.

- [Türkiye says NATO defences intercepted third missile from Iran, asks Tehran to clarify](#) (2026-03-13 10:34)

NATO air defences shot down the first Iranian ballistic missile fired at Türkiye on Mar 4, followed by the shooting down of a second Iranian missile on Mar 9.

- [Bayern coach Kompany hopes to have fit squad for season finale](#) (2026-03-13 10:20)

- [Fuel subsidy bill rises over 4-fold to US\\$813 million monthly as Malaysia absorbs soaring price: Minister](#) (2026-03-13 10:13)

The Malaysian government is in a strong position to absorb the higher costs due to the various fiscal reforms and consolidation measures implemented over the past three years, said Finance Minister II Amir Hamzah Azizan.

- [Oil prices decline as Indian tanker sails out of Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-13 10:07)
- [Are bonobos truly the peaceful counterparts to chimps? New study says no](#) (2026-03-13 10:06)
- [Trump crypto venture offers “guaranteed direct access” for \\$5 million](#) (2026-03-13 10:03)
- [Nvidia to focus on competition-beating AI advances at megaconference](#) (2026-03-13 10:03)
- [MUFU to monitor liquidity impact of new loans amid Japan's US investment push](#) (2026-03-13 10:00)
- [Raising the steaks: China launches barbecue university programme, welcoming first cohort of students](#) (2026-03-13 09:54)

As part of a three-year diploma programme, students will receive specialised training in areas like ingredient selection, charcoal control and flavour development, alongside business and restaurant management skills.

- [Hong Kong proposes easing rules for dual-class share listings in competitiveness push](#) (2026-03-13 09:25)
- [Adobe shares drop as CEO exit spotlights crucial AI strategy](#) (2026-03-13 09:20)
- [Deadly blast rocks Iran as leaders attend rally in show of defiance](#) (2026-03-13 09:12)

Journalists in Tehran reported loud blasts over the city skies, as Israel's military said it had hit more than 200 targets in western and central Iran in the past day.

- [Taiwan parliament authorises signing of stalled US\\$9 billion US arms deals](#) (2026-03-13 08:43)

A second arms package, worth around US\$14 billion, could be approved for Taiwan after US President Donald Trump visits Beijing later this month.

- [Over S\\$1.1 million worth of vapes seized by HSA in largest haul since September 2025](#) (2026-03-13 08:42)

From May 1, importers and suppliers of illegal vapes will face new and enhanced penalties.

- [Jail for voyeur who kept looking into neighbour's bedroom from his bathroom window](#) (2026-03-13 08:40)

On one occasion, while watching the woman from his bathroom window, the man repeatedly shouted: "Come to my house. I love you. ... I want to see you naked."

- [Japan to consider whether to buy Russian crude following US sanctions waiver](#) (2026-03-13 08:36)
- [Virginia university shooter was Islamic State supporter: FBI](#) (2026-03-13 08:14)

Authorities identified the suspect as Mohamed Bailor Jalloh, a former member of the National Guard who pleaded guilty in 2016 to attempting to provide material support to the Islamic State group.

- [Injured Davies ruled out of Canada friendlies, says Marsch](#) (2026-03-13 08:06)
- [Chinese actress Zhang Jingyi walked red carpet with plastic bag, everyone thought it was a US\\$1,790 bag](#) (2026-03-13 05:49)

One man's trash is another's treasure?

- [Mediacorp unveils festive Hari Raya 2026 offerings across TV, digital and radio platforms](#) (2026-03-13 05:31)

The line-up includes the annual Raya eve variety special Sinar Lebaran 2026, the telemovie Mimpi Raya, children's programme JMJ Magika Raya and a range of digital and radio specials.

- [South Korean entertainer MC Dingdong threatens legal action after viral video of assault on female livestreamer](#) (2026-03-13 05:19)

Following a viral clip of MC Dingdong pulling the hair of a female livestreamer during a broadcast, the South Korean entertainer has threatened to take "civil and criminal action" against those who spread the video without mosaics or post comments with "malicious slander or false information".

- [Costs mount as war on Iran nears third week, raising political stakes for Trump](#) (2026-03-13 05:01)

United States officials say more than 5,000 targets have been struck, with many of the munitions deployed costing millions of dollars each.

- [Stepmother of 5-year-old girl who was beaten to death by father gets jail for child abuse](#) (2026-03-13 04:50)

Ayeesha and her brother were confined naked in the toilet for months before her death, malnourished and eating their own faeces.

- [Takaichi to be 'candid' with Trump as war hurts Japan](#) (2026-03-13 04:42)

Ninety-five per cent of Japan's oil imports are from the Middle East, with around 70 per cent passing through the Strait of Hormuz.

- [Analysis: Why Japan's bar for yen intervention is now higher](#) (2026-03-13 04:16)
- [Air freight rates soar as Middle East conflict blocks trade routes](#) (2026-03-13 04:04)
- [A giant steel pipe's mysterious overnight growth spurt baffles Osaka](#) (2026-03-13 03:56)
- [Two US sailors injured after non-combat fire aboard carrier in Red Sea](#) (2026-03-13 03:39)

The USS Gerald Ford, the world's largest aircraft carrier, is taking part in operations against Iran and currently located in the Red Sea.

- [Rising oil prices amid Iran war renew focus on sustainable aviation fuel](#) (2026-03-13 03:28)

What if the answer to volatile oil markets lies not in oil fields, but in food waste? This alternative could make airlines much less susceptible to fluctuations in oil prices.

- [BTS and Spotify to collaborate on themed cruise on Seoul's Han River](#) (2026-03-13 03:22)

The Swimside cruise event by K-pop superstars BTS and streaming platform Spotify will take place on Han River in South Korea from Mar 27 to 29.

- [Japan ready to join Trump's 'Golden Dome': Report](#) (2026-03-13 03:21)

Japanese premier Sanae Takaichi is expected to discuss the initiative with US President Donald Trump during their planned Mar 19 meeting in Washington.

- [Blackpink official pop-up store now open at Wisma Atria in Singapore](#) (2026-03-13 03:04)

Advanced booking is required for entry, with 45-minute slots open from 10am to 10pm from now till Mar 31.

- [US opens unfair trade practices probe of 60 countries over forced labour](#) (2026-03-13 02:38)

Economies subject to the probe include China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

- [Why Bosch is expanding motorcycle safety technology](#) (2026-03-13 01:50)

From anti-lock braking systems to stability control for smaller-capacity vehicles, Bosch is bringing advanced safety systems to a wider range of motorcycles.

- [US allows countries to buy Russian oil stranded at sea for 30 days](#) (2026-03-13 01:49)

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said the measure would not provide significant financial benefit to the Russian government.

- [Singapore opens national esports training centre, eyes medal push at upcoming Asian Games](#) (2026-03-13 01:44)

With the country recently recognising gaming as a sport, Singapore's esports community is also gearing up for the 2029 SEA Games on home soil.

- [Looking inward to lead the way forward](#) (2026-03-13 01:33)
- [Storied menus and culinary craft meet at Asia's Finest Tables by UOB](#) (2026-03-13 01:23)

Chefs from seven of Southeast Asia's leading restaurants present off-menu creations and signature dishes, with priority access exclusively for select UOB cardmembers.

- [Meta delays rollout of new AI model, NYT reports](#) (2026-03-12 23:57)
- [Exclusive-BESI attracts takeover interest as advanced chip packaging demand surges, sources say](#) (2026-03-12 23:39)
- [She helped 91 women build home businesses when full-time jobs weren't an option](#) (2026-03-12 23:22)

For some women, full-time work is out of reach because of caregiving duties, health challenges or family circumstances. Sapna Kewalramani Malhotra founded Rise and Thrive to help them turn home-based skills into sustainable income and build a support community.

- [Second RSAF evacuation flight from Saudi Arabia arrives in Singapore; available seats offered to other nationals](#) (2026-03-12 23:15)

After prioritising and catering for Singaporeans, available seats were also extended to foreign nationals, said MINDEF.

- [Musk's X to change verification system in Europe, Bloomberg News reports](#) (2026-03-12 23:13)
- [Rights groups urge FIFA to ensure inclusive World Cup](#) (2026-03-12 22:57)
- [US refuelling aircraft crashed in western Iraq: US military](#) (2026-03-12 22:50)
- [Law Society initiates disciplinary proceedings against Pritam Singh](#) (2026-03-12 22:38)

According to the public hearing list, a case management conference between the Law Society of Singapore and Mr Singh was scheduled for Thursday (Mar 12) afternoon in a Supreme Court chamber.

- [FBI investigating fatal Virginia university shooting as act of terrorism](#) (2026-03-12 22:29)
- [Forest fall to Midtjylland, Lyon rescue draw at Celta Vigo](#) (2026-03-12 22:25)
- [Beyond Bali and Koh Samui: 7 beach getaways in Asia – and where to stay](#) (2026-03-12 22:07)

From Japan's Seto Inland Sea to Vietnam's secluded bays, these coastal breaks pair straightforward access with resorts and villas worth planning around.

- ['We don't know what to do': Eateries in India face cooking gas crunch sparked by Middle East war](#) (2026-03-12 22:00)

Disruptions to energy shipments through the Strait of Hormuz have prompted India to prioritise household and transport gas supplies, leaving restaurants and other businesses scrambling for fuel.

- [Commentary: Iran war tests the Gulf's grip on aviation hub status](#) (2026-03-12 22:00)

The war in Iran has called into question the long-term economic sustainability of the Gulf countries and vulnerabilities of Middle Eastern carriers, says Endau Analytics' Shukor Yusof.

- [Different flags, same team: How two silat exponents from Singapore and Malaysia found love](#) (2026-03-12 22:00)

"He will support Malaysia (when Singapore faces Malaysia), but will always show up for me," said Siti Khadijah Shahrem.

- [Commentary: What next after Malaysia unity government's failed bid for PM term limit?](#) (2026-03-12 21:59)

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim and his government have little time to lose in pushing harder for reform, if they wish to retain their support base, says an academic.

- [Stryker flags disruption to orders, manufacturing a day after cyberattack](#) (2026-03-12 21:58)
- [Commentary: China's AI lobster craze comes with claws](#) (2026-03-12 21:58)

Fervour for AI agent OpenClaw has consumed China in recent weeks but underneath the excitement, there are concerns, says Catherine Thorbecke for Bloomberg Opinion.

- [Israel says struck checkpoints of Iran paramilitary force Basij in Tehran](#) (2026-03-12 21:56)

Israel said it struck checkpoints in Tehran, targeting forces it accused of using "severe violence" to suppress protests.

- [Duplantis sets 15th pole vault world record](#) (2026-03-12 21:30)
- [Oil surges, stocks retreat on fears of prolonged Iran war](#) (2026-03-12 21:29)

Analysts say there is now "less belief ... that there's going to be a quick off-ramp and a quick resolution to this conflict" .

- [Italy fines Intesa Sanpaolo 18 million euros for illicit processing of customer data](#) (2026-03-12 17:43)
- [Solanke says Tottenham's Madrid meltdown one in a million](#) (2026-03-12 17:20)
- [Italy will win Six Nations soon, says wing Lynagh](#) (2026-03-12 17:08)
- [Nepal's RSP party of Balendra Shah wins majority: election commission](#) (2026-03-12 16:53)

Balendra Shah's Rastriya Swatantra Party won a majority in Nepal's parliament with 182 seats.

- [Italy make three changes for Wales clash, Hasa replaces Ferrari](#) (2026-03-12 16:43)
- [US appeals court voids most of injunction against California children's online safety law](#) (2026-03-12 16:39)
- [Large shinbone found in New Mexico belongs to close kin of T. rex](#) (2026-03-12 16:01)
- [Microsoft's Rajesh Jha, head of experiences and devices unit, to retire](#) (2026-03-12 15:58)
- [Tottenham give fans more time to decide on season ticket renewal as relegation fears mount](#) (2026-03-12 15:48)
- [Trump says it is not appropriate Iranian football team be at World Cup](#) (2026-03-12 15:23)
- [Lucid unveils steering wheel-free robotaxi concept, taking aim at Tesla's Cybercab](#) (2026-03-12 15:16)
- [Ireland bring back big guns, Ryan out for crunch Scotland clash](#) (2026-03-12 14:59)
- [How the Iran war is disrupting the Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-12 14:34)

Oil and gas prices have surged since the start of the war and as Gulf producers lower their crude output as storage tanks fill up.

- [Exclusive-Italian prosecutors seek trial for Amazon, four execs over alleged \\$1.4 billion tax evasion](#) (2026-03-12 14:28)
- [Singapore disputes US trade surplus claim, says it ran deficit in 2024 amid new probe over unfair trade](#) (2026-03-12 14:28)

The Ministry of Trade and Industry said it seek further clarification from its US counterpart.

- [Pakistan spinner Abrar signed by Indian-owned Sunrisers Leeds in Hundred auction](#) (2026-03-12 14:25)
- [SoftBank-backed PayPay valued at \\$12.7 billion in Nasdaq debut as shares jump](#) (2026-03-12 14:23)
- [Morikawa withdraws from Players Championship due to back injury](#) (2026-03-12 13:55)
- [Iran vows to keep Strait of Hormuz closed in new leader Mojtaba Khamenei's first statement](#) (2026-03-12 13:40)

The defiant statement was read out by a presenter on state television.

- [Arsenal and Man City resume title duel after woeful week for English clubs](#) (2026-03-12 13:12)
- [ASEAN ministers to hold meetings to address Middle East crisis](#) (2026-03-12 11:51)
- [Dollar nears 2026 highs as volatile oil fans inflation spike fears](#) (2026-03-12 11:48)
- [New F1 regulations take bravery out of the sport, drivers say](#) (2026-03-12 11:32)
- [Sweden coach Potter extends contract until 2030](#) (2026-03-12 11:30)

- [Scotland change three in the pack for do-or-die trip to Ireland \(2026-03-12 11:27\)](#)
- [Malaysia's curb on non-AI data centres seen as 'strategic throttle', but challenges remain \(2026-03-12 10:43\)](#)

Late last month, Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim said the federal government has been turning away applications for new data centres that are unrelated to artificial intelligence over the past two years or so.

- [Wissa back for DR Congo's World Cup playoff \(2026-03-12 10:38\)](#)
- [France hand debut to Matiu in reshuffled side to face England \(2026-03-12 10:33\)](#)
- [South Korea to cap fuel price starting Friday to ease consumer burden \(2026-03-12 10:28\)](#)
- [Chipmaking tool provider KLA unveils additional \\$7 billion share buyback and dividend increase \(2026-03-12 10:26\)](#)
- [Veteran actress Xiang Yun may skip this year's Star Awards as it coincides with son's wedding \(2026-03-12 10:24\)](#)

The actress, 64, is nominated for Best Supporting Actress for her role in The Gift Of Time.

- [Bumble shares rally on earnings beat, optimism around AI led app revamp \(2026-03-12 10:20\)](#)
- [India's restaurants face closures as Iran war disrupts cooking gas supply \(2026-03-12 10:15\)](#)

India invoked emergency measures last week to divert gas to priority areas, leaving the hospitality industry struggling to get sufficient supply.

- [Some condominiums say co-funding is important for replacing ageing lifts \(2026-03-12 10:13\)](#)

The government is studying whether to partially fund selected lift upgrades in private developments to keep pace with modern safety standards.

- [Indian rice exports slow as Middle East war pushes up freight and insurance costs \(2026-03-12 10:12\)](#)
- [US insurers and hospitals turn to new AI for age-old battle over charges vs payments \(2026-03-12 10:07\)](#)
- [Software companies fight back against fears that AI will kill them \(2026-03-12 10:03\)](#)
- [Google names London office 'Platform 37' in a nod to railway neighbour, AI 'Go' match \(2026-03-12 10:01\)](#)
- [First train to Pyongyang in six years leaves Beijing as neighbours revive link \(2026-03-12 09:56\)](#)

The service linking the capitals will operate four days a week in both directions.

- [Enhypen fans rally behind Heeseung as Singapore supporters send protest truck](#) (2026-03-12 09:54)

Singapore Engenes have sent a protest truck to Hybe's headquarters in South Korea.

- [Estee Lauder sues perfumer Jo Malone for breach of contract](#) (2026-03-12 05:59)

US company objects to use of British entrepreneur's name in her collaboration with Zara.

- [Singapore-Batam ferry services impose S\\$6 surcharge as fuel costs rise](#) (2026-03-12 05:42)

"This measure is necessary to offset rising operational costs while ensuring the continued delivery of safe, reliable and efficient services," said one ferry operator.

- [Hong Kong authorities launch insider trading, corruption probe on brokers, hedge fund](#) (2026-03-12 05:38)

- [Son who was bequeathed S\\$1 by mother contests her will, fails](#) (2026-03-12 05:22)

The son wanted a previous will restored, in which a flat and other assets would go to his daughter.

- [Neto apologises for pushing ball boy during Chelsea's 5-2 loss](#) (2026-03-12 04:57)
- [Anthropic seeks appeals court stay of Pentagon supply-chain risk designation](#) (2026-03-12 04:42)
- [Pizza Hut Singapore launches Hut's Sliders and revamps My Box meals for solo dining](#) (2026-03-12 04:35)

Solo dining is reimagined in Pizza Hut Singapore's new launch.

