

"Building Digital Ecosystem to Attract New Age International Tourists"

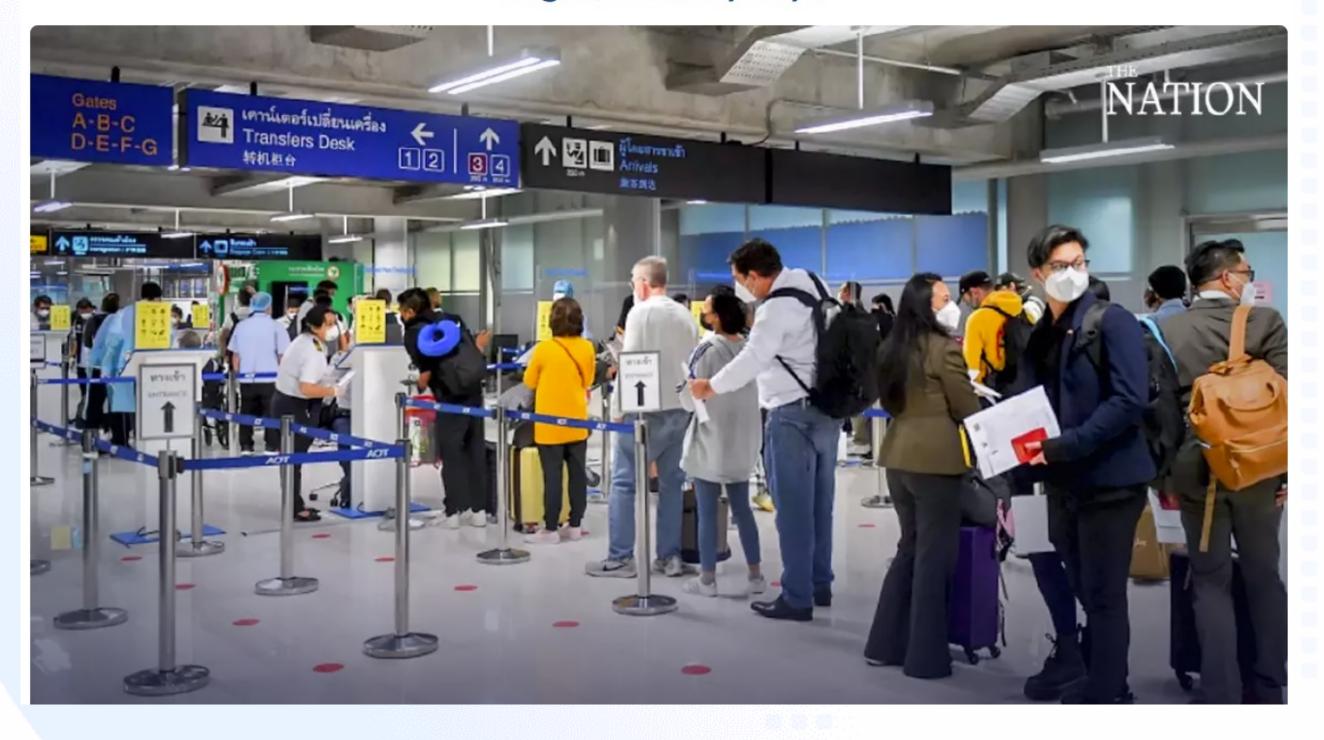
Bank of Thailand Event Insights

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TOURISTS ARE RETURNING TO THAILAND MORE EXPECTED IN COMING MONTHS



Tourist data shows numbers on track to reach annual target, ministry says



Growth in tourists and spending

- >15 million tourists to Thailand in first seven months, up
 384% year-on-year
- Well on track to achieve 25m target
- Total revenue generated from international tourists during this period amounted to 638.16 million baht
- According to a Reuters, Thailand's economy likely grew 3.1% in the April-June quarter, driven by increased foreign tourist arrivals

