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PRIMARY OR SECONDARY?

The Straits Times says

The serpent in the food paradise

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Singaporeans might have found it unusual that Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong chose to cite diabetes as a pressing concern in his National Day message last week. The other two areas on which he focused - improving preschool education, and embracing technology in the drive to be a smart nation - were more in the traditional mold of national messages. However, Mr Lee’s decision to mention diabetes drew attention to the fact that unlike palpable threats and underlying concerns, such as terrorism and trade protectionism, diabetes is an insidious threat to the health of the nation precisely because many Singaporeans do not recognise its dreaded nature and do not seek to prevent its onset until it is too late.

Diabetes might well qualify as the national disease. It is race-blind (and can also cause blindness). According to the Diabetic Society of Singapore, it afflicts about 9 per cent of the adult population. If the young try to take heart from the statistic that 90 per cent of people with diabetes are over the age of 40, they should be aware that they themselves will become more vulnerable as they grow older. As it is, almost a third of those over 60 have the disease. Diabetes is associated with severe ailments that range from heart problems to kidney failure. Every five hours here, one person loses the use of his kidneys and needs a transplant or dialysis. This puts pressure on the biggest dialysis provider, the National Kidney Foundation, where places are not unlimited.

Combine all this with the threat of amputations, and the stark nature of the disease becomes clear. It was reported last year that Singapore has one of the highest rates of lower-extremity amputation in the world, with public hospitals here needing to conduct about four amputation procedures a day. At one hospital, a study showed, one in five diabetics died within a year of having their legs amputated owing to the condition.

Yet Singaporeans by and large appear to refuse to take diabetes as the mortal threat that it is. A healthy diet and moderate exercise can help in the war on diabetes, but not enough Singaporeans are willing to go into battle. Exercise at least is a needed act of commission, but eating well takes but the will to sign on to an act of
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• The Business Times
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• NUS Libraries’ digitised Chinese newspapers:
  • Lat Pau 劭报 (1887-1932)
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  • Sin Kok Min Jit Pao 新国民日报 (1919-1933)
  • Union Times 总汇新报 (1908-1946)
MALAY NEWSPAPERS

- Berita Harian/Berita Minggu
- Jawi Peranakan (1876-1895)
- Majlis (1933-1954)
- Saudara (1928-1940)
- Utusan Melayu/Utusan Zaman
- Warta Malaya (1930-1941)
TAMIL NEWSPAPERS

- *Azad Hind* (1943-1944)
- *Singai Nesan Tamil Journal சிங்கை நேசன் தமிழ்த் திசை* (1887-1890)
- *Tamil Murasu சிங்கை புரோ*
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FACTIVA

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  - Chicago Tribune (1849-1989)
  - Los Angeles Times (1881-1989)
  - The New York Times (1851-2009)
  - The Times of India (1838-2003)
  - The Washington Post (1877-1996)
INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPERS

- **Gale NewsVault:**
  - The Economist Historical Archive, 1843-2009
  - The Financial Times Historical Archive, 1888-2009
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STEPS TO SEARCHING FACTIVA

1. Pick your source
   - You can apply filters to make your search more relevant

2. Select your dates
   - In the last 3 months
   - Duplicates
   - Identical

3. Sort your results
   - Most recent first
   - Oldest first
   - Relevance

4. Click to remove unwanted sources
EXERCISES | HANDS ON!
EXERCISE #1

• Search for The Straits Times article for the last 3 months on Airbnb with search results sorted by relevance
• Display search results in split-pane view
• Select two articles from the LIFE section to read on the screen
• Click on Modify Search to apply the filters to letters in the FORUM section of The Straits Times
EXERCISE #2

• Find the date of the Straits Times article within the last 3 months by Derek Wong on discounts to be given for cashless payments at hawker stalls

• Search for articles on Diabetes published in Mind & Body section of Straits Times for the last 5 years
  o To limit search to Mind & Body, use SE=mind & body

• Search for all articles written by Sumiko Tan for the last 3 months
How do you browse articles of a specific date or dates of the Straits Times newspaper?
Select date from past two seeks

What about dates outside of these two weeks?
1. Click on the information icon next to Straits Times (Singapore)
2. Take note of the Source Code (SC) Stimes
3. Enter SC=Stimes
4. Enter date range 20180703 to 20180703 to read newspaper articles published on 3 July 2018
• Search for or browse newspaper by titles
• Illustrations and advertisements are searchable
• Articles come with pagination
EXERCISES

1. Locate the full text of: I was a visitor to Planet Earth, *The Straits Times*, 3 February 2008

2. Find the full-text of “Accidents on Ubin: What is the law?” written by Lim Kuang Hui in 1995

3. Find advertisements for Ministry of Education teacher recruitment that are viewable from home
To search for Forum letters on airbnb
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