- [Three crew members 'believed trapped' aboard Thai ship attacked in Gulf: Shipping firm](#) (2026-03-12 04:29)

Iran's Revolutionary Guard said they had struck the Thai-registered Mayuree Naree for ignored warnings".

- [Australia police recover two bodies in search for missing Chinese tourists](#) (2026-03-12 04:08)

The bodies were found inside a car in Queensland's flood-hit Gympie region.

- [Rene Redzepi, co-founder of Copenhagen's Noma, steps down after abuse allegations](#) (2026-03-12 04:03)

"After more than two decades of building and leading this restaurant, I've decided to step away," Redzepi said in an Instagram post.

- [Air New Zealand cuts 1,100 flights over fuel price fears](#) (2026-03-12 03:59)
- [Nomura hires FX traders in Asia on bet high volatility to drive demand](#) (2026-03-12 03:46)

- [Motorcyclist who bit off part of man's ear in road rage incident gets jail, caning](#) (2026-03-12 03:41)

The judge said the act was "particularly vicious and barbaric" and noted that the victim has been permanently disfigured.

- [Iran World Cup withdrawal threat leaves FIFA pondering options](#) (2026-03-12 03:37)
- [‘I’ m scared to go back’ : How some Myanmar workers end up exploited in Singapore](#) (2026-03-12 03:33)

Non-governmental organisations say they are receiving more complaints from Myanmar nationals over issues like unpaid wages, as well as allegations of recruitment scams that lure workers into illegal work such as sexual services.

- [Rapper Hanumankind to perform in Singapore for first time on May 13](#) (2026-03-12 03:24)

The rapper and songwriter, who was born in Kerala, India, and spent his formative years in Houston, Texas, shot to popularity with his 2024 song Big Dawgs, which features American rapper A\$AP Rocky on its remix.

- [China set to pass new ethnic minority law, prioritise use of Mandarin language](#) (2026-03-12 03:12)
- [New Zealand's Williamson launches line of boxes after low blow from Steyn](#) (2026-03-12 03:10)
- [US opens new unfair-trade probes to rebuild Trump's tariff pressure](#) (2026-03-12 03:07)

Singapore is among the US' trading partners subject to the excess capacity probe. The US said it found that Singapore had excess global capacity in semiconductors despite a trade deficit.

- [Three former coaches charged with conspiring to submit falsified finswimming results](#) (2026-03-12 03:06)

The allegedly falsified results led to six athletes being selected to participate in the 2023 SEA Games.

- [Bodo/Glimt no longer a surprise as Champions League rollercoaster continues](#) (2026-03-11 23:47)
- [SIFA 2026 kicks off in May with playful lineup – aerial acts, free night events, immersive shows and more](#) (2026-03-11 23:20)

Singapore International Festival of Arts 2026 returns from May 15 to 30 with the theme “Let’s Play!” , featuring large-scale theatre, immersive installations, activities in the heartlands and late-night performances across five festival pillars.

- [Piles affect 1 in 3 people in Singapore: What triggers the pain and how do you treat it?](#) (2026-03-11 23:11)

From why piles develop to the difference between internal and external haemorrhoids, experts explain what's happening "down there" – and when you might need surgery.

- [Pentagon opens door to exempt Anthropic use beyond 6-month ramp-down, memo says](#) (2026-03-11 22:32)
- [Meet Yeoh Pei Xien, the third-generation scion of Malaysia's YTL Hotels](#) (2026-03-11 22:08)

Born into one of Southeast Asia's most prominent business families, Yeoh Pei Xien grew up surrounded by ambition and opportunity. Now, the youngest grandchild of YTL Group's founder is helping shape the future of its global hospitality arm.

- [Brilliant Bodo/Glimt beat Sporting Lisbon 3-0 in Champions League last-16 first leg](#) (2026-03-11 22:07)
- [Valverde hat-trick puts Real Madrid in command against Manchester City](#) (2026-03-11 22:04)
- [Kvaratskhelia late show as PSG crush Chelsea 5-2](#) (2026-03-11 22:04)
- [Nurses beyond borders: How Singapore is holding on to its healthcare workers](#) (2026-03-11 22:00)

Singapore saw record growth in the number of newly registered and enrolled nurses in 2024. In the final piece of a four-part series on the global nursing shortage, CNA looks at how Singapore is retaining its healthcare staff.

- ['Intelligent economy', 'investing in people': How Beijing is reshaping its 2026 economic agenda](#) (2026-03-11 22:00)

The language of China's 2026 government work report reveals the tensions shaping its economic strategy, say experts.

- [Commentary: As Singapore debates birth rates, couples like us struggle silently with infertility](#) (2026-03-11 22:00)

Amid the handwringing over Singapore's falling birth rate, little is said about the lived reality of infertility, says CNA's Erin Low.

- [Commentary: What we can learn from how Iran and US have used cheap 'disposable' drones differently](#) (2026-03-11 21:59)

While the Iran war has not spilled out of the Middle East, defence planners from Asia will look closely at how it is being fought, says defence writer Mike Yeo.

- [Commentary: There is no return to normal on oil any time soon](#) (2026-03-11 21:58)

Even if the Iran war ends quickly, governments will need to prioritise security of supply, says this writer for the Financial Times.

- [Three brothers arrested over US embassy blast in Oslo](#) (2026-03-11 21:44)

Three brothers have been arrested for allegedly bombing the US embassy in Oslo, Norwegian police said one “placed the bomb outside the embassy.”

- [Exclusive-SoftBank's PayPay prices IPO below range at \\$16 a share, sources say](#) (2026-03-11 21:41)
- [Atlassian to cut roughly 10% jobs in pivot to AI](#) (2026-03-11 21:27)
- [Trading Day: Oil and yields up, up, and away](#) (2026-03-11 21:02)
- [How the Anthropic-Pentagon dispute over AI safeguards escalated](#) (2026-03-11 20:36)
- [Swiatek routs Muchova to reach Indian Wells quarter-finals](#) (2026-03-11 20:18)
- [US consumer inflation unchanged but price shocks from Iran war loom](#) (2026-03-11 20:17)

US inflation held steady at 2.4 per cent in February, with the White House expecting war-related price shocks to be “temporary.”

- [US restarts Global Entry programme amid industry pressure](#) (2026-03-11 16:55)

The US government said it is “working hard to alleviate the disruptions to travellers.”

- [Bayern trio sidelined with injuries after win at Atalanta](#) (2026-03-11 16:52)
- [IPC looking into German skiers' protest at medal ceremony](#) (2026-03-11 16:43)
- [Musk unveils joint Tesla-xAI project 'Macrohard', eyes software disruption](#) (2026-03-11 16:19)
- [Gen Digital overturns \\$481 million patent award in Columbia University lawsuit](#) (2026-03-11 16:17)
- [Astrophysicists figure out what caused a super-bright supernova](#) (2026-03-11 16:02)
- [Synopsys rolls out new software tools for designing AI chips](#) (2026-03-11 16:01)
- [PGA Tour eyes two-track model, promotion-relegation shake-up](#) (2026-03-11 15:23)
- [Dollar firm as traders eye Middle East risks](#) (2026-03-11 15:15)
- [Stryker shares fall after report on suspected Iran-linked cyberattack](#) (2026-03-11 15:14)
- [WhatsApp launches parent-managed accounts for pre-teens amid safety concerns](#) (2026-03-11 15:04)
- [IEA announces record release of strategic stocks in response to Iran war oil price surge](#) (2026-03-11 14:48)

The International Energy Agency has announced the release of 400 million barrels of oil.

- [Champions Bengaluru to host Hyderabad in IPL 2026 opener](#) (2026-03-11 14:35)
- [Meta unveils plans for batch of in-house AI chips](#) (2026-03-11 14:01)

- [Stocks dip, Treasury yields jump as oil pushes higher](#) (2026-03-11 13:58)
- [‘Social media is like fire’ : Some wish Indonesia’ s planned social media ban for youths can come sooner](#) (2026-03-11 13:14)

Some parents and experts question how realistic enforcement will be, whether children will find ways to bypass the restrictions, and how digital literacy can go in ensuring young people’ s online safety.

- [Iran cannot participate in World Cup, sports minister says](#) (2026-03-11 13:06)

"Considering that this corrupt regime (United States) has assassinated our leader, under no circumstances can we participate," Iran's sports minister Ahmad Donyamali said.

- [Barca fan's GPS blunder lands him at wrong St James Park for Champions League tie](#) (2026-03-11 12:27)
- [Japan's MUFG, State Bank of India partner to finance projects, including M&A;](#) (2026-03-11 12:24)
- [Nvidia to invest \\$2 billion in neocloud Nebius amid AI data center push](#) (2026-03-11 12:08)
- [Price hikes, outlook cuts: What airlines are doing as fuel costs surge](#) (2026-03-11 11:54)

Among the airlines that have raised fares amid the US-Israeli war on Iran are Air New Zealand, Qantas and Thai Airways.

- [Thai navy says cargo ship attacked in Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-11 11:40)

Photos showed heavy black smoke billowing from the hull and superstructure of the Thai-registered Mayuree Naree, with life rafts floating in the water.

- [Spain to launch tool to monitor hate on social media, PM Sanchez says](#) (2026-03-11 11:07)
- [Meta disables more than 150,000 accounts in global scam centre crackdown involving Singapore](#) (2026-03-11 11:00)

About 4,900 of the accounts were taken down with the help of the Singapore Police Force.

- [Japan to release part of oil reserves from private sector, state stockpile, PM says](#) (2026-03-11 10:43)
- [Taiwan's Pegatron, GlobalWafers see no immediate risk from Middle East war](#) (2026-03-11 10:42)
- [Bat-ball balance hit for six at T20 World Cup](#) (2026-03-11 10:39)
- [OG calls Hao Mart’ s lawsuit involving Jervois Hill GCB an ‘abuse of process’](#) (2026-03-11 10:34)

In a recently filed defence, OG said its former master tenant's claim of a conspiracy is legally baseless.

- [Trump unveils \\$300 billion US oil refinery deal with India's Reliance](#) (2026-03-11 10:29)

United States President Donald Trump announced on his Truth Social platform that America First Refining will build the new facility at the Port of Brownsville, Texas.

- [China's 'lobster' craze: OpenClaw drafts reports, books flights - and raises security concerns](#) (2026-03-11 10:21)

From drafting reports and organising emails to booking flights, artificial intelligence agent OpenClaw has taken China by storm. Despite the excitement, analysts and authorities are warning of security risks.

- [Quince raises \\$500 million at \\$10.1 billion valuation](#) (2026-03-11 10:08)
- [Oracle rallies as strong revenue forecast eases concerns over massive AI bets](#) (2026-03-11 10:08)
- [Swiss bus fire likely deliberate but terrorism ruled out for now: Police](#) (2026-03-11 09:57)

While the fire was most likely ignited intentionally, "there is no evidence" at present that it was a terror attack, said the Fribourg canton police communications chief.

- [Japan marks 15 years since tsunami disaster as Takaichi pushes more nuclear energy use](#) (2026-03-11 09:49)

The magnitude 9.0 earthquake and tsunami in Fukushima caused more than 22,000 deaths and ravaged parts of the region, including a nuclear power plant.

- [Man convicted for rashly driving off with his lover's husband on car bonnet](#) (2026-03-11 09:32)

Chia Hiok Seah and his married lover were naked in his car when her then-husband appeared. While the two would have wanted to get out of this situation as quickly as possible, "this did not give them the leeway to do whatever they wanted," the judge said.

- [Singaporean actor Adrian Pang to play Mr Miyagi in UK run of The Karate Kid musical](#) (2026-03-11 09:28)

On Tuesday (Mar 10), organisers for the UK tour of The Karate Kid – The Musical announced its cast members, which include Singaporean actor Adrian Pang.

- [Nepal counts final votes with rapper Shah poised for PM](#) (2026-03-11 09:24)

The rise of 35-year-old Balendra Shah from the capital Kathmandu's mayor to expected prime minister caps a bold gamble and marks one of the most dramatic results in recent Nepali politics.

- [Drones fall near Dubai airport, ships hit as Iran presses on with attacks](#) (2026-03-11 08:48)

Iran has targeted Gulf energy infrastructure and choked shipping in the Strait of Hormuz in response to US-Israeli strikes that sparked the Middle East war.

- [South Korea finds faulty approvals at airport where Jeju Air plane crashed](#) (2026-03-11 08:43)
- [G7 energy ministers 'ready' to take 'necessary measures' on oil reserves](#) (2026-03-11 08:39)

G7 ministers discussed on Tuesday the potential release of emergency stocks.

- [Will seven-time best actor Chen Hanwei step down from Star Awards 2026? This is what he has to say](#) (2026-03-11 05:46)

This is actually Chen's 16th Best Actor nomination. So, yes, he doesn't win all the time.

- [SIA extends Dubai flight cancellations to Mar 28](#) (2026-03-11 05:40)

Singapore Airlines and Scoot have cancelled flights to the Middle East since Feb 28.

- [BTS' Arirang pop-ups to open in Seoul alongside album release](#) (2026-03-11 05:24)

Sales on Weverse Shop will begin on Mar 20, 2pm KST onwards, with the official album merchandise and items from the BTS X Mu:ds Collaboration available online.

- [Infantino says Trump welcomes Iran's World Cup participation](#) (2026-03-11 05:11)
- [Man to serve over 9 years' jail after not paying fine for evading tax on imported cars](#) (2026-03-11 05:06)

Clement Lee was fined S\$14 million for evading duties by suppressing the declared values of 2,523 imported motor vehicles.

- [OpenAI plans to launch its Sora video tool in ChatGPT, The Information reports](#) (2026-03-11 04:52)
- [Japan's weak spot on energy in focus as Middle East crisis worsens -REI chair](#) (2026-03-11 04:52)
- [Iranian women's football team member changes mind on asylum in Australia](#) (2026-03-11 04:48)
- [South Africa team, stranded in India, to fly home from Wednesday](#) (2026-03-11 04:43)
- [Asian stocks extend gains, oil stabilises after crude release report](#) (2026-03-11 04:37)
- [Three former coaches to be charged over falsified finswimming results for 2023 SEA Games selection process](#) (2026-03-11 04:13)

Six athletes were selected for the 2023 SEA Games finswimming events based on the falsified results.

- [Cathay Pacific posts 9.5% rise in annual profit on strong passenger and cargo demand](#) (2026-03-11 04:12)
- [Anduril to acquire space surveillance firm ExoAnalytic eyeing more Golden Dome capabilities](#) (2026-03-11 04:04)
- [Art, pantun, kueh and community: The Peranakan Museum hosts its 10th Armenian Street Party](#) (2026-03-11 03:57)

The Peranakan Museum's Armenian Street Party will take place from Mar 13 to 15, featuring art installations, cooking demonstrations, food pop-ups and a mystery-themed experience based on the drama Aunty Lee's Deadly Delights.

- [ComfortDelGro to build new driving centre in Choa Chu Kang](#) (2026-03-11 03:52)

The "next-generation driving centre" is part of ComfortDelGro's more than S\$200 million investment over 30 years to expand training capabilities in Singapore.

- [Singapore's friendly against Faroe Islands in Dubai cancelled due to conflict in Middle East](#) (2026-03-11 03:50)

The friendly against Faroe Islands would have been Singapore's first match against European opposition since a 2-2 draw in 2012 against Azerbaijan.

- [North Korea says it respects Iran's choice of new supreme leader: Report](#) (2026-03-11 03:17)
- [Enhypen members release joint statement on Heeseung's departure](#) (2026-03-11 02:53)

Hours after the announcement of Heeseung's departure from Enhypen on Tuesday (Mar 10), the K-pop boy group issued a joint statement on their X page.

- [Why a strike on Iran's Kharg Island would shake oil markets](#) (2026-03-11 02:47)

Iran, OPEC's fourth-biggest oil producer, exports around nine out of every 10 barrels of its crude oil through Kharg Island.

- [Man gets criminal charges under POFMA over false statements in TikTok videos](#) (2026-03-11 02:43)

Jay Ish'haq Rajoo, 59, was also charged with defamation and attempting to promote feelings of ill will between different racial groups on grounds of race.

- [A Florida woman has been charged in a shooting at Rihanna's Los Angeles home](#) (2026-03-10 23:48)

Ivanna Lisette Ortiz was ordered held on US\$1.8 million (S\$2.29 million) bail.

- ['We can't be thankful enough': First RSAF evacuation flight from Saudi Arabia arrives in Singapore](#) (2026-03-10 23:43)

More than 200 Singaporeans and their dependents arrived at Changi Airport on Wednesday morning.

- [Israel launches new strikes on Beirut's southern suburbs](#) (2026-03-10 23:35)

Israel, which kept up strikes targeting Hezbollah despite a 2024 ceasefire, has since launched attacks across Lebanon and sent ground troops into border areas.

