### Accompany (v.)

Given that a healthy economy makes it easier for people to support themselves and that overly focusing on building a robust economy leads to a substantial loss of local culture, I strongly believe that any dynamic economic development is a double-edged sword inherently accompanied by both positive and negative consequences.

#### Conviction (n.)

Having discussed that a city's prosperity is translated into elevated living standards for the majority of the population and that rapid economic progression is detrimental to cultural preservation, it is my conviction that a sound economy is, and will remain, a necessary evil that has to exist despite the side effects it brings.

## Craving (n.)

As a result, it comes as no surprise for people to repulse the **craving** for rampant economic success, as it is inextricably tied up with cultural loss.

## Credit (n.)

Therefore, as narrowing the gap between the haves and the have-nots promote social harmony, fast economic growth should be given **credit** for sustainably creating employment opportunities for society.

#### Elevated (adj.)

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#### Extinction (n.)

While many consider that economic development enables the poor to gain access to affordable goods and services, others maintain that old traditions are destined for **extinction** as a result of the increasing levels of wealth in a society.

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# Flourishing (adj.)

With rapid economic growth leading to dramatic changes in people's outlook on life, whether or not a **flourishing** economy causes harm to society has triggered a lively debate.

## Heritage (n.)

While we enjoy being the beneficiary of economic success, I suggest we make every endeavour to preserve and safeguard our culture and **heritage** to avoid a loss in personal and collective identity.

## Outdated (adj.)

Coupled with improved social stability is, however, a loss of local culture as well as outdated traditions.

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## One-stop (adj.)

For example, instead of going to wet markets, citizens prefer visiting supermarket chains that provide **one-stop** purchase services.