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Safety data and children's digital protection

A partial September briefing: Singapore reports workplace outcomes and the EU considers another online-child-safety measure.

8 September 2026 / Singapore

Major injuries fall while fatalities rise

Singapore's first-half 2026 report recorded an annualised major-injury rate, excluding platform workers, of 14.6 per 100,000 workers, down from 15.8 a year earlier. The overall fatal-injury rate rose from 0.97 to 1.1, with 21 fatalities. These different measures should not be collapsed into a single claim that all safety outcomes improved.

REPORT PUBLISHED

17 September 2026 / European Union

A proposed Kids Act enters debate

Reuters reported proposals including an under-13 social-media restriction and supervised access for ages 13–14. The proposal requires further legislative approval; it is not an already-operative EU ban or a Malaysian rule.

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Our Malaysian interpretation: protective policies need evidence and a clear account of their legal status. Employers should examine the type of harm behind a headline rate; online services should distinguish an emerging proposal from a current obligation.

QUESTION TO ASK

What does the underlying evidence measure, and has the proposed protection actually become law?

WATCH / NEXT STEP

Coverage ends on 20 September 2026. Later developments in the month are outside this edition; the next scheduled journal will review the completed month.

READ THE ORIGINAL SOURCES

Ministry of Manpower · First-half 2026 WSH report release ↗
Reuters · What is the EU's planned Kids Act? ↗

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