- [Early substitution of keeper Kinsky necessary, says Spurs boss Tudor](#) (2026-03-10 23:30)
- [US oil prices up nearly \\$3 as Middle East crisis constrains supply](#) (2026-03-10 23:28)
- [Iran's new leader, still silent, was elevated by the Revolutionary Guards](#) (2026-03-10 23:22)

Mojtaba Khamenei's selection as Iranian supreme leader may signal a more aggressive stance abroad and sterner internal repression.

- [Pregnancy isn't just a medical journey – why some mums seek holistic support beyond check-ups](#) (2026-03-10 23:17)

Medical check-ups may reassure expectant mums that their babies are growing well, but many still struggle with back pain, swelling and anxiety. Holistic care and community support can help them cope with these changes more confidently.

- [ChatGPT, other AI chatbots approved for official use in US Senate, NYT reports](#) (2026-03-10 22:43)
- [US Navy tells shipping industry Hormuz escorts not possible for now](#) (2026-03-10 22:28)

Shipping along the narrow strait has all but halted since the start of the US-Israeli war on Iran more than a week ago.

- [Bayern hit Atalanta for six in Bergamo masterclass](#) (2026-03-10 22:16)
- [Ruthless Atletico punish Tottenham errors in 5-2 Champions League rout](#) (2026-03-10 22:13)
- [Heartbreak for Newcastle as Yamal's late penalty rescues draw for Barca](#) (2026-03-10 22:10)
- [Microsoft backs Anthropic in amicus brief to halt US DOD's 'supply-chain risk' designation](#) (2026-03-10 22:09)
- [Commentary: The global narrative is shifting in favour of China – don't misread it](#) (2026-03-10 22:00)

The shifting narrative in favour of China has more to do with anger over US President Donald Trump's disruptive policies, says former SCMP editor-in-chief Wang Xiangwei.

- [Nurses beyond borders: How UK visa changes are putting a strain on healthcare staff numbers](#) (2026-03-10 22:00)

About one-fifth of the UK's National Health Service workforce was born abroad, but tighter entry requirements may change that. In the third of a four-part series on the global nursing shortage, CNA looks at how that has shaped overseas nurses' lives.

- [Luxury or necessity? Pet owners pay tens of thousands to fly on Singapore's first airline for animals](#) (2026-03-10 22:00)

One passenger paid just over US\$30,000 for a one-way flight for two people and four cats from Singapore to Hong Kong.

- [IN FOCUS: Why have Malaysia's homes remained 'seriously unaffordable' for a decade and counting?](#) (2026-03-10 22:00)

In 2024, Malaysia's median house price was more than four times its median annual household income. To reverse this, the government, developers and financial institutions must all play their part, analysts say.

- [Commentary: Singapore must continue to shape its own destiny amid deepening conflicts abroad](#) (2026-03-10 21:59)

Though Singapore has limited ability to influence international affairs, its actions are keenly watched by investors and other countries, says strategic consultancy managing director Nicholas Fang.

- [Commentary: What TikTok and Huawei can teach Anthropic](#) (2026-03-10 21:58)

Anthropic has been labelled a supply chain risk by Washington but that's not exactly a death knell, says Catherine Thorbecke for Bloomberg Opinion.

- [MMA-Rousey launches Netflix comeback fight with sharp words for UFC](#) (2026-03-10 21:53)
- [Global energy body discusses releasing strategic oil reserves](#) (2026-03-10 17:50)
- [Amazon launches healthcare AI assistant on its website, app](#) (2026-03-10 17:03)
- [Russia committed 'crimes against humanity' in deporting Ukrainian children: UN inquiry](#) (2026-03-10 17:03)

An inquiry by the United Nations into Russia's deportation of Ukrainian children found that 80 per cent have not returned and said that Moscow was responsible for the "enforced disappearance of children."

- [Delays with SpaceX's Starship risk NASA moon landing timeline, watchdog says](#) (2026-03-10 17:01)
- [Brent to trade above \\$95 for next two months on Iran war, EIA says](#) (2026-03-10 16:22)
- [Rhoda AI raises \\$450 million at \\$1.7 billion valuation, unveils robot intelligence platform](#) (2026-03-10 16:09)

- [West Indies players leave India on commercial flights after charter cancelled](#) (2026-03-10 16:07)
- [Walker calls time on England career four caps short of century](#) (2026-03-10 15:41)
- [Fresh Israeli strikes hit Lebanon after evacuation warnings](#) (2026-03-10 15:25)

Lebanon was drawn into the war last week when the Iran-backed militant group Hezbollah attacked Israel in response to the killing of Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in US-Israeli strikes.

- [Sony fighting \\$2.7 billion UK lawsuit over PlayStation Store prices](#) (2026-03-10 15:14)
- [Elon Musk says X Money to enter early public access next month](#) (2026-03-10 15:06)
- [Chessum starts on flank in only change for England against France](#) (2026-03-10 14:52)
- [Meta acquires AI agent social network Moltbook](#) (2026-03-10 14:43)
- [China's leaders mourn death of 109-year-old Communist Party elder](#) (2026-03-10 14:39)

Song Ping, whose political career spanned five generations of Chinese leaders, also served briefly as personal secretary of China's first premier, Zhou Enlai.

- [Renault to launch Alpine sports car in Canada in 2029, says executive](#) (2026-03-10 14:36)
- [Deutsche Bank upgrades US and European tech sector, turns 'overweight' on software](#) (2026-03-10 14:21)
- [Indian Wells apologises as Williams, Fernandez miss out on doubles over draw error](#) (2026-03-10 14:08)
- [IndiGo CEO resigns months after flight cancellation crisis](#) (2026-03-10 14:03)

IndiGo CEO Pieter Elbers' resignation comes just months after the airline faced widespread criticism following a spate of flight cancellations and delays late last year that disrupted travel plans for thousands of passengers.

- [Dutch court upholds ruling forcing Meta to offer chronological feeds](#) (2026-03-10 13:41)
- [Amazon targeting \\$37 billion to \\$42 billion in bond sale, Bloomberg News reports](#) (2026-03-10 13:37)
- [Aramco sees 'catastrophic consequences' for oil markets if Hormuz strait remains blocked](#) (2026-03-10 11:49)
- [South Korea fines Mercedes \\$7.6 million over misleading EV battery information](#) (2026-03-10 11:39)
- [South Korea fines Mercedes US\\$7.6 million over misleading EV battery information](#) (2026-03-10 11:39)
- [India's Arshdeep fined for throwing ball at NZ's Mitchell in T20 World Cup final](#) (2026-03-10 10:56)

- [Amazon transitions defense workloads, keeps Claude for others](#) (2026-03-10 10:36)
- [Bain Capital nears final close of record \\$10.5 billion Asia fund, sources say](#) (2026-03-10 10:36)
- [A look into world's first 'four-in-one' transport depot at Singapore's East Coast](#) (2026-03-10 10:30)

The East Coast Integrated Depot (ECID) houses three MRT depots stacked vertically alongside a bus depot within a single site.

- [BlueSG to relaunch car-sharing service under new Flexar brand](#) (2026-03-10 10:27)

The electric car-sharing firm announced last August that it would suspend operations, catching users off guard.

- [Nissan CFO Papin to step down, executive Leondis to succeed](#) (2026-03-10 10:21)
- [AT&T; outlines \\$250 billion US investment plan to boost infrastructure in AI age](#) (2026-03-10 10:11)
- [Ireland there for the taking, says Scotland's Graham](#) (2026-03-10 10:11)
- [France to harness nuclear power for AI data centres, says Macron](#) (2026-03-10 09:59)
- [Audi joins F1 in 2026 – can the former Sauber team climb the Formula One grid?](#) (2026-03-10 09:35)

Audi enters Formula One in 2026 with a new identity and leadership structure at Sauber. With Jonathan Wheatley and Mattia Binotto at the helm, the Audi Revolut F1 Team is chasing what every new entrant needs – credibility, points and momentum.

- [North Korea and China to resume passenger train service after six-year gap](#) (2026-03-10 09:11)

The Pyongyang-Beijing train will begin the round-trip service on Mar 12, operating four times a week.

- [Ultimate 2026 Singapore concert guide: BTS, EXO, Rainie Yang, Laufey, My Chemical Romance and more](#) (2026-03-10 09:09)

The year already started with Tomorrow X Together, Ateez, Seventeen, OneRepublic, One Ok Rock. There's plenty more to come, from K-pop to Mandopop to Guns N' Roses.

- [Thailand orders bureaucrats to use stairs and work from home in energy saving drive](#) (2026-03-10 08:36)
- [Volkswagen says to cut 50,000 jobs as profit slides](#) (2026-03-10 08:35)
- [Concrete barrier blamed for fatal South Korea jet crash built to save money: Report](#) (2026-03-10 08:27)

A government-commissioned simulation showed that all passengers would have survived had the concrete structure not been present.

- [Australia to send missiles to UAE, deploy military surveillance aircraft](#) (2026-03-10 08:17)

"Our involvement is purely defensive," Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said.

- [Indian team receive \\$14.2 million bonus for historic T20 World Cup win](#) (2026-03-10 08:09)
- [CNA Explains: Will petrol prices go down if the Iran war ends?](#) (2026-03-10 08:00)

Motorists should brace for continued volatility in pump prices even if a ceasefire is declared, analysts warn.

- [Man, 48, to be charged with murder of 70-year-old man after Geylang fight](#) (2026-03-10 05:51)

Police were alerted to a fight involving the two men along Lorong 16 Geylang at about 8.15am on Monday.

- [Chinese tech hubs promote OpenClaw AI agent despite security warnings](#) (2026-03-10 05:33)

OpenClaw, an open-source AI assistant that does everything from booking flights to organising email, has gained particular traction in China.

- [South Korea says it cannot stop US forces from redeploying weapons to Middle East](#) (2026-03-10 05:31)
- [Can tapping oil reserves tame the Iran war price shock?](#) (2026-03-10 05:16)
- [Ex-Meta AI chief Yann LeCun's AMI raises \\$1.03 billion for alternative AI approach](#) (2026-03-10 05:01)
- [Singer Rihanna's 'house shooter' identified after singer's mansion targeted in horror attack](#) (2026-03-10 04:31)

Police are said to have arrested and charged a 35-year-old woman named Ivanna Ortiz with attempted murder. The suspect had posted a threatening message directed at Rihanna on social media before the shooting.

- [Indonesia's 'dead river' a stark warning after Sumatra flood disaster](#) (2026-03-10 04:28)

A river clogged with timber in North Aceh has become a symbol of how deforestation and extreme weather collided.

- [China says trade growth tops forecasts in January to February](#) (2026-03-10 04:26)
- [Iran says oil blockade will continue until attacks end, Trump threatens to hit harder](#) (2026-03-10 04:18)

The war has already effectively shut the Strait of Hormuz, which has left tankers unable to sail for more than a week and has forced oil producers to halt pumping as storage facilities fill.

- [Seoul activates large-scale security plan for BTS comeback concert, sparks mixed reactions](#) (2026-03-10 03:47)

With more than 260,000 visitors expected, the Seoul government will deploy about 3,400 personnel for BTS' highly anticipated comeback in coordination with local districts and fire authorities.

- [NZ young guns hungry for success in 2028 after World Cup disappointment, says coach](#) (2026-03-10 03:43)
- [Mongolia urges Rio Tinto to rewrite terms of Oyu Tolgoi copper mine, FT reports](#) (2026-03-10 03:38)
- [Indonesia says it has entered agreement with India to procure BrahMos missiles](#) (2026-03-10 03:19)

BrahMos is an Indian-Russian joint venture headquartered in New Delhi. Its missile system comes in land-based, air, ship-based, and submarine-based versions.

- [How exposed is Southeast Asia's energy supply to the Iran war - who is most vulnerable and what's next?](#) (2026-03-10 03:11)

Rising tensions in the Middle East have exposed Southeast Asia's growing reliance on imported energy and are testing the region's economic resilience, say experts.

- [From saving pandas to forest conservation: Meet the 5 female laureates of the 2026 Rolex Awards](#) (2026-03-10 03:06)

As the Rolex Awards marks its 50th anniversary, the Swiss watchmaker has unveiled an all-female line-up of Laureates whose ambitious projects are driving positive change in environmental protection, science and humanitarian work.

- [EXO's lead singer Chen to perform in Singapore on Apr 12](#) (2026-03-10 02:36)

Chen brings his Arcadia tour to our doorstep on Apr 12 at the Capitol Theatre.

- [RSAF aircraft departs for Riyadh to evacuate Singaporeans stranded in Middle East](#) (2026-03-10 02:32)

"This is an important mission and we will do our utmost to ensure everyone returns safely," says Senior Minister of State for Defence Zaqy Mohamad.

- [Airlines start broader fare hikes on fuel price surge, shares stabilise](#) (2026-03-10 02:28)
- [Japan's Takaichi faces fresh scrutiny over BOJ policy stance](#) (2026-03-10 02:16)
- [Taiwan will see US natural gas imports increase from June](#) (2026-03-10 02:15)

- [One Ok Rock in Singapore: Japanese rock icons ignite Indoor Stadium with powerhouse vocals and showmanship](#) (2026-03-09 23:38)

Japanese rock band One Ok Rock performed at the Singapore Indoor Stadium on Sunday (Mar 8) as part of their Detox world tour.

- [Goldman pitches hedge funds product to bet against corporate loans, source says](#) (2026-03-09 23:28)
- [From KL to K-pop: How Malaysian fashion label Joe Chia won over S.Coups, Felix and other global stars](#) (2026-03-09 23:14)

Once a tiny indie label tucked above a button shop in Kuala Lumpur, Joe Chia is now a global name worn by K-pop stars like Seventeen's S.Coups and Stray Kids' Felix. Founders Joe Chia and Melissa Deng tell us how they built one of Asia's most compelling menswear brands.

- [South Korea revised Q4 2025 GDP -0.2% q/q, vs -0.3% seen earlier](#) (2026-03-09 23:02)
- [Neymar injury doubt casts shadow over Brazil recall hopes](#) (2026-03-09 22:54)
- [West Ham reach FA Cup quarter-finals with shootout win over Brentford](#) (2026-03-09 22:42)
- [MLS bans Jones, Yeboah for life after gambling investigation](#) (2026-03-09 22:28)
- [Trump says Iran war will end 'very soon'](#) (2026-03-09 22:27)

Speaking at a news conference in Florida, the US president also said he will waive some sanctions on oil to ensure an adequate supply and lower prices.

- [Can whisky taste like a place – or is terroir a myth?](#) (2026-03-09 22:05)

From Islay-grown barley to Japan's mizunara oak, producers are increasingly chasing a sense of place. But in a spirit shaped as much by craft as by climate – from fermentation to cask choice – the question is how much of a dram truly comes from the land.

- [Commentary: How do we escape the air-conditioning trap?](#) (2026-03-09 22:00)

Expecting people to give up air-conditioning is unrealistic, which means we must find ways to ensure that cooling our spaces does not warm the planet further, says NUS' Khoo Teng Chye.

- [Nurses beyond borders: India's nursing talent heads abroad amid low pay, high global demand](#) (2026-03-09 22:00)

India trains nearly 400,000 nurses annually, more than any other country. In the second of a four-part series on the global nursing shortage, CNA looks at why Indian nurses are seeking work elsewhere.

- [Outdoor display areas outside HDB shops offered online for sublets despite rules](#) (2026-03-09 22:00)

Unrelated trades are not allowed at these spaces as they are meant as an extension of the existing shops' operations.

- [Commentary: The oil pipelines that could decide the Iran war](#) (2026-03-09 21:59)

Two pipelines owned by Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates may serve as temporary cushions and slow, though not stop, rising oil prices, says Javier Blas for Bloomberg Opinion.

- [Wall Street ends higher as hopes of Iran war resolution offset inflation fears](#) (2026-03-09 21:18)

Wall Street bounced back after the US president said the US-Israeli war on Iran is “very far ahead” of schedule, despite rising oil prices from disruptions at the Strait of Hormuz.

- [Trading Day: Wall Street roars back on war resolution hopes](#) (2026-03-09 21:02)
- [Djokovic reaches Indian Wells last 16 as Pegula fights back to progress](#) (2026-03-09 20:56)
- [Trump says war against Iran is 'very complete'](#) (2026-03-09 20:39)

US President Donald Trump claimed the US is “very far ahead” of his initial timeline in the war against Iran and said he is “thinking about taking over” the Strait of Hormuz.

- [Bluesky CEO Jay Graber steps down, advisor Toni Schneider named interim chief](#) (2026-03-09 20:34)
- [Explainer-Anthropic's case against the government: what the AI company says happened](#) (2026-03-09 20:27)
- [Lawsuit challenges US policy barring visas for social media researchers](#) (2026-03-09 20:23)
- [Macron says France, allies preparing 'defensive' mission to reopen Strait of Hormuz](#) (2026-03-09 17:39)

French President Emmanuel Macron said France and its allies are planning a “purely defensive” mission to reopen the Strait of Hormuz and restore oil and gas flows.

- [Hungary urges EU to pause Russia sanctions as oil prices surge](#) (2026-03-09 16:57)

Hungary has urged the European Union to suspend sanctions on Russian oil as global crude prices surge above US\$100 per barrel amid Middle East tensions.

