

PAP Manifesto

Changed World

Fresh Team

New Resolve

Securing a Brighter Future for You

A DYNAMIC ECONOMY – OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

We want a Singapore where opportunities abound, and there is pride and recognition in every job. In the past five years, we have recovered from the Covid pandemic, made incomes more equal, and enabled Singaporeans to earn more.

We will grow a dynamic economy that generates jobs and opportunities for all.

We will:

- provide more support for PMETs, and nurture more Singaporean corporate leaders
- strengthen safeguards for fair employment, including through the Workplace Fairness Act
- keep Singapore a reliable and trusted hub for business

invest in transport and digital infrastructure to enhance our connectivity

adopt new technologies faster, including Artificial Intelligence, to stay ahead of the competition

secure clean energy for the future, including exploring nuclear power

We will support businesses, especially SMEs, to restructure and grow.

We will:

ease cost pressures through tax rebates and measures like the Progressive Wage Credit Scheme

enable businesses to upgrade and raise their productivity

make it easier for businesses to access manpower and capital

help companies expand into new markets

**MORE PATHWAYS –
MORE FULFILLED DREAMS**

Our education system is robust. Still, intense competition can lead to pressure and stress. Hence our major changes to focus on the joy of learning and to help every child discover and develop their strengths. We have replaced streaming with subject-based banding, and revamped the PSLE scoring system and the Gifted Education Programme.

We will continue to reform and reshape education so that we can all become the best versions of ourselves.

We will:

- broaden definitions of success
- customise education for diverse abilities and interests
- invest in our teachers' professional development
- partner parents, industry and the community to deliver holistic, rounded education

To cater for students with special needs we will:

- build four new Special Education (SPED) schools by 2030

establish more early intervention centres for children
with developmental needs
extend the Development Support-Learning Support
Programme to more pre-schools

Beyond schools, we are investing significantly in every adult
Singaporean through SkillsFuture.

We will do more to:

empower Singaporeans to reskill and upskill, and
advance in their careers
help companies redesign jobs and invest in worker
training
help Singaporeans who have lost their jobs to bounce
back with the SkillsFuture Jobseeker Support Scheme

**FOR EVERY SINGAPOREAN –
THE SUPPORT THAT U NEED**

Like many other countries, Singapore faces cost pressures, driven by wars and supply chain disruptions. But we have actively shielded Singaporeans from these rising costs.

Households will receive CDC vouchers, cash payouts, utilities rebates and other support to help with your living expenses. We will support you for as long as necessary.

Parents will enjoy expanded Parental Leave, lower pre-school fees, and enhanced support for large families. We will continue to strengthen our marriage and parenthood support programmes, to provide families with children all the help they need.

To uplift and empower Singaporeans who need more support, we will:

- reinforce social safety nets, e.g. ComCare and Silver Support

- enhance Workfare for lower-wage workers and extend Progressive Wages to more sectors

- work with lower-income families individually through ComLink+, to help them build better lives

get children from disadvantaged backgrounds off to a good start through regular pre-school attendance and higher childcare subsidies

To build a more inclusive Singapore for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), we will:

- strengthen the post-18 transition from school to work
- boost employment opportunities for PwDs
- subsidise adult disability services more generously
- pilot community living models to offer more choices for independent living

FOR SENIORS -

FINANCIAL SECURITY AND PEACE OF MIND

Seniors should enjoy their golden years with financial security and peace of mind. To support our seniors, we created the Majulah Package, and enhanced the Workfare Income Supplement and Silver Support Scheme.

We also provided matching grants to encourage you to top-up the CPF Retirement Accounts of your elderly relatives.

To provide further assurance and security for our seniors, we will:

- raise the re-employment age so that seniors who wish to continue working can do so
- increase senior worker CPF contribution rates
- co-fund wages to encourage employers to hire and retain seniors
- review and enhance our CPF system
- provide matching grants for voluntary top-ups to the CPF MediSave Account

To care for seniors in their golden years, we will:

- build more Active Ageing Centres to keep people engaged and mobile
- increase subsidies for seniors needing long-term care
- develop new models of care for those who wish to age in place
- strengthen support for caregivers, the unsung heroes in our families

More affordable healthcare

Better health

Health is precious. We want Singaporeans to enjoy good physical and mental health throughout life.

