Taxi, ride-hailing services under review as daily ridership rises

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The way that ride-hailing services have been deployed has caused a stir in the transport sector, with calls for a review of their impact on daily ridership. This is particularly the case for ride-hailing services, which have been growing in popularity in recent years. Many residents have welcomed the convenience of ride-hailing services, but concerns have been raised about their impact on traffic congestion and public transport services. In response, the government has initiated a review of ride-hailing services. The review is expected to consider the impact of ride-hailing services on daily ridership, as well as their potential to reduce traffic congestion and improve public transport services. The government is also considering ways to ensure that ride-hailing services are used in a responsible manner, including the establishment of guidelines for ride-hailing drivers. In the meantime, ride-hailing services will continue to operate as normal, with no changes to their current operations.

NTU launches interdisciplinary programme to study climate change

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The National University of Singapore (NTU) has launched an interdisciplinary programme to study climate change. The programme aims to bring together experts from various fields to address the challenges posed by climate change. The programme will cover topics such as renewable energy, sustainable development, and climate policy. The university hopes that the programme will help to develop innovative solutions to address climate change. The programme will also provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to make a positive impact on the environment. In addition, the programme will help to raise awareness about the importance of climate change and the need for action to address it.

News analysis

Hydrogen industry struggling to meet great green expectations

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The hydrogen industry is struggling to meet the great green expectations placed on it. The industry is expected to play a crucial role in the transition to a low-carbon economy, but it is facing several challenges. One of the main challenges is the lack of a clear roadmap for the industry. There is a need for a clear and consistent policy framework to support the development of the hydrogen industry. Another challenge is the lack of infrastructure for the storage and transportation of hydrogen. The industry also needs to address issues such as cost and scalability. In addition, there is a lack of public awareness and support for the hydrogen industry. Despite these challenges, the industry is expected to continue to grow, with a focus on developing technologies and infrastructure to support the growth of the industry.

Shift away from emissions-intensive production of fuel will take time

Future fuel

The shift away from emissions-intensive production of fuel will take time. The production of fuel is a major contributor to emissions, and there is a need to reduce emissions in this sector. However, there are several challenges that need to be addressed. One of the main challenges is the need for a transition to renewable energy sources. The industry is expected to continue to rely on fossil fuels for the foreseeable future, and there is a need to develop technologies that can reduce emissions from fossil fuels. Another challenge is the need for infrastructure to support the transition to renewable energy sources. The industry also needs to address issues such as cost and scalability. In addition, there is a lack of public awareness and support for the transition to renewable energy sources. Despite these challenges, the industry is expected to continue to grow, with a focus on developing technologies and infrastructure to support the growth of the industry.

UK economy shrinks in July, reviving risk of recession

The British economy shrank in July, according to new data, with the Office for National Statistics reporting a decline in gross domestic product (GDP) of 0.1%. The data shows that the services sector was the main driver of the decline, with a 0.3% fall in output. The manufacturing and construction sectors also saw falls of 0.4% and 0.4% respectively. The fall in GDP is a worrying sign for the economy, which had been expected to continue growing in the coming months. The data is likely to revive concerns about the risk of a recession, with some analysts warning that the economy could face further falls in the coming months. The government is expected to introduce a range of measures to support the economy, including increased spending on infrastructure and support for businesses. However, the data is a reminder of the challenges facing the economy, and the need to take action to support growth.