- [Qatar top-flight league to resume](#) (2026-03-09 16:48)
- [Back to the 1970s? Investors brace for a return of stagflation](#) (2026-03-09 16:43)
- [Formula Two considering options if Middle Eastern races are cancelled](#) (2026-03-09 16:20)
- [Trump says Australia has taken care of some Iranian women soccer players](#) (2026-03-09 16:15)
- [Man City's Rodri fined for comments after Spurs draw](#) (2026-03-09 15:24)
- [Dollar gains as US-Israeli war on Iran sends oil prices soaring](#) (2026-03-09 14:50)

- [Scotland locks Brown and Cummings out of Six Nations showdown with Ireland](#) (2026-03-09 14:07)
- [Nasdaq teams up with Kraken to expand tokenization infrastructure](#) (2026-03-09 14:03)
- [Woman sentenced to over 6 months' jail for vandalising Salvation Army premises on Christmas Day](#) (2026-03-09 13:56)

The woman wrote offensive words in red on walls and three vans at the charity located in Upper Bukit Timah.

- [Lesser teams light up chaotic Twenty20 World Cup](#) (2026-03-09 13:52)
- [Abramovich's lawyers say he will fight any UK attempt to seize Chelsea sale money](#) (2026-03-09 13:36)
- [Reform UK's Nigel Farage invests in bitcoin-buying company](#) (2026-03-09 13:27)
- [Trump bought Netflix and Warner Bros bonds at height of bidding war with Paramount](#) (2026-03-09 13:21)
- [French flanker cited for alleged eye gouging in Six Nations clash](#) (2026-03-09 13:05)
- [Amazon's Zox to launch command hub in Arizona, expand testing to Dallas and Phoenix](#) (2026-03-09 13:03)
- [Microsoft taps Anthropic for Copilot Cowork in push for AI agents](#) (2026-03-09 13:01)
- [NATO intercepts second Iran missile in Turkish airspace: Ankara](#) (2026-03-09 13:00)

This is the second time in five days that a ballistic missile fired from Iran was intercepted in Turkish airspace.

- [Singapore logistics firms could face 50% cost surge as Middle East cargo stalls amid tensions](#) (2026-03-09 12:59)

The Association of Small and Medium Enterprises said firms may be forced to make tough decisions, including cutting manpower and reducing rental costs to cope with the disruption.

- [Returning Russia claim first gold in Milano Cortina](#) (2026-03-09 11:56)
- [Sunway Healthcare sets final price for \\$722 million IPO, Malaysia's largest in nine years](#) (2026-03-09 11:31)
- [Iran's choice of Mojtaba Khamenei appears to close path to swift end to war](#) (2026-03-09 11:01)

The appointment of Khamenei, 56, has been declared unacceptable by US President Donald Trump, who has demanded Iran's unconditional surrender.

- [Investigation further suggests it was the US that struck an Iranian school, killing 165](#) (2026-03-09 10:39)
- [Italy prop Ferrari ruled out of Six Nations clash with Wales](#) (2026-03-09 10:10)

- [Russia-backed hackers breach Signal, WhatsApp accounts of officials, journalists, Netherlands warns](#) (2026-03-09 10:07)
- [Airline shares battered, airfares surge as Iran war intensifies](#) (2026-03-09 10:06)
- [NATO drills for war in Arctic with focus on civilians being ready](#) (2026-03-09 10:04)

The US military withdrew one squadron of F-35 fighter jets ahead of the exercise. It declined to say whether the war in the Middle East played a role in the decision.

- [Middle East conflict could spur palm oil demand from biodiesel sector](#) (2026-03-09 09:45)
- [New hunt for flight MH370 ends with no clues to 12-year mystery](#) (2026-03-09 09:01)

The latest search, which began in December and concluded in January, scoured an area of around 15,000 sq km.

- [Taiwan February exports miss expectations; caution on US trade policy](#) (2026-03-09 08:58)
- [I spent 5 days aboard the Disney Adventure cruise – a full review of rooms, rides, food and merch](#) (2026-03-09 08:51)

Planning to sail on the Disney Adventure? CNA Lifestyle's Joyee Koo spent five days and four nights aboard during a media preview sailing to find out what guests can expect, along with a few helpful tips before you board.

- [Indonesia may revive B50 biodiesel mix plan as oil prices soar](#) (2026-03-09 08:21)
- [Man gets jail for getting a second wife](#) (2026-03-09 08:21)

Ong Hiap Leong travelled to Las Vegas in the United States with his lover to register a marriage there.

- [Nvidia-backed Nscale valued at \\$14.6 billion in fresh funding round](#) (2026-03-09 08:14)
- [Fund management company probed for suspected money laundering; more than S\\$160m in assets seized](#) (2026-03-09 08:10)

Two directors of Capital Asia Investments were arrested.

- [Johor proposes 12 'key' drop-off points for Singapore cross-border taxis, may require tracking system](#) (2026-03-09 08:08)

The proposed drop-off points include Senai International Airport, JB Sentral, Medini, Southkey, Mount Austin and Eco Botanic among others.

- [Head of Civil Service Leo Yip to retire, Permanent Secretary for Defence Chan Heng Kee to take over](#) (2026-03-09 08:00)

Mr Leo Yip will conclude 43 years of service in the public sector on Apr 1, 2026.

- [Players' union raises alarm over safety of Iran women's soccer team after Asian Cup exit](#) (2026-03-09 07:55)
- [Apollo to close acquisition of Atletico Madrid stake this week, says Expansion](#) (2026-03-09 07:40)
- [Singapore appoints two new High Court judges](#) (2026-03-09 05:54)

Their appointments took effect from Mar 9.

- [BTS Arirang comeback 2026: Album, Netflix concert, documentary and how to watch in Singapore](#) (2026-03-09 05:07)

K-pop superstars BTS will release their highly anticipated album, Arirang, on Mar 20. RM, Suga, J-Hope, Jin, Jungkook, V and Jimin will then embark on the Arirang world tour from Apr 9.

- [Vietnam mulls removing fuel duties as war on Iran hits supplies](#) (2026-03-09 04:53)
- [Cafe and grocer The Providore closes all Singapore outlets](#) (2026-03-09 04:49)

According to an announcement on social media, the stores will close from Monday (Mar 9).

- [Indonesia landfill collapse kills four](#) (2026-03-09 04:20)

The collapse took place after hours of heavy rain in the area, local media reported.

- [Japan says no contact with Taiwan PM during visit](#) (2026-03-09 03:56)

The trip follows a sharp deterioration in Japan-China relations.

- [Indonesian singer Vidi Aldiano dies of kidney cancer at 35](#) (2026-03-09 03:52)

The late singer-songwriter is survived by his wife, actress Sheila Dara Aisha.

- ['Virtually unbeatable' India win praise after third T20 World Cup crown](#) (2026-03-09 03:21)
- [Members of K-pop group Seventeen spotted around Singapore during concert weekend](#) (2026-03-09 03:09)

The8 was spotted at Marquee Singapore on Friday (Mar 6) ahead of the concert, while Mingyu and Vernon were seen at Bae's Cocktail Club after their show on Saturday.

- [CNA available to over 180 million homes and connected devices](#) (2026-03-09 03:02)

The Asian news network's CNA Originals channel has expanded to viewers across Europe, including Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, the Nordics and the United Kingdom.

- [Gauff retires from Indian Wells match due to arm pain](#) (2026-03-09 02:58)
- [Asian equities plunge as oil soars 30% on Middle East crisis](#) (2026-03-09 02:50)
- [Heavy traffic expected at Singapore's land checkpoints during March school holidays, Hari Raya Puasa weekend](#) (2026-03-09 02:48)

Travellers should also expect longer waiting times to clear immigration due to stepped-up security checks on arriving travellers, cargo and vehicles, said the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority.

- [South Korea to impose fuel price cap to shield economy from energy shock](#) (2026-03-09 02:46)
- [Californian Tien relishes full-circle moment at Indian Wells](#) (2026-03-09 02:16)
- [US begins large military drill with South Korea while waging war in the Middle East](#) (2026-03-09 02:08)
- [Building business growth and career progression with the NTUC Company Training Committee Grant](#) (2026-03-09 02:05)

From streamlining cargo operations and strengthening security coverage to personalising wellness services, companies across different sectors are using the grant to transform how they work and develop their workforce.

- [Empowering with empathy](#) (2026-03-09 01:32)
- [Asian markets tumble as expanding war on Iran pushes oil above US\\$110 a barrel](#) (2026-03-09 00:56)

US President Donald Trump has dismissed the spike in oil prices as a "small price to pay" to eliminate Iran's nuclear threat.

- [Hezbollah says fighting Israeli forces who landed in east Lebanon](#) (2026-03-09 00:07)
- [Cadillac F1 debut exceeded expectations, says team CEO Towriss](#) (2026-03-08 23:50)
- [Zverev embraces aggressive play to chase elusive Grand Slam](#) (2026-03-08 23:42)
- [Her daughter's health scare sparked a journey that led her to reinvent instant noodles](#) (2026-03-08 23:22)

After her daughter suffered from an infection linked to artificial food colouring allergy, Cynthea Lam began questioning everything her family ate. It was a journey that led her to reinvent one of Singapore's most beloved comfort foods – instant noodles – and to rethink what it really means to be healthy.

- [Oil surges, shares skid in Asia as Middle East conflict rages](#) (2026-03-08 22:43)
- [Crude oil prices surpass US\\$100 a barrel as the Iran war impedes production and shipping](#) (2026-03-08 22:42)

US President Donald Trump dismissed the war-related spike in oil prices as a "small price to pay" for removing the threat of Iran's nuclear programme.

- [Oil prices surge 20% on supply fears as US-Israeli war with Iran expands](#) (2026-03-08 22:39)

- [Mojtaba Khamenei: Son and successor to Iran's supreme leader](#) (2026-03-08 22:35)

Mojtaba Khamenei's appointment as Iran's supreme leader is the kind of hereditary transition that his father once rejected.

- [The Corvette Stingray C8 proves drama doesn't have to mean compromise in daily life](#) (2026-03-08 22:17)

With mid-engine poise and a 495hp V-8, the Stingray C8 delivers supercar theatre – without the usual compromises. Clever touches like two boots and a nose-lift function make it surprisingly easy to live with.

- [Milan edge Inter in derby to keep distant title chase alive](#) (2026-03-08 22:11)
- [Commentary: US war on Iran forces Japan and South Korea to confront geopolitical realities](#) (2026-03-08 22:00)

The two US allies in East Asia face a choice: cooperate on defence or make peace with China, says political science professor Robert Kelly.

- [Nurses beyond borders: The Philippine dilemma – wanted worldwide, needed at home](#) (2026-03-08 22:00)

Filipino nurses are highly trained and recruited overseas, but this exodus is straining hospitals at home. In the first of a four-part series, CNA looks at the global nursing shortage and how countries are holding on to their healthcare staff.

- [Ringgit nears RM3 per Singapore dollar, but cross-border spending by Singaporeans holds steady](#) (2026-03-08 22:00)

From a high of RM3.55 to RM3.10 against the Singapore dollar, the ringgit's rally has been swift – and analysts say it may not be done.

- [US says it will not hit Iran energy sector](#) (2026-03-08 21:28)

US Energy Secretary Chris Wright said that disruptions to the petroleum and gas industry will be short-lived.

- [Celebrate trophies, not personal milestones, says India coach Gambhir](#) (2026-03-08 21:21)
- [New Zealand lost World Cup final in the powerplays, says skipper Santner](#) (2026-03-08 20:39)
- [Figure Skating-Olympic champion Liu withdraws from world championships](#) (2026-03-08 19:50)
- [Thousands march for women's rights and against Mideast war](#) (2026-03-08 19:47)
- [Starmer and Trump hold call about Iran war](#) (2026-03-08 18:35)
- [Israeli strike kills two Palestinians in a car in Gaza, medics say](#) (2026-03-08 18:00)

- [Speed skating-Norway seal all-round world championship golden double](#) (2026-03-08 17:57)
- [Fans clash after Celtic beat Rangers in Scotland's 'Old Firm' derby](#) (2026-03-08 17:48)
- [Trump says new Iran leader won't last long without his approval](#) (2026-03-08 17:23)
- [India beat New Zealand by 96 runs to win T20 World Cup](#) (2026-03-08 17:21)
- [England coach Borthwick still has RFU backing, says Sweeney](#) (2026-03-08 17:16)
- [Colapinto has rivals gasping at 'cat-like' reflex in near-miss](#) (2026-03-08 17:06)
- [From Olympic crash to Paralympic gold, the two lives of snowboarder Perathoner](#) (2026-03-08 16:54)
- [Port Vale cause FA Cup shock to reach quarter-finals](#) (2026-03-08 16:00)
- [India beat NZ by 96 runs to retain T20 World Cup title](#) (2026-03-08 15:24)
- [Samson and Bumrah star as India beat NZ to retain T20 World Cup title](#) (2026-03-08 15:24)
- [Stranded De Kock and Miller say England given priority for flight home](#) (2026-03-08 14:51)
- [Southampton strike late to dump Fulham out of FA Cup](#) (2026-03-08 14:22)
- [Bradbury fires final round 65 to claim second Joburg Open title](#) (2026-03-08 14:17)
- [X probes offensive posts by xAI's Grok chatbot, Sky News reports](#) (2026-03-08 13:51)
- [Alpine skiing-McGrath closing on slalom World Cup title after Olympic nightmare](#) (2026-03-08 13:37)
- [Trump says will not sign other legislation until voter act Bill is passed by Congress](#) (2026-03-08 13:27)
- [Israel expands Iran strikes as Tehran moves to name new supreme leader](#) (2026-03-08 13:18)

Israel's military has threatened to kill any replacement for the late Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

- [Uganda's Kiplimo regains world half marathon record in Lisbon](#) (2026-03-08 12:46)
- [Norway police says possible terror motive in US embassy blast](#) (2026-03-08 12:38)
- [Alpine skiing-Shiffrin steps up, Robinson and Goggia to battle for super-G title](#) (2026-03-08 12:31)
- [Iran players sing final anthem before bowing out of Women's Asian Cup](#) (2026-03-08 11:13)
- [Man behind Quran-stepping video likely convicted for similar acts, may be mentally unwell: Shanmugam](#) (2026-03-08 11:12)

The man is overseas now and the police will interview him when he returns, Home Affairs Minister K Shanmugam says.

- [Tokyo told national oil reserve site to prepare for release amid Iran crisis, Japan lawmaker says](#) (2026-03-08 10:16)
- [Scotland locks could both miss key clash in Dublin](#) (2026-03-08 10:04)
- [France still in Six Nations driving seat despite Scots mauling](#) (2026-03-08 09:28)
- [Ferrari can reel Mercedes in, says Hamilton](#) (2026-03-08 09:05)
- [UAE tugboat sank in Strait of Hormuz; 3 Indonesians missing](#) (2026-03-08 08:51)
- [Residents warned 'crocs everywhere' after north Australia floods](#) (2026-03-08 08:30)
- [Australian GP winner Russell says give new F1 era a chance](#) (2026-03-08 08:24)
- [Sri Lanka hospital releases 22 rescued from torpedoed Iranian vessel](#) (2026-03-08 07:24)

More than 60 people are still missing.

- [Djokovic aims for 2028 LA Olympics despite age hurdle](#) (2026-03-08 07:09)
- [China rejects 'major power co-governance', warns against bypassing UN in veiled swipe at US](#) (2026-03-08 06:45)

“(China does not) subscribe to the logic of major power co-governance,” said Foreign Minister Wang Yi in a Sunday (Mar 8) press conference during the Two Sessions.

- [A new Nepali party, led by an ex-rapper, is set for a landslide win in parliamentary election](#) (2026-03-08 06:21)

Balendra Shah emerged as a leading figure in the 2025 uprising that ousted former Prime Minister Khadga Prasad Oli.

- [Russell and Mercedes dominate Australian Grand Prix](#) (2026-03-08 05:32)
- [War in Middle East 'should never have happened', says China's top diplomat](#) (2026-03-08 05:31)

At a press conference on Sunday (Mar 8), Wang Yi also renewed China's call for an immediate ceasefire and said Beijing is ready to work with Middle Eastern countries to restore order in the region.

- [Wallabies back Suaalii out for 6-8 weeks with hamstring injury](#) (2026-03-08 05:21)
- [Alcaraz rolls at Indian Wells as NBA's Butler cheers from sidelines](#) (2026-03-08 04:55)
- [Gimenez swoops in after pigeon pauses Atletico match](#) (2026-03-08 04:52)
- [MOH to focus more on women's health, considering bone density tests under Healthier SG: Ong Ye Kung](#) (2026-03-08 04:45)

The health minister also described the recent announcements during the debate on his ministry's budget as “breakthroughs” that relooked longstanding policy assumptions.

- [Seventeen concert in Singapore: K-pop boy band delivers high-energy spectacle at National Stadium](#) (2026-03-08 04:20)

K-pop boy group Seventeen brought the roof down at Singapore's National Stadium during their New concert on Saturday (Mar 7).

