

SS Issue Investigation – Sub-enquiry Question

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Has globalisation resulted in the dilution of culture and loss of national identity in Singapore?

Around ourselves, there has been a growing trend of things and actions that may not seem exactly local. Globalisation has caused many overseas trends to be popularised in Singapore as a form of imported culture, for example, Westernisation and the Korean Wave. This is done through the internet, media or interactions between people from different countries, among other ways. Is Singaporean culture heavily shaped by globalisation and is this therefore a threat to our local traditions and practices? If so, could this potentially cause a dilution of culture and loss of national identity in our little red dot?