



Dear ST Reader,

Thanks for reading this e-mail newsletter, the first from me as ST Editor-in-Chief.

These weekly e-mails are aimed at serving you better, by giving you a quick round-up of our best reads over the week.

This week, there has been much discussion about the rumblings coming out of Beijing over Singapore's position on the South China Sea dispute. We have several thought provoking pieces on this to help you make sense of it all.

Also featured are reports on what's caused 5,000 teachers to quit their jobs, and a bold young woman who took a different path from the usual track.

Lastly, we're all rooting for our former ChildAid star Nathan Hartono to do well in the Sing! China finals tonight. Go Nathan!

Thank you for reading The Straits Times.

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