- [McLaren's Piastri crashes out before Australian Grand Prix](#) (2026-03-08 03:32)
- [Home hero Piastri crashes out before Australian Grand Prix](#) (2026-03-08 03:32)
- [Pietersen says he is open to England coaching role](#) (2026-03-08 03:13)
- [Watch: China's top diplomat Wang Yi fields questions on foreign policy](#) (2026-03-08 02:02)

The press conference at the Two Sessions comes at a time of heightened global tensions, with an escalating Iran war.

- [Meta ordered to disable access to social media posts showing video of man stepping on Quran: MHA](#) (2026-03-08 01:10)

The Ministry of Home Affairs said it takes a strong stance against threats to Singapore's racial and religious harmony.

- [Trump tells Britain he does not need its help to win Iran war](#) (2026-03-08 00:40)

"We don't need people that join Wars after we've already won!" said the US president.

- [Harry Styles wows Manchester fans at intimate album launch show](#) (2026-03-08 00:40)

Harry Styles thrilled thousands in Manchester with a special one-night-only concert celebrating his new album, delivering a phone-free, hit-filled performance ahead of his upcoming world tour.

- [Paris fashion week: Hermes channels twilight mood in lush runway show for fall/winter 2026](#) (2026-03-08 00:24)

Hermes creative director Nadege Vanhee unveiled a twilight-inspired fall/winter collection at Paris Fashion Week, featuring fluid leather coats, ostrich biker looks and moss-covered staging at the Garde Republicaine.

- [Should I worry about the microplastics in my floss and toothbrush?](#) (2026-03-07 23:23)

There's evidence that dental products can shed microplastics. Experts break down the potential risks.

- ['I am a cautious and angry feminist': AWARE's new leader on why the fight for gender equality is not over](#) (2026-03-07 23:22)

This International Women's Day, AWARE's new executive director Lim Shoon Yin reflects on the backlash against feminism and why work on gender equality in Singapore remains unfinished. The 50-year-old single mother of four draws on her own experiences to explain

what feminism means to her.

- [New strikes light up Tehran as Israel vows 'many surprises'](#) (2026-03-07 22:54)

US President Donald Trump has threatened that Iran would be "hit very hard" and more "areas and groups of people" would become targets.

- [Why Singapore-based designer Robert Cheng won't copy your Pinterest board](#) (2026-03-07 22:23)

The Brewin Design Office founder explains why originality matters more than mood boards – and how craft and machine-made solutions can coexist in his luxury hotel projects.

- [Sumptuous Yamal strike gives Barca win in Bilbao and four-point lead](#) (2026-03-07 22:23)
- [Marmoush double helps Man City to 3-1 win at Newcastle and place in FA Cup quarters](#) (2026-03-07 22:10)
- [Friend, coach or girlfriend: Can virtual companions replace human bonds?](#) (2026-03-07 22:00)

Programmable according to your preferences, AI chatbots may seem appealing — particularly in a country where one in 10 people report not having a close friend. CNA series Besties puts AI-human friendship to the test.

- [Commentary: Singapore's record low fertility rate is not all gloom and doom - it's an opportunity](#) (2026-03-07 22:00)

Before pronouncing Singapore's impending end, let's re-examine whether a declining population will always result in economic catastrophe, says veteran newspaper editor Han Fook Kwang.

- [Anwar's 'perfect storm'? Anti-graft crisis, party fractures and coalition jitters cloud re-election gambit](#) (2026-03-07 22:00)

The premier is facing multiple challenges that may force him to call early elections, nearly two years ahead of the February 2028 deadline, say analysts and insiders.

- [Turning away from extremism: How two self-radicalised youths shed their violent beliefs](#) (2026-03-07 22:00)

Youths are getting radicalised faster and subscribing to a more diverse range of extremist ideologies, the Internal Security Department said.

- [Commentary: Hormuz is the hidden risk to the AI economy](#) (2026-03-07 21:59)

The building blocks of the technology industry are deeply dependent on petroleum flowing through the Strait of Hormuz, says David Fickling for Bloomberg Opinion.

- [Italy throw off weight of the past in landmark win over England](#) (2026-03-07 21:08)

- [Chelsea claim 4-2 extra-time win over Wrexham to reach FA Cup quarter-finals](#)

(2026-03-07 20:52)

- [Israel warns Lebanon of 'disastrous repercussions' as week's death toll nears 300](#)

(2026-03-07 20:48)

Israel's defence minister said all of Lebanon would "pay a heavy price" if Hezbollah is not disarmed.

- [OpenAI Robotics head resigns after deal with Pentagon](#) (2026-03-07 20:37)

- [Borthwick blames more ill-discipline after England's first-ever loss to Italy](#) (2026-03-07 20:05)

- [New attacks in Gulf as Iran vows more](#) (2026-03-07 20:00)

Loud explosions were heard in Dubai, Doha and Bahrain, while attacks were later reported in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Kuwait.

- [Guirassy on target as Dortmund beat Cologne 2-1](#) (2026-03-07 19:57)

- [Tehran residents keep up semblance of normality amid destruction](#) (2026-03-07 19:14)

- [Italy rejoice after claiming first-ever victory against England](#) (2026-03-07 18:42)

- ['Significant' acceleration of global warming since 2015: Study](#) (2026-03-07 17:54)

- [Townsend praises brave Scots in big win over France](#) (2026-03-07 17:22)

- [Badminton-Lin upsets Vitidsarn to set up All England Open final against India's Sen](#) (2026-03-07 16:35)

- [Scotland beat France 50-40 to keep Six Nations title race open](#) (2026-03-07 16:10)

- [Russian flag returns to Games podium with two downhill bronzes](#) (2026-03-07 15:51)

- [US starts using UK bases for 'defensive' Iran operations](#) (2026-03-07 15:03)

- [Hugs and tears of joy as Singaporeans in the Middle East return home on repatriation flight from Oman](#) (2026-03-07 15:01)

More than 150 Singaporeans and their dependents touched down on Saturday night (Mar 7) on the first repatriation flight from Muscat, Oman.

- [Baseball-Suzuki, Ohtani homers help Japan outlast South Korea](#) (2026-03-07 14:40)

- [Türkiye mulls sending F-16s to northern Cyprus amid Middle East war](#) (2026-03-07 14:30)

- [No pressure, no fun for India captain Suryakumar ahead of T20 World Cup final](#) (2026-03-07 14:23)

- [Eze thunderbolt guides Arsenal past Mansfield into FA Cup quarter-finals](#) (2026-03-07 14:21)

- [Eating 200-year-old rice — inside a centuries-old farming tradition in Indonesia](#) (2026-03-07 13:30)

- [The ex-Singapore national youth coach now building up women's football in Africa's tiniest nation](#) (2026-03-07 13:30)

From shifting goal posts in 30°C heat to securing professional contracts for her players in Europe, 32-year-old Chris Yip-Au is a one-woman engine room driving the beautiful game in one of the world's smallest nations.

- [Should you let AI manage your money? Here's why I'm not convinced](#) (2026-03-07 13:30)

Are you feeding your financial data to AI, hoping it'll come up with groundbreaking insights? Financial blogger Dawn Cher says that while you can use AI to support your thinking, it should never replace your judgment.

- [Alpine skiing-Braathen wins Kranjska Gora giant to put pressure on Odermatt](#) (2026-03-07 13:25)
- [Trump says Iran 'will be hit very hard', threatens to expand targets](#) (2026-03-07 12:25)

US President Donald Trump's comments came after Iran's president said his country would never surrender to Israel and the United States.

- [Alpine skiing-Pirovano takes downhill double to end Vonn's run at the top](#) (2026-03-07 11:56)
- [New Zealand ready to break hearts and silence India's crowd in T20 final, says Santner](#) (2026-03-07 10:50)
- [Israel carries out rare airborne raid in Lebanon; 16 killed in strikes](#) (2026-03-07 10:36)
- [India let Iran warship dock the day US sank another off Sri Lanka, officials say](#) (2026-03-07 10:11)

India received the docking request for the Lavan on Feb 28, the day the Iran war started

- [Defending champion Norris slams 'worst' F1 cars](#) (2026-03-07 10:02)
- [Singapore planning repatriation flight for citizens, dependents from Saudi Arabia](#) (2026-03-07 09:26)

The flight is expected to take place between Mar 10 and Mar 12.

- [China vows to safeguard jobs and boost hiring as AI reshapes labour market](#) (2026-03-07 08:53)

With a record 12.7 million graduates entering the workforce this year amid slowing growth and AI disruption, youth employment took centre stage at a Two Sessions press conference.

- [Russell surprised by 'amazing' Mercedes car after taking pole in Australia](#) (2026-03-07 08:35)
- [Dubai airport partially resumes operations after temporary suspension](#) (2026-03-07 08:30)

The Dubai government said in a post that there had been "a minor incident resulting from the fall of debris after an interception", which caused no injuries.

- [Iran president says country will not surrender to Israel, US](#) (2026-03-07 08:02)

During the speech, Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian apologised to neighbouring countries for Iran's attacks across the region, saying that they would not be targeted unless attacks originated from them.

- [Russell takes pole as Mercedes dominate Australian Grand Prix qualifying](#) (2026-03-07 06:43)
- [Malaysia detains 6 locals aged 16 to 21 in Islamic State-linked extremism probe; warns of more arrests](#) (2026-03-07 06:40)

Arrested in February across several states, the youths were part of messaging groups that discussed plans to target police stations, government installations and places of worship in Malaysia, said the police chief in revealing the arrests on Friday (Mar 6).

- [Verstappen crashes out in first qualifying session](#) (2026-03-07 05:20)
- [US State Department approves 'emergency' weapons sale to Israel](#) (2026-03-07 05:05)

The sale will include US government and contract engineering, logistics and technical support services.

- [Japan asked US not to disadvantage Tokyo under new tariff rules](#) (2026-03-07 04:07)
- [Cuba 'next' on agenda, after Iran: Trump](#) (2026-03-07 03:44)
- [Prabowo's proposed trip to Iran hinges on acceptance of mediation offer by all parties: Foreign ministry](#) (2026-03-07 03:40)

A minister in Prabowo Subianto's Cabinet said separately that the president has received the backing from several Middle Eastern and other Islamic countries for the undertaking.

- [Monfils bids emotional farewell to Indian Wells](#) (2026-03-07 03:28)
- [Israel announces new wave of 'broad-scale' strikes on Tehran, airport hit](#) (2026-03-07 03:27)

US Central Command says more than 3,000 Iranian targets have been struck over the past week.

- [Hungarian Udvardy says she received threatening messages to lose match](#) (2026-03-07 03:24)
- [Russell fastest in final practice as Mercedes teammate crashes out](#) (2026-03-07 03:20)
- [Mercedes driver Antonelli wrecks car in final practice](#) (2026-03-07 02:48)
- [US 'not concerned' by reports Russia aiding Iran's targeting](#) (2026-03-07 02:05)

The Washington Post, citing officials familiar with the intelligence, said Russia has provided Iran with the locations of US military assets, including ships and aircraft.

- [US judge allows time for new tariff refund system to be set up](#) (2026-03-07 01:37)
- [Britain 'ready to support' Saudi defence: PM Starmer](#) (2026-03-07 01:34)

Saudi Arabia - a longstanding rival of Iran - reported that it had intercepted a cruise missile and three drones on Friday.

- [Raducanu enjoys anonymity as 'Ella', dominates in first Indian Wells match](#) (2026-03-07 01:24)
- [College sports needs Congress to fix NIL, Trump says, while promising executive order](#) (2026-03-07 01:18)
- [Malaysia PM Anwar, police chief sued over calling out alleged plot to topple government](#) (2026-03-07 01:18)

The family of Daim Zainuddin, an influential two-time finance minister who died in November 2024, said in a statement it was "public knowledge" that the investigation targeted Daim's widow Na'imah Abdul Khalid and their sons.

- [Anthropic vows court fight in Pentagon row](#) (2026-03-07 00:46)

Anthropic chief executive Dario Amodei has said the company has "no choice" but to challenge in court the Pentagon's formal designation of the artificial intelligence firm as a risk to US national security.

- [US draws up strict AI guidelines amid Anthropic clash, FT reports](#) (2026-03-07 00:44)
- [Qatar aviation authority allowing limited air traffic](#) (2026-03-07 00:26)

Qatar Airways said following the confirmation of a safe corridor that it would operate repatriation flights on Mar 7 to London, Paris, Madrid, Rome and Frankfurt.

- [Ireland full of praise for 'outstanding' Wales after hard-fought win](#) (2026-03-07 00:16)

## Source: Mothership

- [Man in China goes for 20-minute MRI scan, gets forgotten & left strapped in machine for 6 hours](#) (2026-03-13 15:51)

Nightmare.

- ['Cruel', 'inhumane': S'porean stepmum of girl, 5, abused to death by father, gets 6 years' jail](#) (2026-03-13 15:50)

Her husband was initially sentenced to 34.5 years in jail, but later had it increased to life imprisonment after failing in an appeal to reduce his sentence.

- [Driving, riding & theory tests in S'pore to cost more from Mar. 13, 2026, last revision in 2016: Police \(2026-03-13 15:25\)](#)

They said the increase is due to rising operating costs.

- [Hired hitman, 51, allegedly linked to multiple killings in Thailand found hiding in mountain treehouse \(2026-03-13 15:02\)](#)

He alleged that a former employer had sent another gunman to kill him, causing him to retreat deeper into the mountains.

- [NEA to expand Project Wolbachia to 5 new areas by Oct. 2026, covering 50% of S'pore households in total \(2026-03-13 15:01\)](#)

800,000 households will be covered by the project.

- [Fire breaks out at ibis hotel at Bencoolen, no injuries reported \(2026-03-13 14:56\)](#)

At least one fire engine and two ambulances were present at the scene.

- ['What is there in a shawl?': M'sian minister Hannah Yeoh responds to criticism about her wearing tudung \(2026-03-13 14:12\)](#)

"When I wear it, people say that it's just an act. But when I don't, I'm accused of disrespect," she said.

- [Video: Car beats red light & hits woman, 30, & 2 children on PMD at Hougang Ave 8 junction \(2026-03-13 13:48\)](#)

The female car driver, 54, was arrested for reckless driving causing grievous hurt.

- ['Welcome home': S'porean, 50, recalls passengers singing 'Majulah Singapura' aboard 1st RSAF flight from Riyadh \(2026-03-13 13:37\)](#)

When the aircraft finally lifted off, applause broke out across the cabin.

- ['In the spirit of solidarity': S'poreans return from Jeddah in 2nd evacuation flight, remaining seats offered to other nationals \(2026-03-13 13:12\)](#)

A student said "I feel thankful because initially we thought we had no chance to come back".

- [Man, 40, set to be the 1st S'porean to be charged in Johor for littering \(2026-03-13 12:51\)](#)

Five to be charged.

- [Chinese man accidentally swallows 12cm-long metal chopstick, left it in throat for 8 years before getting surgery \(2026-03-13 12:16\)](#)

He endured the discomfort over the years because he had concerns about doing surgery.

- [S'pore disputes claims made by US in trade practices probe, seeks clarification from trade office](#) (2026-03-13 12:04)

The U.S. claimed that Singapore has a trade surplus with it and has unfairly propped up some sectors.

- [S'pore Enhyphen fans send protest trucks to agency building after Heeseung leaves group](#) (2026-03-13 11:46)

No doubt fans are upset.

- [Workers' Party chief Pritam Singh facing Law Society disciplinary proceedings](#) (2026-03-13 11:13)

His case is expected to be heard eventually by the Court of Three Judges.

- [Trade in your old suitcase for 30% off a new Samsonite luggage](#) (2026-03-13 10:56)

Wherever you're heading to this year, maybe your luggage could use a refresh.

- [S'pore man given S\\$1 by mother in her will, challenges it, fails & has to pay aunt S\\$74,892](#) (2026-03-13 10:10)

According to the judgment, "the deceased had three sons who were at one point or another, causes of distress and concern".

- [S'porean man, 36, who bit off part of another man's ear during fight, gets 20 months' jail & 3 strokes of cane](#) (2026-03-13 09:34)

The victim's ear was permanently disfigured as a result, causing him intermittent pain.

- [Man trips over concrete hump at Hougang void deck & sues contractor, found 75% responsible for accident](#) (2026-03-13 09:18)

The incident occurred on Mar. 14, 2023.

- [S'pore private-hire driver, 48, takes meth to stay awake while working, gets 6 years' jail & caning](#) (2026-03-13 01:29)

He also sold methamphetamine for up to S\$380 for 5g.

- [Newlywed, 45, dies after accident involving lorry near Sims Avenue, had been cycling to buy food for husband](#) (2026-03-12 20:53)

The incident occurred on Mar. 10, 2026.

- [A straight line 60 years long, the Japan-S'pore diplomatic relationship in a nutshell](#) (2026-03-12 19:09)

A long term pragmatism drives the relationship.

- [Woman, 30, & 2 children sent to hospital after car & PMD collide in Hougang](#) (2026-03-12 19:08)

The driver, a woman, 54, was arrested for reckless driving.

- [Chair, forks & spoons thrown during Jurong West coffee shop fight: Woman, 55 & man, 60, arrested for public nuisance](#) (2026-03-12 17:54)

The man slapped the woman across the face, and she retaliated by pushing him and throwing a chair at him twice.

