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Yu-Ning oversees the urban planning of Singapore. She was previously Director of Land & Liveability in the Strategy Group of the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO). In this role, she helped strengthen strategic alignment on land and infrastructure issues across government.....Read more

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