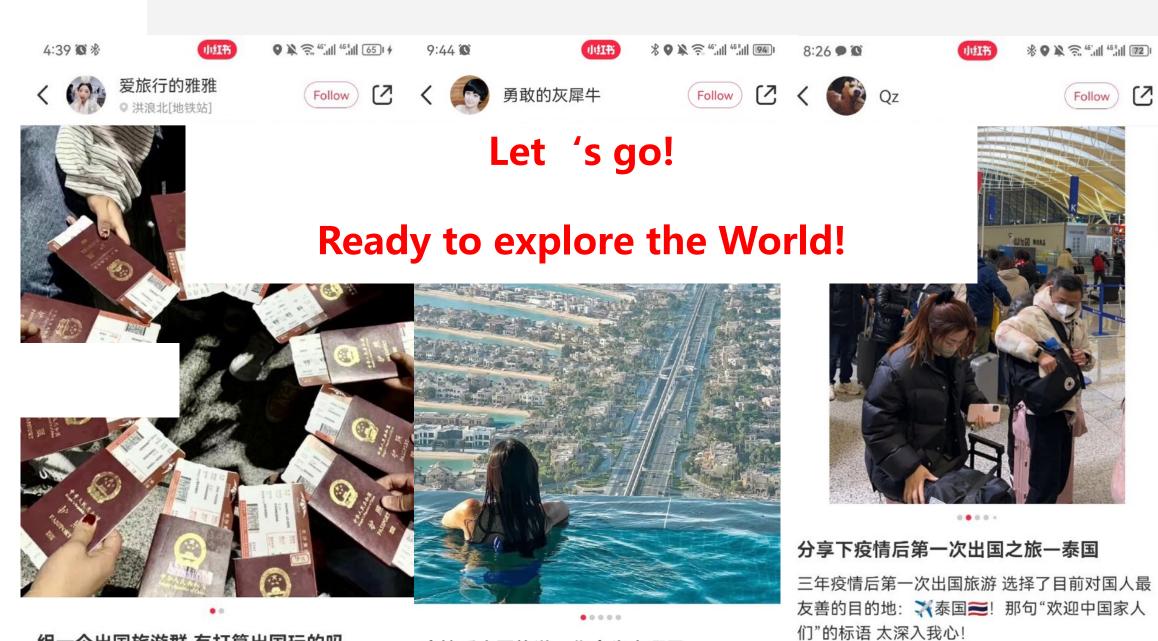
Favorite destination for Chinese tourists

- According to Alipay data, Thailand is the #1 destination in SEA, and #4 globally
- >2m Chinese have travelled to Thailand this year
- More Chinese tourists expected with return of group travel and plans for easing of visa requirements

"Revenge Travel" Trend

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Post-pandemic tourist trends in China and **learnings**



组一个出国旅游群 有打算出国玩的吗

大家可以分享一些攻略, 结伴而行

中, 我已经翻出了我的护照, 我的快乐就要回来

#出境游 #泰国 #新加坡 #印尼 #老挝 #越南 #欧洲 #日本 #韩国







疫情后出国旅游, 你会先去哪里

出国的理由有很多,去换个地方感受风土人情任 然是大部分人的想法!疫情前去了泰国三次,大 马一次,正准备去欧洲时疫情爆发;期待未来出 行越来越顺利!

想去巴黎逛香榭丽舍,去卢浮宫看展览,想吃西 3.经过5个小时飞行时间达到曼谷机场,下了飞 班牙的海鲜饭,还有高迪的圣家堂……







☑ 说点什么...



