

TIME

VOL. 207, NOS. 19-20 | 2026

CONTENTS

7

The Brief

17

The View

24

Blood Sport

UFC boss Dana White and his friend President Donald Trump plan a mixed-martial-arts event at the White House

By Sean Gregory

32

Maine Man

The rise of controversial combat veteran Graham Platner and the Democrats' populist rebellion

By Julia Terruso

38

A Cancer Mystery

As more nonsmokers are being diagnosed with lung cancer, the family of former YouTube CEO Susan Wojcicki, who died in 2024, is on the case

By Alice Park

44

Special Report: Oceans

Inside the labs scrambling to save coral reefs 44

By Simone Shah

Investing in the seven seas 50

By Justin Worland

Finding enchantment and promise in the kelp forest 53

By Tatjana Baleta

57

Time Off

^
The Great African
Seaforest, off
the coast of
South Africa
Photograph by
Helen Walne—Sea
Change Project

TIME Asia is published twice a month (except monthly in January and August) by TIME Magazine Singapore Pte. Ltd. © TIME Magazine Singapore Pte. Ltd. All rights reserved. Reproduction in whole or in part without written permission is prohibited. TIME and the Red Border Design are protected through trademark registration in the U.S. and in the countries where TIME magazine circulates. Member, Audit Bureau of Circulations. **PRINT SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Visit time.com/subscribe. **SUBSCRIBERS:** If the postal services alert us that your magazine is undeliverable, we have no further obligation unless we receive a corrected address within two years. **CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SUBSCRIPTIONS:** For 24/7 service, or to learn more about special offers online, please visit www.time.com/APACCS. You may also email our Customer Services Center at time@timesiasubs.com or call (61) 2 8880 5811. **ADVERTISING:** For information and rates visit: timemediakit.com. TIME Asia is edited and printed in Singapore. Singapore MDDI (P) 073/08/2025. Malaysia KRDN permit no. PPS 676/03/2013(022933).