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Asia

[Luxury: Asia personal luxury goods market is set to grow by 10 – 12% in 2019](#)

Bain & Company's latest report shows that China continues to dominate the luxury scene. The outlook across the rest of Asia remains positive. Bain & Company expects the luxury market in the region to grow by 10–12% in 2019

[Beauty and personal care: Sulwhasoo launches on Lazada](#)

Amorepacific's luxury skincare brand Sulwhasoo has launched on Lazada. This marks the extension and strengthening of the beauty company into the Southeast Asia e-commerce market

[Apparel and footwear: Thai online fast fashion brand Pomelo opens first international store in Singapore](#)

Thai online fast fashion company Pomelo has made its debut in Singapore by launching a flagship store in the country. The store houses Pomelo's full catalogue of 8,000 products across different lines, and will also stock collections tailored to the Singapore market

Singapore

[Luxury: Dior to launch ABCDior pop-up store in Singapore](#)

Luxury brand Christian Dior will launch its personalized ABCDior pop-up store at its Marina Bay Sands branch in Singapore where customers can embroider their names or initials on selected Dior goods

Malaysia

[Duty-free shops: Valiram and Jesselton Waterfront open the first downtown duty-free store in Sabah](#)

Travel retailer Valiram has partnered with property developer Jesselton Waterfront Holdings to open a new travel retail concept store, Jesselton Duty Free store, in the Jesselton Mall in Kota Kinabalu. It is also Sabah's first downtown duty-free store. The store offers a wide range of merchandise including beauty products, fashion & accessories, watches and jewelry

India

[Retail in general: India set to levy higher tariffs on some US goods next week](#)

India is preparing to impose higher tariffs on some U.S. goods including almonds, walnuts and apples next week after a delay of about a year, although the U.S. has warned that any retaliatory tariffs by India would not be "appropriate" under WTO rules

[E-commerce: Walmart to pump in US\\$1.2 billion to fund Flipkart's operations](#)

Nearly a year after acquiring Indian online retailer Flipkart for US\$16 billion, Walmart is planning to pump another US\$1.2 billion into the business. The money should help the platform to succeed in Indian e-commerce sector, where it is facing intense competition from Amazon

[Apparel and footwear: Aditya Birla Fashion collaborates with Intellectap for "Circular Apparel Innovation Factory"](#)

Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd (ABFRL) are joining a unique and pioneering industry-led platform, "Circular Apparel Innovation Factory" (CAIF) in collaboration with Intellectap. CAIF is India's first industry-led platform, aiming to build a circular apparel and textile industry in India

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