- [M'sian man, 28, is married to wife, 51, says people often assume she's his mum](#) (2026-03-12 16:54)

Her eldest child is the same age as him.

- [S'pore-Batam ferries to introduce S\\$6 fuel surcharge from Mar. 12](#) (2026-03-12 15:38)

It will apply to all tickets issued, including those bought before Mar. 12.

- [S'porean doctor, 54, charged with causing death of woman by cutting wrong arteries during kidney surgery](#) (2026-03-12 14:02)

The patient died three days after the surgery, due to inadequate blood supply to several organs.

- [Old Chang Kee's 70-year-old secret recipe for curry puffs stored in vault: BT](#) (2026-03-12 12:16)

Old Chang Kee's chief financial officer, Song Yeow Chung, said, "We really want to protect this recipe."

- [M'sian boy, 10, donates stem cells to save leukaemia-stricken dad, 30, who died from post-transplant complications](#) (2026-03-12 12:11)

Rest in peace.

- [S'pore man saves motorcyclist trapped under van in Woodlands, allegedly an off-duty military personnel](#) (2026-03-12 11:44)

Police investigations are ongoing.

- [Woman accuses Mediacorp artiste Shaun Chen of scamming her & threatens his family, actor files police report](#) (2026-03-12 11:36)

Chen has lodged a police report, but has no plans to pursue legal action as of now.

- [Chinese influencer, 39, gets headache during livestream, dies 10 minutes later](#) (2026-03-12 11:25)

She was reportedly a single mum to a five-year-old and worked long hours to make ends meet.

- [About half of S'pore's gas piped from region & unaffected by Iran war, but higher electricity prices expected: Tan See Leng \(2026-03-12 11:09\)](#)

He reminded the public that they can offset some of the impact by adopting energy-conserving practices.

- [ERP rate to go up by S\\$1 at 4 locations along AYE, CTE & KPE from Mar. 23, 2026 \(2026-03-12 10:30\)](#)

To manage congestion.

- [S'pore man, 63, arrested for loanshark harassment after 'first warning' post-it note on Choa Chu Kang unit \(2026-03-12 10:04\)](#)

Warning.

- [S'pore preschool teacher allegedly throws toddler to the ground, pleads not guilty to abuse charge \(2026-03-12 08:13\)](#)

The defendant's name cannot be disclosed in order to protect the toddler's identity.

- [Tada to improve S\\$3 cancellation fee & increase cleaning fee compensation for S'pore drivers on Mar. 18 \(2026-03-12 01:19\)](#)

The updates came after engagements with the management, during which NPHVA surfaced drivers' feedback.

- [S'pore has 55 billionaires in 2026, up from 49 in 2025: Forbes \(2026-03-12 01:06\)](#)

More.

- [M'sian woman, 47, allegedly misappropriates over S\\$216,000 from company, cries & nearly collapses in court \(2026-03-11 19:47\)](#)

Court.

- [Woman, 37, found dead in JB hotel room with 14 stab wounds \(2026-03-11 19:15\)](#)

The Johor Bahru Selatan district police chief said the woman was believed to be a sex worker.

- [SPF partners with Meta & global law enforcement to take down 150,000 accounts linked to scam centres \(2026-03-11 19:03\)](#)

Meta is also launching new anti-scam features across its platforms.

- [S'porean teacher, 53, allegedly committed voyeurism on 6 female colleagues, possessed 174 obscene videos on phone \(2026-03-11 19:01\)](#)

He allegedly used the device to record the "buttocks area" of two of the women.

- [Woman, 60, falls from Sembawang flat & dies, allegedly seen earlier arguing with man, 66 \(2026-03-11 18:43\)](#)

Several students rushed to a nearby clinic for help after they witnessed someone falling from the block.

- [Man allegedly caught on CCTV checking out S\\$1,500 bicycle outside Yishun flat, steals it next day \(2026-03-11 18:15\)](#)

The bike is worth around S\$1,500.

- [S'porean man, 44, gets over 9 years' jail for evading GST & duty on imported motor vehicles \(2026-03-11 18:08\)](#)

Jail.

- [Man, 23, apprehended after attempted suicide at NTU Saraca Hall \(2026-03-11 16:31\)](#)

A Reddit user said he saw at least two police cars and an ambulance at Saraca Hall.

- [Gojek S'pore appoints Janine Teo as general manager, predecessor Lien Choong Luen steps down after 7 years \(2026-03-11 16:08\)](#)

Teo has been in several operational leadership roles in Gojek for more than seven years.

- [3 former S'pore coaches to be charged for falsifying fin-swimming results for 2023 SEA Games selection \(2026-03-11 15:57\)](#)

If convicted, one may face a prison term of up to 10 years and a fine.

- [S'pore man, 30, was born in Sembawang bushes, raised in children's home, & finally became a cabin crew. Then he tried to end his life. \(2026-03-11 14:57\)](#)

Born in an open field, Dino Isaac grew up in care, survived violence and loss and eventually made his way to the skies.

- [218 S' poreans arrive home on 1st RSAF evacuation flight from Riyadh, largest repatriation so far \(2026-03-11 12:25\)](#)

“Well done Singapore, so proud to be a Singaporean and happy to be back home.”

- [ComfortDelGro to invest over S\\$200 million to modernise S'pore's driving education \(2026-03-11 12:21\)](#)

Bukit Batok Driving Centre is set to close by end-2030 to make way for a Next-Generation Driving Centre at Choa Chu Kang.

- [S'pore man, 50, caught naked in car with another man's wife, found guilty of rash act \(2026-03-11 12:18\)](#)

The judge did not accept his claim that he was scared of the other man.

- [Foreign domestic worker allegedly forces child she's caring for to kiss elderly man who purportedly offered S\\$5, police looking into the matter](#) (2026-03-11 12:06)

The child appeared reluctant to kiss the man, an eyewitness who intervened claimed.

- [Chinese man, 50, allegedly stole S\\$750 & 3 bank cards on flight from S'pore, spotted by cabin crew member](#) (2026-03-11 11:54)

The cabin crew member who spotted the alleged theft was awarded the Public Spiritedness Award in recognition of his prompt response.

- [M'sian man, 45, jailed 10 months for helping 2 men illegally depart S'pore in car boot for S\\$806](#) (2026-03-11 11:40)

The two men were found hiding in the boot of a car at Woodlands Checkpoint in July 2025.

- [6 motorists, aged 21-35, allegedly raced & caused 2 accidents along Stamford Rd, to be charged with dangerous driving](#) (2026-03-11 10:39)

A car overturned.

- [Man, 70, who died after fight in Geylang had lived there for decades, was in film about the area](#) (2026-03-11 09:15)

Police said they were alerted to a fight along Lorong 16 Geylang at about 8:15am on Mar. 9.

- [S'pore man, 59, who made TikTok videos, to be charged with defamation & attempting to promote ill will between racial groups](#) (2026-03-11 01:47)

He will be charged in court on Mar. 11, 2026.

- [Woman, 31, an ex-UOB staff, gives over 1,000 customers' data to scammers, gets 1 year & 24 weeks' jail](#) (2026-03-11 01:41)

She had done so as she was afraid of false "police investigations" against her.

- [Car-sharing service BlueSG to relaunch as Flexar in S'pore 2026](#) (2026-03-11 01:17)

It is currently in "the beta phase of its shared car mobility service".

- [S'pore man, 45, allegedly attacks auxiliary officer with knife near Geylang Serai Market](#) (2026-03-10 22:17)

The man was subsequently disarmed and subdued by members of the public.

- [Thailand orders govt officials to work from home, try to use stairs to save energy amid Middle East situation](#) (2026-03-10 19:36)

They are also encouraged to wear short-sleeved shirts to work, and set air-conditioning temperatures higher.

- ['We have no choice': Couple, 54, searching for liver donor for daughter, 22, with acute liver failure from rare genetic disease](#) (2026-03-10 19:30)

Donor candidates have to be aged 18 to 60, blood type 0, in good general health, and be willing to undergo screening.

- [Car catches fire at Ang Mo Kio junction, bus service 853 towards Yishun diverted](#) (2026-03-10 18:15)

Investigations ongoing.

- [M'sia schools to offer M'sian Sign Language in 2027 curriculum to foster inclusivity](#) (2026-03-10 18:02)

The aim is to improve understanding between mainstream education students and people with disabilities.

- [S'porean man, 62, who died after being run over by truck in Batam was youngest of 5 sons & 8 daughters, deeply loved by family](#) (2026-03-10 17:47)

He was well regarded by everyone he met.

- [Woman allegedly rents BMW then ghosts rental company, doesn't pay rent for over 1 week](#) (2026-03-10 17:44)

The car rental company has publicly asked for help to reach the woman.

- [M'sia student, 17, dies after sickle carried by passing motorcyclist accidentally strikes neck](#) (2026-03-10 17:18)

He was later confirmed dead at the scene.

- [23 players shown red cards in Brazil football match](#) (2026-03-10 15:59)

Fight.

- [4-month-old baby dies in M'sian childcare center, family suspects abuse](#) (2026-03-10 15:53)

2 centre employees have been arrested.

- [Yishun drink stall staff allegedly tells customer to put water bottle away due to 'shop rule'](#) (2026-03-10 15:44)

The stall owner said it is their shop rule and there's "nothing wrong" with it.

- [Man, 48, charged with murder of 70-year-old man after alleged fight in Lorong 16 Geylang](#) (2026-03-10 14:02)

The older man was allegedly the suspect's former employer.

- [Trump says Iran war could 'be finished pretty quickly' , but thinks US hasn't 'won enough' yet \(2026-03-10 13:58\)](#)

"I think the war is very complete, pretty much," he said.

- [987FM DJ Sonia Chew reveals she auditioned for 'Bridgerton' season 4 lead role \(2026-03-10 12:29\)](#)

"Honestly, never in a million years would I have ever gotten that role."

- [Foreign domestic worker, 43, steals elderly employer's bank card to withdraw S\\$24,500, gets 5 months' jail \(2026-03-10 12:15\)](#)

To date, no restitution has been made.

- [3 teens sneak into Sengkang temple, ride styrofoam horse, break & dump it in recycling bin \(2026-03-10 11:58\)](#)

Don't horse around like that.

- [RSAF plane to evacuate S'poreans departs Changi Air Base for Riyadh, passengers won't be charged \(2026-03-10 11:49\)](#)

One meal will be provided on the journey.

- [Elderly hawker at Alexandra Village gets his hand stuck in sugarcane juicer for 2 hours \(2026-03-10 11:12\)](#)

He was conveyed to the hospital after being freed by SCDF specialists.

- [Chinese woman, 38, charged for allegedly offering S\\$100 bribe to ICA officer to enter S'pore \(2026-03-10 10:45\)](#)

She also asked the officer to escort her to the toilet.

- [China woman, over 70, spends entire day on phone, ends up with 2,300-degree myopia \(2026-03-10 08:10\)](#)

Myopia.

- [Man, 42, allegedly molests man, 41, at Tampines gym, among 11 men to be charged for outrage of modesty \(2026-03-10 03:19\)](#)

They will be charged in court on Mar. 10 and 11.

- [The Providore staff 'hurt' & 'angry' by sudden closure, NTUC extending help to affected union members \(2026-03-10 03:09\)](#)

The Providore announced its closure publicly on Mar. 9, the same day staff were informed.

- [Man, 70, dies after alleged fight in Geylang with man, 48, an ex-staff involving knife](#) (2026-03-09 23:08)

The police were alerted on Mar. 9, 2026 around 8:15am to the fight along Lorong 16 Geylang.

- [Jolin Tsai replaces 30m-long snake prop in Shenzhen concert with boat after criticism from Chinese influencer, fans demand refunds](#) (2026-03-09 19:54)

The stage design, which debuted in Taiwan, was previously accused of resembling a cult event.

- [Australian woman, 43, gets over 5 months' jail for spray-painting walls & vans at Upper Bukit Timah's Salvation Army](#) (2026-03-09 19:44)

Jail.

- [Civil service head Leo Yip to retire after 43 years in public sector](#) (2026-03-09 19:17)

Yip was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in 2018 and led the public service's collective response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

- [Braised duck hawkker at Commonwealth Crescent Food Centre spotted handling raw ducks on the floor](#) (2026-03-09 19:07)

"I felt disgusted and will never dare to buy food from there again," said one customer.

- [S'porean man, 58, secretly weds 2nd wife, gets 2 months & 2 weeks' jail after she reports him to the police](#) (2026-03-09 18:57)

He was arrested on Oct. 22, 2025.

- [Man in S'pore convicted for sexually assaulting foreign domestic worker girlfriend after catching her with another man](#) (2026-03-09 18:46)

He also threatened to throw her "outside" the staircase.

- [S'porean man, 62, dies after being run over by truck in Batam, driver allegedly on the run](#) (2026-03-09 17:59)

The incident occurred on Mar. 4, 2026.

- [S'pore pump prices hit S\\$3/litre, premium Octane 98 prices might test S\\$4/litre next week](#) (2026-03-09 17:07)

Increase.

- [Hawkers among 9 caught by Melaka religious department for selling & eating food during fasting hours](#) (2026-03-09 16:59)

The hawkers had allegedly been selling food as early as 9am.

- ['Thanks for the memories': Fans bid farewell as Tampines Mall McDonald's takes final order after 30 years](#) (2026-03-09 16:26)

End of an era.

- [MFA to deploy RSAF aircraft to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to evacuate S'poreans on Mar. 10 & 12](#) (2026-03-09 15:54)

The effort involved close coordination with multiple agencies.

- [M'sian man, 34, gets 6 weeks' jail for throwing red paint at Ngee Ann City lion dance competition](#) (2026-03-09 15:35)

The paint was later cleaned for S\$1,046.40.

- [Man, 70, conveyed unconscious to hospital after alleged fight with man, 48, an ex-staff in Geylang involving knife](#) (2026-03-09 14:34)

The suspect has since been arrested for causing grievous hurt with a dangerous weapon.

- [Gong Yuan Mala Tang boss visits outlet for quality check after customer complaint about overcooked rice cake](#) (2026-03-09 13:55)

Ordering a bowl for a taste test, he found that most of the rice cakes were broken up.

- [The Providore closes all outlets in S'pore, staff apparently only informed on day of closure](#) (2026-03-09 13:40)

The brand was founded in 2013 and sold to new investors in April 2025.

- [Thai woman, 22, allegedly killed by brother-in-law, 31, who attempted to rape her](#) (2026-03-09 13:01)

The man was arrested and charged with murder.

- [DBS CEO Tan Su Shan receives over S\\$9.6 million in remuneration for FY2025: DBS annual report](#) (2026-03-09 12:14)

Her pay package is lower than the S\$17.6 million received by former CEO Piyush Gupta for FY2024.

- [7-month-old baby & 77-year-old among 4 injured in AMK accident involving 2 buses & car](#) (2026-03-09 11:41)

Police investigations are ongoing.

- [Man behind Quran-stepping act had posted similar videos, likely mentally unwell: Shanmugam](#) (2026-03-09 11:41)

The man was previously convicted last year.

- [3 teens, 15-17, allegedly assaulted man, 34, at MacPherson, & stole his One Piece trading cards worth about S\\$8,000 \(2026-03-09 09:21\)](#)

Arrested.

- [K-pop group Seventeen members in S'pore for concert, spotted partying at Tanjong Pagar club \(2026-03-08 17:28\)](#)

Alo, Alo.

- [Minibus nearly ran over food delivery rider's head in Sengkang after motorcycle hit car & fell on its side \(2026-03-08 16:52\)](#)

Too close.

- [S'pore couple's car gets thrown into the air & flips onto opposite side of M'sia highway, they escape with minor injuries \(2026-03-08 15:43\)](#)

There were no fatalities.

- [Trump says deadly strike on Iranian girls' school committed by Iran \(2026-03-08 14:30\)](#)

Iran state media reported over 170 casualties from the blast.

- [Car hits 2 motorcycles from behind at red light in Sengkang: 2 riders, both 21, sent to hospital, driver, 28, assisting with investigations \(2026-03-08 14:05\)](#)

The car was travelling on the right-most lane of the two lane road.

- [Pickleball company director in S'pore says noise complaints a 'good thing', shows strong demand for sport \(2026-03-08 13:32\)](#)

Pok pok, but good.

- [Activist Han Hui Hui's 3 children taken to hospital for safety following violence at home allegations: MSF & police \(2026-03-08 12:54\)](#)

MSF and the police said it was unsafe for her children to remain at home following multiple police reports about her family.

- [Trump says US doesn't need Britain's help to win war with Iran \(2026-03-08 11:43\)](#)

The criticism follows London's earlier decision to block the U.S. from using British bases for initial strikes on Iran.

- ['I'm still working on loving the new me': Raybe Oh, 32, on her physical recovery, healing & dealing with insecurities \(2026-03-08 11:30\)](#)

"I can't change what has already happened. But I can change how I move forward," Oh said.

- [Trump tells Latin American leaders that US can use missiles to take out drug cartel leaders](#) (2026-03-08 11:07)

Trump also claimed that communist-led Cuba was in its "last moments of life".

