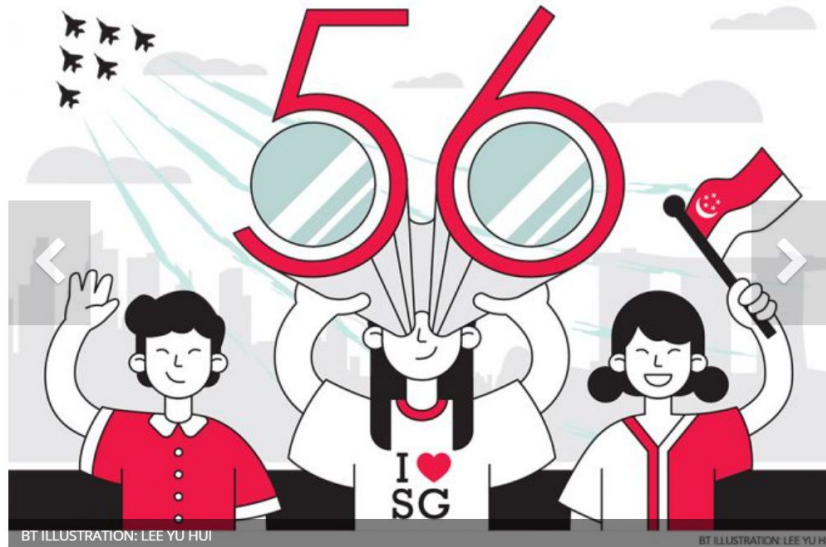


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OUR small nation's greatest resource is its people, including those with disabilities. Persons with disabilities are an untapped talent pool and an important consumer market, especially with Singapore's ageing population. Businesses can be more disability-inclusive in who they hire, the customers they serve, and support with social procurement. There is a strong business case for this, beyond being caring as part of corporate social responsibility efforts. Being disability-inclusive benefits organisations: they become more empowering as they build teams that leverage different strengths, and they learn to innovate as they adapt jobs and services to accommodate persons with disabilities. Importantly, they become more collaborative, being open to different perspectives – a crucial quality to have greater collective impact in this VUCA world.

BREAKING NEWS

- 09:30 AM** mm2 Asia to pursue Kingsmead transaction and cinema IPO options in parallel
- 09:15 AM** Chasen Q1 net profit up five times to S\$1.6m amid recovery from Covid-19 impact
- 09:14 AM** UK retailers report slowdown as post-lockdown rebound fades
- 09:05 AM** Stocks to watch: Lendlease, Sembcorp, CDL, A-Sonic, Dasin Retail Trust, GK Goh
- 09:00 AM** Australia's Covid-19 outbreak expands, new cases in Melbourne



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