We will continue to make healthcare more affordable. We will go beyond treating illness. We will empower Singaporeans to stay healthy through preventive care and healthier lifestyles with:

- Grow Well SG for children and adolescents

- Healthier SG for adults

- Age Well SG for seniors

- innovations like the Queenstown Health District

We will ramp up healthcare capacity and shorten wait times. We will:

- add 13,600 beds to our healthcare system in the next five years

- redevelop Alexandra Hospital and open the new Eastern General Hospital by 2030

- grow our healthcare and nursing workforce

We will boost support for mental health with:

- a National Mental Health Office
- more access to mental health services
- capability building and expansion of hospital and long-term care capacity

More Affordable Public Housing

More Choices

Every Singaporean will always have the opportunity to own a high quality, affordable home. Our building programme was set back by the Covid pandemic. But we are on track to launch 100,000 new HDB flats between 2021 and 2025, as we had promised.

To keep public housing affordable and accessible, we will:

- build more than 50,000 new flats over the next three years, equivalent to an entire Ang Mo Kio town
- increase Shorter Waiting Time flats
- explore more public housing options for higher-income couples and singles

act decisively, when needed, to foster a stable and sustainable property market
plan for the rejuvenation of HDB towns, including through the Voluntary Early Redevelopment Scheme (VERS)

The new HDB classification framework – Standard, Plus and Prime BTO flats – will keep flats in choice locations within reach of more applicants. These include new housing estates at:

Kallang-Whampoa, the first open concept “white flats” which offer flexibility for home-owners to configure their own spaces

Bayshore, with waterfront living at East Coast Park

Mount Pleasant, incorporating the rich heritage of the Old Police Academy

A vibrant city

More Sustainable Living

We have blossomed from a Garden City into a City in Nature. Now, we will make green living a way of life.

We will continue to reduce carbon emissions to reach net-zero by 2050, so as to secure a cleaner and greener Singapore for future generations.

We will expand our:

green spaces with 25 new parks, 50km of park connectors and 13 new therapeutic gardens to enrich our interaction with nature

blue spaces with a second marine park at Lazarus South and Kusu Reef

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We will make commuting faster, greener and more seamless. To bring 8 in 10 households within a 10-minute walk from a train station, we will:

build new Jurong Regional and Cross-Island Lines
and extend existing lines
expand and improve bus services

ARTS, CULTURE AND SPORTS – EVERYWHERE FOR EVERYONE

We have nurtured a more thriving arts scene, and made a modest mark on the global sporting stage. Now we will take sports, arts and culture to new heights – making them more accessible and enjoyable for all.

To encourage active living and bring sports closer to Singaporeans, we will:

- develop Kallang Alive, including a new indoor arena, and a new home for Team Singapore
- build new sports facilities in Clementi, Punggol and Toa Payoh
- upgrade existing facilities in Hougang, Pasir Ris and Queenstown

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To support and grow Singapore's arts and culture scene, we will:

- expand the SG Culture Pass

- introduce early arts exposure in school and pre-school

- offer more arts apprenticeships and scholarships

- offer more arts spaces and support for artists

- establish a new Museum of Design

A MORE UNITED TEAM – A STRONGER SINGAPORE

Unity is Singapore's greatest strength. Without unity, we would not have come this far. In a turbulent world, it is more important than ever to stand together as one people, ready to confront any challenge and build a brighter future for all.

To strengthen our cohesiveness, we will:

- build our Singaporean identity
- uphold our multi-racial and multi-religious society
- enhance integration efforts
- keep Singapore an oasis of peace and harmony

We will build a society where:

- there is respect for all
- everyone is valued

no one is left behind

We will refresh our social compact and do more with, and for, each other. We will:

- nurture a stronger culture of giving

- connect donors and volunteers to those in need

- increase avenues for civic participation

- strengthen the partnership between people and government