- [MFA helped evacuate some M'sian & Korean citizens from Oman to S'pore](#) (2026-03-08 11:01)

"This reflects the spirit of solidarity during such times of crisis, just like how other countries helped Singaporeans return home in the past," MFA said.

- [MHA: S'pore police ordered Meta to disable access to social media posts of video of man stepping on Quran](#) (2026-03-08 09:58)

Reposting the video to condemn the actions of the original poster perpetuates the offensive content online, MHA said.

- [S'pore woman thanks MFA for arranging 'seamless' return home from Middle East, explains why tickets were S\\$600](#) (2026-03-07 20:03)

She was picked up from Dubai, and took the MFA-organised flight home from Muscat, Oman.

- [Trump's former ICE head Kristi Noem faces fresh accusations of affair after refusing to answer question during hearing](#) (2026-03-07 19:35)

Noem and longtime political operative Corey Lewandowski are rumoured to be having an affair.

- [M'sian woman, 23, loses S\\$2,500 to S'pore home rental scam, scammers threatened to set fire to M'sia home](#) (2026-03-07 17:50)

In a rush to secure a rental, she first paid the scammers S\$1,250 as a deposit and another S\$1,250 in total when asked.

- [S'pore working with UAE officials to facilitate return home for S'porean residents: PM Wong](#) (2026-03-07 17:20)

Wong spoke to the president of the UAE about the escalating conflict in the Middle East.

- [Orchard beauty spa closes suddenly, customers report over S\\$153,000 losses in unused packages](#) (2026-03-07 17:13)

The spa will arrange for unused credits to be transferred to other spa providers, but that comes with conditions, according to some customers.

- [Woman, 41, found dead at foot of HDB block in Sengkang](#) (2026-03-07 15:52)

No foul play suspected.

- [Wealthy Asians looking to move assets out of Dubai due to conflict, S'pore a destination: Reuters](#) (2026-03-07 15:24)

Some re-evaluate UAE's stability, some unfazed.

- [Korean girl, 16, donates organs after fatal car accident, saves 6 lives](#) (2026-03-07 15:07)

She often helped others in need, and dreamed of becoming a social worker.

- ['Am I running a charity?': HK bride draws flak for complaining about HK\\$800 \(S\\$131\) banquet red packet](#) (2026-03-07 14:36)

The banquet cost per head was HK\$1,500 (S\$245), the bride explained.

- [S'pore actress Kayly Loh, 37, pregnant through IVF after trying to conceive for 2 years](#) (2026-03-07 14:00)

She initially was opposed to IVF, but finally decided to give it a shot as she and her husband were nearing their forties.

- [Man allegedly grabbed & slapped boy, 4, twice at Woodlands, family seeking witnesses](#) (2026-03-07 13:24)

It caused bruising and swelling on the boy's cheeks, according to the family.

- [Severed body parts washed up on Bali beach belong to Ukraine man, 28, kidnapped for ransom: Indo police](#) (2026-03-07 12:34)

The man is reportedly the son of a wealthy Ukrainian businessman.

- [These instant noodles went viral on TikTok, but is it worth the hype? We find out.](#) (2026-03-07 12:00)

Get ready to be spoiled for choice with Jin Mai Lang noodles.

- [Mum passed away 2 years ago, she grew up in Hougang & ended up touching the lives of people now all over the world](#) (2026-03-07 11:27)

One life, well lived.

- [Bag shop near Waterloo St loses S\\$440 in overnight break-in, 26 items stolen but S\\$150 petty cash untouched](#) (2026-03-07 11:17)

The burglars made off with 26 handbags, wallets and luggage.

- [Indonesia may leave Trump's Board of Peace if it 'does not benefit' Palestine](#) (2026-03-07 09:24)

Indonesia president Prabowo Subianto has reportedly expressed the possibility of leaving the BoP "several times".

- [M'sia can maintain subsidised RON95 price for 1 to 2 months amid the Iranian conflict: Anwar](#) (2026-03-07 09:07)

RON95.

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- [Scam syndicates using AI to generate fake pet adoption content in latest ruse: Meta report](#) (2026-03-14 06:00)

Meta removed 10.9 million accounts, 600,000 pages, and 112,000 ad accounts linked to scams in 2025.

- [Unfazed passengers, orderly lines on first day of no MRT service between Tanah Merah and Expo](#) (2026-03-14 05:30)

Many crowd marshals were on standby at the MRT stations to direct passengers.

- [Police appeal for information on missing woman; 78-year-old was last seen in Jurong on March 13](#) (2026-03-14 04:50)

She was last seen wearing a yellow dress in the vicinity of Block 413 Jurong West Street 42.

- [Mother of two suffers falls, double vision and memory loss due to rare condition](#) (2026-03-14 04:16)

The condition affects 1 in 100,000 to 1 in 200,000 people and can cause stroke and cognitive decline, among other issues.

- [36-year-old motorcyclist dies after collision with taxi on SLE](#) (2026-03-14 02:05)

The taxi driver, a 70-year-old man, was taken conscious to Khoo Teck Puat Hospital.

- [Longan product recalled after undeclared allergen detected: SFA](#) (2026-03-13 15:58)

Sulphur dioxide – an allergen – was found in the product called Longan Pulp (500g).

- [Singapore named in second US unfair trade practices probe; MTI to engage US Trade Rep' s office](#) (2026-03-13 15:44)

The 60 economies also include Australia, Canada, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand and Britain.

- [Police appeal for information on missing girl, 15, last seen in Eunos on March 10](#) (2026-03-13 15:43)

Lilyana Lim was last seen near Block 12 Eunos Crescent on March 10 at about 9pm.

- [Govt to look at easing hurdles for new mothers to rejoin workforce: Chan Chun Sing](#) (2026-03-13 15:28)

Mr Chan said the Government is prepared to “try anything” to address Singapore’ s falling fertility rate.

- [Air China to resume Beijing-Pyongyang flights after 6-year suspension](#) (2026-03-13 14:42)

The route had been suspended as cross-border travel was halted following the outbreak of Covid-19.

- [Man arrested for series of arson cases in Sungei Kadut industrial estate](#) (2026-03-13 13:58)

The three fires took place between March 10 and March 12.

- [Law Society says it is required by law to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Pritam Singh](#) (2026-03-13 13:36)

The move was based on his conviction for offences involving "fraud or dishonesty".

- [72 people under probe for alleged involvement in registering SIM cards for illicit purposes](#) (2026-03-13 11:45)

They were offered between \$10 and \$20 for each registered SIM card, the police said.

- [LTA identifies third-party vendor responsible for bus ETA system that faced timing inaccuracies](#) (2026-03-13 11:23)

The firm focuses on software and hardware for buses in Singapore.

- [Police appeal for information on missing man, 68, last seen in Geylang Bahru three months ago](#) (2026-03-13 10:42)

Mr Wong Hai Phang, 68, was last seen near Geylang Bahru Market and Food Centre.

- [SIA, Lufthansa and other airlines add over 15 Singapore-Europe flights in March amid Iran war](#) (2026-03-13 10:14)

SIA will run three more flights to London and Frankfurt over the next few weeks.

- [240,000 Hari Raya Puasa prayer spaces available across 3 sessions at Singapore mosques](#) (2026-03-13 10:00)

An additional 24,000 prayer spaces will be available at up to 49 supplementary venues.

- [First of six new EV fast-charging hubs in HDB towns to be ready by early 2027 in Singapore](#) (2026-03-13 09:50)

The hubs will be in estates like Bedok North, Clementi and Compassvale.

- [Over 80 people arrested in islandwide CNB bust; drugs worth over \\$73,400 seized](#) (2026-03-13 09:50)

The heroin, Ice and cannabis seized could feed the addictions of 314 abusers for a week.

- [Woman charged over ill-treating 2 children at pre-school](#) (2026-03-13 09:15)

She is accused of committing the offences in April 2025.

- [16 pupils at Eunost pre-school down with food poisoning symptoms](#) (2026-03-13 09:10)

Food samples from the lunch batch served on March 11 are currently undergoing laboratory testing..

- [Swinging into Singapore Garden Festival with record-setting floral display at Takashimaya Square](#) (2026-03-13 08:15)

The Singapore Garden Festival will run from July 4 to 12 at Gardens by the Bay.

- [Over \\$1.1 million in vapes, components seized in HSA's largest haul since Sept 1; man arrested](#) (2026-03-13 07:45)

The seizure amounted to almost 67,000 vapes and related components.

- [Aqua fitness instructor eyes SG Partnerships Fund to boost her free classes for seniors](#) (2026-03-13 07:20)

Ms Yu Poh Leng gives the free classes as part of a citizen-led project under the Government's Our Singapore Fund.

- [Driving test fees in Singapore to go up progressively from March 13](#) (2026-03-13 07:05)

The fee revision applies to applicants who book their tests on or after the respective effective dates.

- [Project Wolbachia to cover more than 50% of households in Singapore by October](#) (2026-03-13 07:00)

Bukit Panjang, Little India and Pioneer are among the areas the project will expand to in 2026.

- [NParks probing case of two dogs allegedly transported in unsuitable conditions from pet daycare](#) (2026-03-13 06:25)

The dogs displayed signs of heat distress after returning home from a session with Adventure Tails.

- [North East Line reliability doubles in February; overall MRT reliability up](#) (2026-03-13 05:30)

The punctuality of trains also went up.

- [Fire breaks out at hotel in Bencoolen; no injuries reported](#) (2026-03-13 05:15)

People were evacuated and seen sitting near the Stamford Arts Centre behind the hotel.

- [18 months' probation for teen who assaulted cop, causing nose fracture](#) (2026-03-13 05:07)

The teen fought with his father at home and assaulted an officer who arrived at the scene.

- [Two kids and woman taken to hospital after accident between car and PMD in Hougang \(2026-03-13 04:36\)](#)

A 54-year-old female car driver was arrested for reckless driving causing grievous hurt.

- [Man, 95, reported missing in Bukit Batok has been found \(2026-03-13 03:05\)](#)

Mr Teo Chin Tam was last seen near Block 164 Bukit Batok Street 11 at 4pm on March 12.

- [Over 6 years' jail for woman who abused stepchildren; husband earlier jailed after daughter's death \(2026-03-13 03:02\)](#)

She barricaded the children in the corner of a room measuring around 90cm by 90cm from February to October 2016.

- [From sirens to safety: 2nd RSAF flight returns from Saudi Arabia with Singaporeans, foreign nationals \(2026-03-13 03:00\)](#)

The A330 multi-role tanker transport flight landed in Singapore at 5.59am on March 13.

- [221 people under probe for involvement in scams with losses over \\$5 million \(2026-03-12 15:20\)](#)

They are believed to be involved in more than 1,080 cases of scams.

- [Pritam Singh faces disciplinary proceedings brought by Law Society \(2026-03-12 15:00\)](#)

The case is to be heard by the Court of Three Judges, which can suspend errant lawyers or strike them off the rolls.

- [Singapore has US\\$27b trade deficit with US, to seek clarification on US Trade Representative probe: MTI \(2026-03-12 14:33\)](#)

The US probe against more than 16 major economies is focused on alleged excess manufacturing capacity.

- [Two taken to hospital after accident between car and trailer on TPE \(2026-03-12 14:20\)](#)

The accident occurred on the TPE towards SLE at about 3.20pm on March 11.

- [New community-driven exhibits and programmes celebrate Punggol's heritage \(2026-03-12 13:15\)](#)

Dioramas of life on a farm are among exhibits showcasing the area's heritage from March 14 to 29.

- [870 psychologists enrol in professional body as Singapore plans for mandatory registration \(2026-03-12 11:25\)](#)

Some psychologists here have been advocating for mandatory registration to ensure patient safety.

- [Temasek Shophouse unveils new outdoor community space in Orchard Road opening on March 14](#) (2026-03-12 10:45)

The space has been fitted with features to support local biodiversity.

- [Police investigating 2 fires in Sungei Kadut industrial estate that appear to be deliberate](#) (2026-03-12 09:55)

No injuries were reported in either incident.

- [Man sues contractor after tripping over hump in void deck; judge finds he's 75% responsible for fall](#) (2026-03-12 09:50)

The judge said she did not find Mr Choo Mee Hua to be a particularly credible witness.

- [Private-hire driver who consumed and sold meth gets 6 years' jail, 5 strokes of cane](#) (2026-03-12 08:30)

Lim Heong Sheng Lim began selling methamphetamine in April 2024 after he was retrenched as a technician.

- [2 taken to hospital, 60 evacuated after fire breaks out in Bukit Batok HDB flat](#) (2026-03-12 06:45)

A person suffered from smoke inhalation while another felt discomfort in the chest.

- [2 years' jail for man involved in theft of cryptocurrencies worth over \\$8.8m](#) (2026-03-12 06:42)

Another man's case is pending while a third is still at large.

- [Singapore will maintain tough stance against drug abuse despite criticism: Shanmugam](#) (2026-03-12 05:10)

He defended the death penalty for drug trafficking, saying that it has been an effective deterrent.

- [Economic risk of climate change increasingly relevant for Singapore, also creates opportunities: Indraneel](#) (2026-03-12 04:30)

There are opportunities for firms to develop expertise in sustainable development and climate risk assessment, she says.

- [Doctor who mistakenly cut woman's arteries during kidney surgery charged with causing her death](#) (2026-03-12 04:00)

A coroner's inquiry in November 2025 ruled that the patient died as a result of the medical procedure.

- [3 ex-coaches charged over alleged falsified results linked to 2023 SEA Games fin swimming selection](#) (2026-03-12 03:45)

They allegedly conspired to submit a document containing falsified results to the SNOC.

- [ERP rates to increase by \\$1 at 4 locations from March 23; LTA monitoring Orchard Road area traffic](#) (2026-03-12 02:38)

ERP rates will be increased during six time periods over the four affected locations.

- [What does the war in Iran change for Singapore?](#) (2026-03-12 02:30)

At home, will the conflict accentuate ideological and religious divisions, and test social cohesion?

- [Tada revises cancellation fee policy; drivers to be compensated \\$3 if en route or near pickup point](#) (2026-03-12 01:40)

Tada will also increase the cap on its cleaning fee compensation to \$150.

- [Pickled cucumber item Uncle Yiannis' Baby Gherkins recalled after undeclared allergen detected: SFA](#) (2026-03-11 14:39)

Sulphur dioxide – an allergen – was detected in Uncle Yiannis' Baby Gherkins, said SFA.

- [F&B; outlets update collection processes, train staff ahead of drink container return scheme](#) (2026-03-11 13:40)

But some establishments are concerned about manpower and space constraints.

- [US firm Quantinuum's new R&D; centre in Singapore to spur growth of quantum computing applications](#) (2026-03-11 13:05)

It is expected to produce commercially ready solutions to benefit sectors such as finance and logistics.

- [Briton sentenced to jail in January over Wirecard-linked offences has bail revoked over flight risk](#) (2026-03-11 11:45)

James Henry O'Sullivan was sentenced to 6½ years' jail in January.

- [Local firm SG Recycle rolling out 380 machines for beverage container return scheme](#) (2026-03-11 11:25)

The firm and 800 Super also announced that 160 segregated recycling bins will be deployed in Pasir Ris, Bedok by 2027.

- [Some motor traders, academics suggest merging COE car categories, others propose targeted refinements](#) (2026-03-11 10:50)

Some say they prefer refinements to the existing system over a complete overhaul.

- [Gen AI won't take your job away. Here's why](#) (2026-03-11 10:00)

Why older workers with deep domain expertise have a unique advantage in the AI era, how companies can fix the "broken rung" for fresh graduates.

- [Six motorists charged over driving at nearly double the speed limit on CTE](#) (2026-03-11 10:00)

All six men were speeding at the same time, on the same day, on CTE towards AYE.

- [Despite hiring uncertainty, SMU graduates are in high demand by employers](#) (2026-03-11 09:14)

More than nine in 10 SMU graduates landed jobs within six months of graduation.

- [Singapore's peregrine falcon nanny cam back online after technical issues](#) (2026-03-11 08:55)

The public have been viewing the live stream and cooing over the falcons and their four fluffy chicks.

- [Scam tracker: What are the trends in Singapore and how much money has been lost in 2026?](#) (2026-03-11 08:45)

Scams have cost victims in Singapore more than \$4 billion since 2019.

- [Over 9 years' jail for car import firm director who defaulted on \\$14m fine for duty evasion](#) (2026-03-11 07:50)

Clement Lee pleaded guilty to eight charges for fraudulent evasion of duty amounting to about \$5.2 million.

- [Man charged under POFMA over alleged false statements in TikTok videos](#) (2026-03-11 07:35)

He also faces two charges of defamation.

- [Teacher allegedly used mobile phone to commit voyeurism involving 6 female colleagues](#) (2026-03-11 06:45)

The man's name and details about the school cannot be disclosed due to a gag order.

- [Jail for man who worked for alleged key syndicate member; nearly \\$6.5m vape products uncovered](#) (2026-03-11 05:50)

Chua Wang Ju, 32, was sentenced to 40 weeks' jail.

- [Noise-monitoring ‘traffic light’ in Clementi community hall to tackle noise concerns](#) (2026-03-11 05:40)

Organisers who repeatedly set off the red light could be suspended from booking the event space.

