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Trade war between US and China is ongoing and decoupling between two countries is now certainly going to happen. For oridinary people like me in China, life will be tougher and tougher. As a matter of fact, I am pessimistic with the future and don’t know what it will hold for me. This evening I have watched a speech made by the new Prime Minister of Singapore and realised that the global prosperity came to an end.

Although I don’t know what will happen, I must keep on learning even though I only make slitght progress. One reason is that in the long miserable history of China, oridinary people or craftsmman could make a living by themselves. In a novel entitled Red Rose and White Rose written by Ai Ling Chang, an engineer led a decent life in Shanghai which was colonised by several countries. Moreover, in the bureaucratic Tsing dynasty many workers were able to make money to support their families. Maybe I should be optimistic. The second reason is that Chinese economy is resiliant and the admistration of Chinese central government has already realised that the only way to maintain its polarisation is to have strong economy even though it has been already in long deep recession; it could be saved when it is not too late.