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## **Times are a changin' for Singapore and Malaysia**

Singapore and Malaysia will be on different timezones to Western Australia from Sunday December 3 as a three-year trial of daylight saving begins in the state.

Tourism Western Australia's trade marketing manager for Singapore and Malaysia, Nancy Mah, said the time change meant Singapore and Malaysia would now be one hour ahead of the local time in Western Australia.

"From 2am on Sunday, December 3, clocks will be **brought forward** one hour in Western Australia," Ms Mah said.

"Clocks will be set back one hour at 3am on March 25, 2007, restoring exact timezones between Singapore, Malaysia and Western Australia."

A referendum will be held in 2009 to decide whether daylight saving should become permanent in WA.

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