

Your monthly summary of ongoing and upcoming French Tech trends in Southeast Asia

SPOTLIGHT

Latest French Tech news in a nutshell

#FrenchTechForThePlanet

France's priority on sustainability also translates into supporting green tech start-ups. Several <u>calls</u> for <u>proposals</u> to access public funding are currently open.

Cyber Campus launch

One year after France's cybersecurity strategy launch, which includes a €1bn investment plan, the <u>Cyber Campus</u> got inaugurated.

Next40/FT120 investors

41,3% of investors backing top French start-ups are French but 49,4% are outside EU, according to France Digitale.

Latest major fundraisings

French tech start-ups continue raising millions for scaling and expanding worldwide.

\$120m

Insurtech **Descartes Underwriting** raises \$120m.

\$210m

Fintech <u>Alma</u> has raised \$210m.

€100M Cloud firm <u>InterCloud</u> raises €100m.

WHAT'S UP FRENCH TECH ASEAN

Focus on French Tech start-ups and communities in ASEAN

La French Tech Malaysia

The next La French Tech Malaysia event will be held on March 8th in Kuala Lumpur. To celebrates International Women's Day, the community has invited men and women working in start-ups and tech companies to share their experience and initiatives on gender bias and sustainability. <u>Register here</u>

MAR 8

La French Tech Bangkok

La French Tech Bangkok is resuming physical networking events. A catch-up session on blockchain, cyptocurrencies, NFT and metaverse trends will be held in Bangkok on March 9th, <u>Register here</u>

MAR 9

La French Tech Singapore

A new episode of the <u>Singapore Bonanza</u> series has been released, featuring Julia Simon, AB Tasty Managing Director in APAC on partnering in Asia Pacific. Next event from La French Tech Singapore will be held on March 23rd, with a focus on blockchain and NFT. <u>Stay tuned</u>

MAR 23

La French Tech Vietnam HDH

The last networking event from La French Tech Vietnam has been postponed. Stay tuned

NEW DATE TBA

EVENTS

Hottest trends and upcoming events not to be missed

Next Tech Asia

La French Singapore will host the very first event of the NextTech Asia initiative -gathering French Tech communities across to help French start-ups discover growth potential in Asia- on March 24th. This will be an open discussion on cybersecurity with experts from successful start-ups YesWeHack and Hackuity.

MAR 24

Asia Startup Summit

The 4th edition of the Asia Startup Summit is presented by The French Chamber of Singapore in partnership with EDB and along with Team France Export, Bpifrance and La French Tech to connect Corporates and start-ups.

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