1.凌晨五点半从家里出发浦东T2. 路上一路通畅6

2.机场出行人数明显多了很多,完全恢复到了疫

情前的样子,相对国内航班国际航班人数还是很

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少。国内航班安检及取登机牌大排长队;







Seamless travel





Easy & Convenient



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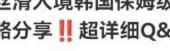


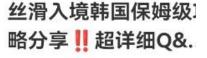


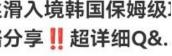








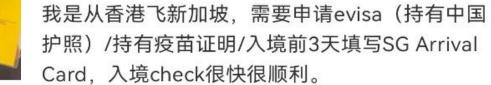








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旅行记录 | 疫情后首次出境, 新加坡快乐之

好久好久没有出去玩啦, 随着各国渐渐放开旅行

限制,终于等到一个好机会去新加坡和泰国度过

一个愉快的summer holiday。这篇就记录一下我

Day1: 下午大概六七点钟到达酒店,之后我们就 沿着Marina bay/鱼尾狮走了一圈,很好拍照,然

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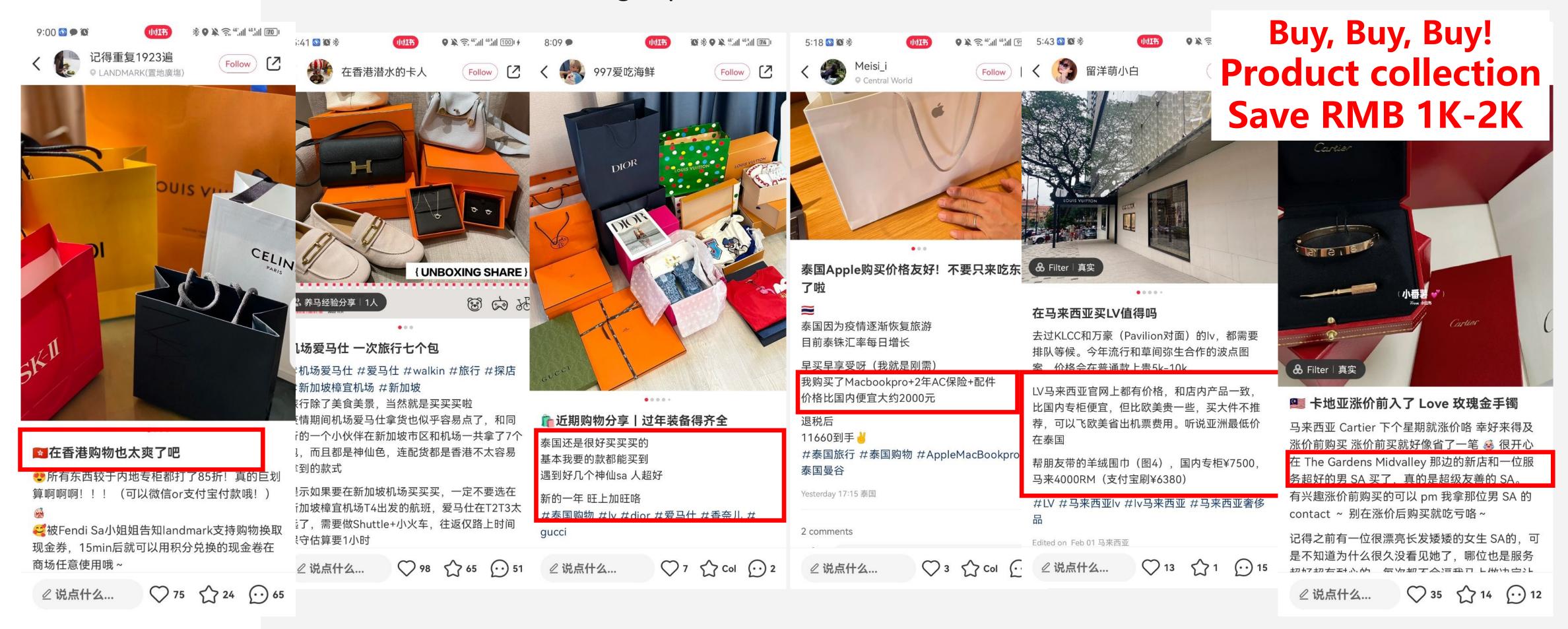
在新加坡的4日游览全过程~

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High-end luxury shopping experience

They are now looking for a more premium, hospitable, culture-rich international travelling experience.