- [3 former fin-swimming coaches to be charged for falsifying results for 2023 SEA Games selection](#) (2026-03-11 05:04)

Six athletes were selected for the 2023 SEA Games based on the falsified results.

- [10 people taken to hospital after accident between lorry and trailer on KJE](#) (2026-03-11 03:50)

The lorry was carrying people at the back.

- [More SIA flights to and from Dubai cancelled due to Middle East conflict](#) (2026-03-11 03:43)

Scout has also cancelled more flights between Singapore and Jeddah till March 17.

- [CPF interest rates to remain unchanged from April to June](#) (2026-03-11 03:05)

Interest rates for different CPF accounts will remain at their respective current rates.

- [ComfortDelGro to invest over \\$200m in driving education; new CCK driving centre to use AI in tests](#) (2026-03-11 02:40)

Technology will allow for "more objective and independent training" at the new driving centre, CDG said.

- [‘Once in a lifetime’ : RSAF plane returns with largest group of S’ poreans from Middle East so far](#) (2026-03-11 01:50)

218 Singapore citizens and their dependants were on board the military plane.

- [askST: What should I do if I want to leave the Middle East amid the ongoing war?](#) (2026-03-11 01:00)

Travellers, experts advise having visas, global data coverage and being flexible to changes, among other tips.

- [Key considerations hanging over the approval of Simba-M1’ s merger](#) (2026-03-10 21:00)

IMDA is still wrestling with the decision almost 6 months after the firms submitted the required documents.

- [Six to be charged with dangerous driving resulting in 2 related accidents in 2024](#) (2026-03-10 15:58)

The accidents occurred after a group of six vehicles were found to have been driving dangerously together.

- [Man arrested after allegedly pointing knife at auxiliary police officer near Geylang Serai Market](#) (2026-03-10 14:48)

The alleged assailant, a 45-year-old man, was disarmed and subdued by members of the public.

- [Hot spots detected in Johor; moderate PSI recorded in Singapore amid haze concerns](#) (2026-03-10 14:28)

Episodes of haze and burning smells have occurred intermittently in recent months.

- [Man to be charged after allegedly stealing from passenger on flight from Singapore to Jakarta](#) (2026-03-10 14:00)

The man was denied entry by the Indonesian authorities and directed to return to Singapore.

- [10 years' jail, 24 strokes of cane for man who was 10 when he began sexually assaulting cousin](#) (2026-03-10 13:00)

He was convicted of raping and sexually assaulting the victim when she was between eight and 10 years old.

- [Singapore peregrine falcon nanny cam faces technical issues](#) (2026-03-10 12:20)

A 24-hour YouTube live stream of a pair of breeding peregrine falcons' nest was launched on March 5.

- [BlueSG team recruits users to test new car-sharing service ahead of launch later in 2026](#) (2026-03-10 12:15)

Flexar is a car-sharing service which lets users pick up a car from a station near them and drop it off at another location.

- [Corrective training report called for man who molested several women while on remission order](#) (2026-03-10 11:45)

Sharil Hassan poked a nurse's thigh repeatedly while he was at Tan Tock Seng Hospital.

- [EWL now operates from new East Coast Integrated Depot, with TEL and DTL to follow later in 2026](#) (2026-03-10 10:30)

LTA said placing the three rail depots on one site saves 44ha of land – roughly the size of 60 football fields.

- [More Scoot flights to Jeddah cancelled due to Middle East conflict](#) (2026-03-10 10:20)

The carrier's flights between Singapore and Jeddah in Saudi Arabia have been cancelled till March 17.

- [Car catches fire in Ang Mo Kio; no injuries reported](#) (2026-03-10 10:19)

SCDF extinguished the fire using a water jet.

- [Singapore revises healthcare AI guidelines; attains WHO top rating for medical device regulation](#) (2026-03-10 10:05)

This enables HSA to contribute to advancing global healthcare while keeping healthcare safe and effective.

- [Jail for man who helped trio involved in criminal hacking-related activities](#) (2026-03-10 10:05)

Sun Jiao helped the hackers whenever they encountered technical issues they could not resolve.

- [Is your psychologist actually qualified? How to check in Singapore](#) (2026-03-10 10:00)

Clearing the air on what different types of psychologists do.

- [Jail for former UOB employee who gave scammer data on over 1,000 customers](#) (2026-03-10 10:00)

Cao Wenqing was earlier convicted following a trial.

- [Dino Disco to kick off Science Centre's after-hours programmes](#) (2026-03-10 09:50)

A silent disco on March 21 will mark the end of its Dinosaurs | Extinctions | Us exhibition.

- [Janine Teo named Gojek Singapore general manager; ex-GM leaves after 7 years at the helm](#) (2026-03-10 08:20)

Mr Lien Choong Luen said he is taking a sabbatical and will spend more time on his board positions.

- [Man to be charged over TikTok videos promoting ill will between racial groups, false statements](#) (2026-03-10 07:54)

The man, who also made statements criminally defamatory of public officials, will be charged on March 11.

- [Building inspections by different agencies 'harmonise' standards, saving costs and time: Indranee](#) (2026-03-10 07:35)

This results in savings of up to three days for each application, benefiting around 900 applications annually.

- [Selling 'Oripas' trading card packs might be criminal, police will investigate reports: MHA](#) (2026-03-10 07:14)

Short for “original packs”, Oripas are seller-made packs marketed as a low-cost chance at high-value cards.

- [Breast cancer deaths fall in Singapore despite more cases, thanks to earlier diagnoses and better treatment](#) (2026-03-10 06:45)

The cancer's mortality rate here was 12.47 deaths per 100k women in 2023, lower than the global average.

- [Man charged with murdering elderly man in Geylang red-light district fight](#) (2026-03-10 06:13)

The 70-year-old victim died in hospital after suffering stab wounds to the chest.

- [Shuttle bus to ply between Tanah Merah, Expo MRT stations during March 14-17 service suspension](#) (2026-03-10 04:20)

The shuttle bus service will charge the same fares as train journeys.

- [Man who allegedly groped another man among 5 charged with molestation](#) (2026-03-10 03:40)

Another six men will also face similar charges on March 11.

- [2 people taken to hospital after multi-vehicle accident in Woodlands](#) (2026-03-10 03:36)

The accident involved a van, a car and a motorcycle.

- [Over 2 years' jail for man who cheated victim of \\$89k in investment ruse](#) (2026-03-10 03:00)

Lee Chee Tiong had befriended the victim while they were in prison in 2022.

- [Alexandra Village sugar cane juice seller's hand trapped in pressing machine for 2 hours](#) (2026-03-10 00:20)

The stall owner's ring and pinky fingers were bandaged as he was helped onto a stretcher.

- [New IP rider premiums to cost at least 30% less, with one insurer offering an 84% reduction](#) (2026-03-09 21:01)

The premium differential could vary significantly across age groups.

- [Study finds Jurong Island power plant may not impact corals, but experts raise questions on methods](#) (2026-03-09 21:00)

The main marine impacts are likely to arise from discharge – seawater to cool the plant, and stormwater run-off.

- [AI, 3D printing and a strategic partner: How Singapore manufacturers are building for what's next](#) (2026-03-09 20:00)

With A\*STAR as their innovation partner, companies like Coca-Cola Singapore and Mencast Marine are using advanced manufacturing to scale, compete and grow.

- [Car catches fire in Yishun carpark; no injuries reported](#) (2026-03-09 13:25)

Ms Lee Hui Ying, an MP for Nee Soon GRC, said HDB has confirmed that the carpark is safe for use.

- [As tourism receipts climb, Singapore venues aim to draw early-career adults, MICE travellers](#) (2026-03-09 11:05)

STB announced in February that tourism receipts are on track to surpass its full-year forecast for 2025.

- [Ground-up pilot to give out 500 location trackers to help track people with special needs, dementia](#) (2026-03-09 09:35)

Beneficiaries must be referred by a registered charity, community centre, medical or registered social worker, or an MP.

- [Over 5 months' jail for woman who vandalised Salvation Army premises in Upper Bukit Timah](#) (2026-03-09 08:51)

Dianna Ong, 43, was tracked down after she posted photos of the graffiti on her Facebook account.

- [Two directors of Capital Asia Investments arrested over suspected money laundering offences](#) (2026-03-09 08:51)

The fund management company also had more than \$160 million of assets seized.

- [Our award-winning stories in 2025 and what people said about them](#) (2026-03-09 08:37)

Explore the work and technology that went into our award-winning projects, published in 2024 and honoured in 2025, as well as what judges thought of them.

- [RSAF A330 aircraft to support repatriation of Singaporeans from Saudi Arabia](#) (2026-03-09 08:35)

The aircraft will depart on March 10, while a second flight from Saudi Arabia is being planned for March 12.

- [Civil service head Leo Yip to retire after 43 years in public sector; Chan Heng Kee to succeed him](#) (2026-03-09 08:03)

Mr Yip was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in 2018.

- [2 men charged over corruption offences linked to government contract](#) (2026-03-09 06:00)

Hoo Cheong Hau, 43, and Lim Chee How Nicholas, 45, were each handed two charges.

- [Two Singapore High Court judges appointed](#) (2026-03-09 05:20)

There are now 35 judges and 26 international judges in the Supreme Court.

- [Jail for man who threw bags of paint at a lion dance competition from 6th floor of Ngee Ann City](#) (2026-03-09 05:00)

Yap Seng Hin, 34, was also ordered to fork out more than \$1,000 for the clean-up.

- [Far from home: How Singaporeans journeyed back from the Middle East amid ongoing conflict](#) (2026-03-09 05:00)

More than 300 Singaporeans returned via repatriation flights, but others had to find their own way back.

- [Man arrested for allegedly slapping 4-year-old boy outside Woodlands pre-school](#) (2026-03-09 04:25)

The 36-year-old man is said to have slapped the child twice.

- [Showers bring early pop of colour to Singapore cityscape through buds, blossoms](#) (2026-03-09 03:30)

Flowering periods in Singapore are usually between March and April and between August and September.

- [Two men hurt in fight in Geylang red-light district; one suffered stab wounds to chest](#) (2026-03-09 03:07)

A 70-year-old man was taken unconscious to hospital, while a 48-year-old man has been arrested.

- [‘Very heavy’ traffic expected at land checkpoints during March holidays, Hari Raya weekend: ICA](#) (2026-03-09 02:46)

Also, security checks have been stepped up due to heightened global security situation.

- [Catch firefighting and boxing robots in action at Science Centre’ s robotics festival in April](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

RoboFest 2026 will feature interactive experiences and live demonstrations across four zones.

- [Lifestyle-driven cancer risk persists despite Singapore’ s prevention efforts: Oncologists](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

WHO research suggests that almost four in 10 cancer cases worldwide are linked to preventable causes.

- [Singapore bus operators attract more local drivers after dangling sign-on bonuses of up to \\$20,000](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

SBS Transit has hired nearly 500 Singaporeans and PRs as drivers since October 2024.

- [Singapore religious organisations receive emergency response training to deal with unexpected incidents](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

MCCY has engaged more than 600 religious organisations through a crisis preparedness programme.

- [Humans stay at the heart of AI mission as SMU looks both inward and outward, says provost Alan Chan](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

The university is positioning itself at the forefront of research while keeping human centricity non-negotiable.

- [Divorced mother and her son coping with grief among families who sought free counselling](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

More families will benefit from counselling as the programme doubles in capacity by 2030.

- [Get expert tips, join English masterclass at ST's PSLE Prep Forum 2026](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

The event on April 4 will have a plenary session that discusses topics such as the PSLE scoring system.

- [Singapore's national AI push: What does it mean for businesses, workers?](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

Sectors like finance have more mature use cases currently.

- [askST Jobs: I'm doing more work for the same pay. What should I do?](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

Document your expanded role and discuss workload, support or even flexible benefits with your boss.

- [Why are cicadas so loud and where in Singapore have droves of them appeared?](#) (2026-03-08 21:00)

The Straits Times unpacks what is known about Singapore's cicadas.

- [Singaporeans on second repatriation flight from the Middle East arrive to loud cheers at Changi Airport](#) (2026-03-08 15:05)

Families and friends of passengers gathered at the arrival hall almost an hour before the flight arrived.

- [How to revise for PSLE mother tongue](#) (2026-03-08 07:45)

Think cinematically, embrace one's mistakes and discover the benefits of rewriting.

- [Raising solar deployment target also has 'economic and geopolitical' component: Energy expert](#) (2026-03-08 07:00)

The new target for solar deployment of 3GWp can meet around 4 per cent of Singapore's total electricity demand in 2030.

- [Couples, don't ask who's right, ask how to 'apply love'](#) (2026-03-08 06:10)

Applying love asks for an explicit act of taking the other's point of view.

- [Fun With Kids: Staycation with ponies at Rasa Sentosa; My Little Chingay Float truck](#) (2026-03-08 05:15)

Make family time all the more special with these ideas and activities.

- [MOH announcements on MediSave, preventive care at Budget debate re-examine assumptions: Ong Ye Kung](#) (2026-03-08 04:45)

One example was how MediSave now has two functions instead of one.

- [Kallang River Incident: How can local anglers stay safe while fishing in Singapore?](#) (2026-03-08 04:00)

The public is urged to avoid entering drains and canals for safety reasons, said PUB.

- [Motorcyclist and pillion taken to hospital after car crashes into 2 stationary motorcycles in Sengkang](#) (2026-03-08 03:11)

A 28-year-old male car driver is assisting with investigations.

- [Online harms order issued to Meta over social media posts showing video of man stepping on the Quran](#) (2026-03-08 00:55)

The video is believed to have been taken on a public bus in Singapore.

- [A volunteer for over a decade, caring comes naturally to her](#) (2026-03-07 23:00)

Ms Shantini Subramaniam started volunteering as a child, and later chose nursing.

- [Special flight arranged by STB for foreigners stranded in Singapore leaves for Oman](#) (2026-03-07 22:25)

The same plane will subsequently return with Singaporeans from Oman on the night of March 8.

- [More younger adults in Singapore developing glaucoma, likely because of untreated myopia](#) (2026-03-07 21:00)

Parents are urged to be aware of myopia developing in their children and act early to prevent it from worsening.

- [Singapore's crow population rose to 160,000 in 2024: NParks](#) (2026-03-07 21:00)

This is up from about 7,200 in 2016.

- [Self-doubt, rejection, resume gaps: A career coach's guide to getting back on your feet](#) (2026-03-07 20:00)
- [Fresher fish, crunchier greens: The Singapore smart farms improving what's on your plate](#) (2026-03-07 20:00)
- [They went from normal childhoods to almost attacking worshippers at mosques, synagogue](#) (2026-03-07 16:01)

ST spoke to four formerly radicalised Singaporeans to find out how they fell into a spiral of online extremism.

- [Rehabilitation professionals warn of dangers of online platforms in radicalising youth](#) (2026-03-07 16:01)

Experts said protecting youths from radicalisation requires a whole-of-society approach.

- [How YouTube drew two youths into extremism](#) (2026-03-07 16:01)

As digital natives, youths are more vulnerable to extremist materials online, said ISD.

- [First repatriation flight bringing Singaporeans home from the Middle East lands](#) (2026-03-07 15:58)

A total of 152 Singaporeans and their dependants touched down safely at Changi Airport.

- [Activist Han Hui Hui's three children taken to hospital to keep them safe, say MSF and police](#) (2026-03-07 14:35)

Police had received multiple reports regarding her family since August 2025.

- [Police appeal for information on man, 66, last seen in Ang Mo Kio](#) (2026-03-07 13:30)

Mr Chiang Sin Yin went missing near Block 409 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10 at about 11am.

- [Man, 66, last seen in Ang Mo Kio on March 7, has been found](#) (2026-03-07 13:30)

Mr Chiang Sin Yin went missing near Block 409 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10 at about 11am on March 7.

- [\\$100 million raised for Community Chest and other causes during SG60; Govt to match donations](#) (2026-03-07 09:35)

Some donors have made commitments to donate more than \$70m over the next two years, said DPM Gan

- [Proposed measures to help ageing condos welcomed, but implementation and funding are concerns](#) (2026-03-07 09:00)

Some residents say subsidising private estates is a bold move; others warn against relying on subsidies.

- [Temasek Poly students build tools inspired by love and a mission to give confidence back to seniors](#) (2026-03-07 09:00)

The trio have designed tools from bottle openers to bag carriers.

- [Traffic Police launches new initiative to urge all road users to help keep one another safe](#) (2026-03-07 08:30)

Traffic deaths hit a record high in 2025, with the number of elderly folk who died more than doubling.

- [With dwindling use and acceptance, Singapore's five-cent coin enters its twilight](#) (2026-03-07 07:00)

The Monetary Authority of Singapore has not minted any new five-cent coins in the past five years.

- [Singapore coins minting money for some collectors](#) (2026-03-07 07:00)

The asking price on an online platform for Singapore's five-cent coin issued in 1989 is about \$14.80.

- [Flexible work arrangements gain ground in Singapore but stigma remains: PAP Women's Wing survey](#) (2026-03-07 06:10)

Nine in 10 respondents who applied for FWAs had them fully approved or approved with some modifications.