GREATER EXPECTATIONS OF AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES





Travelers increasingly demand authentic, experientialoriented opportunities involving more meaningful interactions with locals

TAT "the Unseen New Series" project showcases five up-and-coming attractions in each of Thailand's Northern, Northeastern (Isan), Central, Eastern, and Southern provinces handpicked by Thai tourists as emerging attractions offering new travel experiences

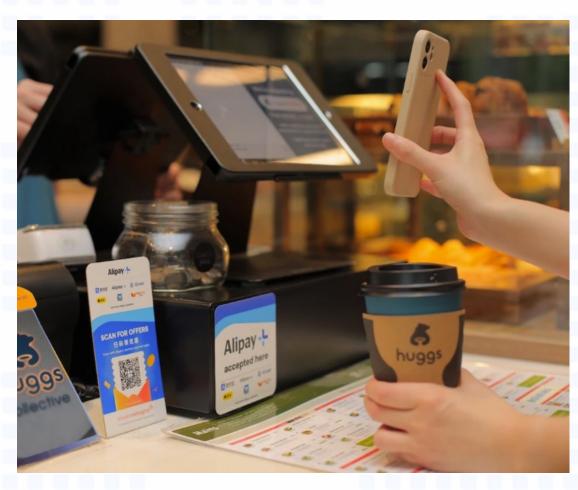
Total revenue in second-tier cities has surged by 85% compared to the pre-COVID-19 period, outpacing the recovery rate of tier-1 cities (62%). This positive outcome contributes to economic growth in local areas.

GROWTH IN DIGITAL LIFESTYLES AS A NORM



E-wallet becomes the norm for day-to-day transactions





One in two people to use mobile wallets by 2025

SEA is the fastest-growing mobile wallet region in the world with more than 400m users by 2025, compared to 140m in 2020

Other Asian markets like South Korea will see accelerated adoption of e-wallets with 98.4% penetration by 2025

China – Alipay is used by more than 1 billion Chinese consumers for payments within China and globally

Rise of QR



QR becomes standard in SEA

QR Code payments forecast to grow over 590% in leading Southeast Asian market by 2028

Volume of QR transactions will increase to **90 billion**, from 13 billion in 2023

WELCOMING CHINESE TOURISTS SINCE 2015















>550,000 merchants across Thailand accept Alipay

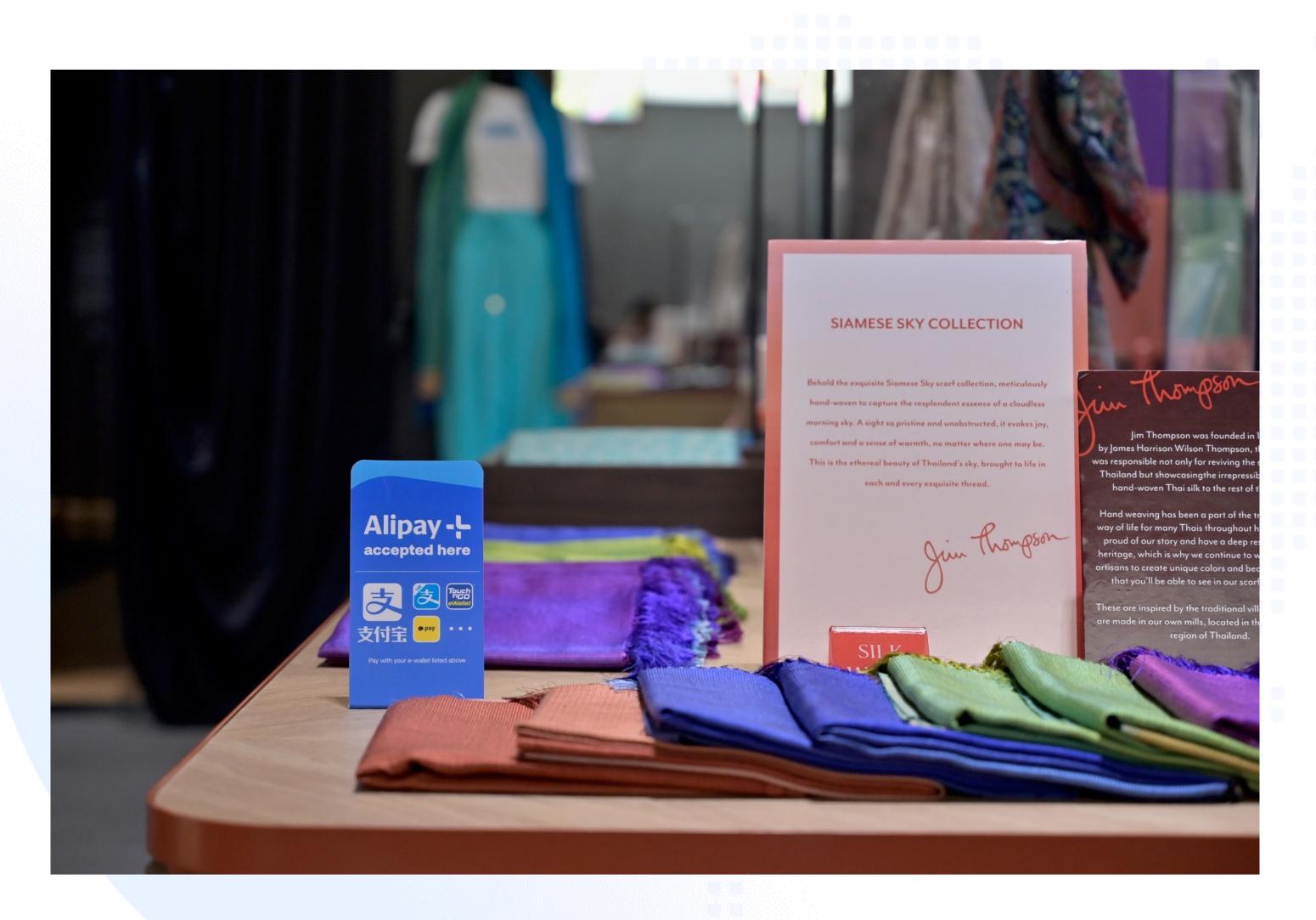




Ongoing collaborations with TAT to promote 'Amazing Thailand'

FROM ALIPAY TO ALIPAY+





Enabling a digital experience for key tourists

- Malaysians are the #1 in tourist arrivals to
 Thailand, close to 2.5 million from Jan July
- Chinese tourists are #2
- South Koreas are #3, with >900,000 arrivals
- Touch 'n Go eWallet and Kakao Pay are now accepted in Thailand

Major retailers like Central Retail, The Mall Group and King Power already accept Alipay+

Our focus is on growing Alipay+ acceptance, particularly in other cities and amongst SMEs

Support digitalization of SMEs with TAT

Alipay+ successful cases - Japan & Thailand



A+ in Japan

A+ wallets launches





























Marketing Supports – Comms & Promotions



In-store & Online Promos to drive traffic

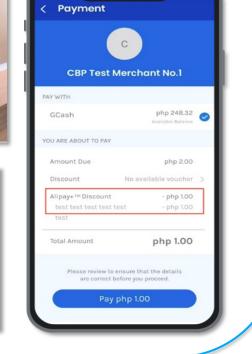












A+ in Thailand

A+ wallets launches







Merchant Acceptance







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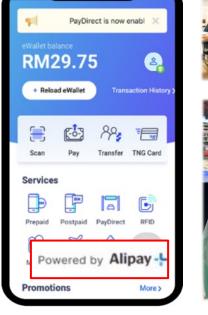




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THANK YOU!

