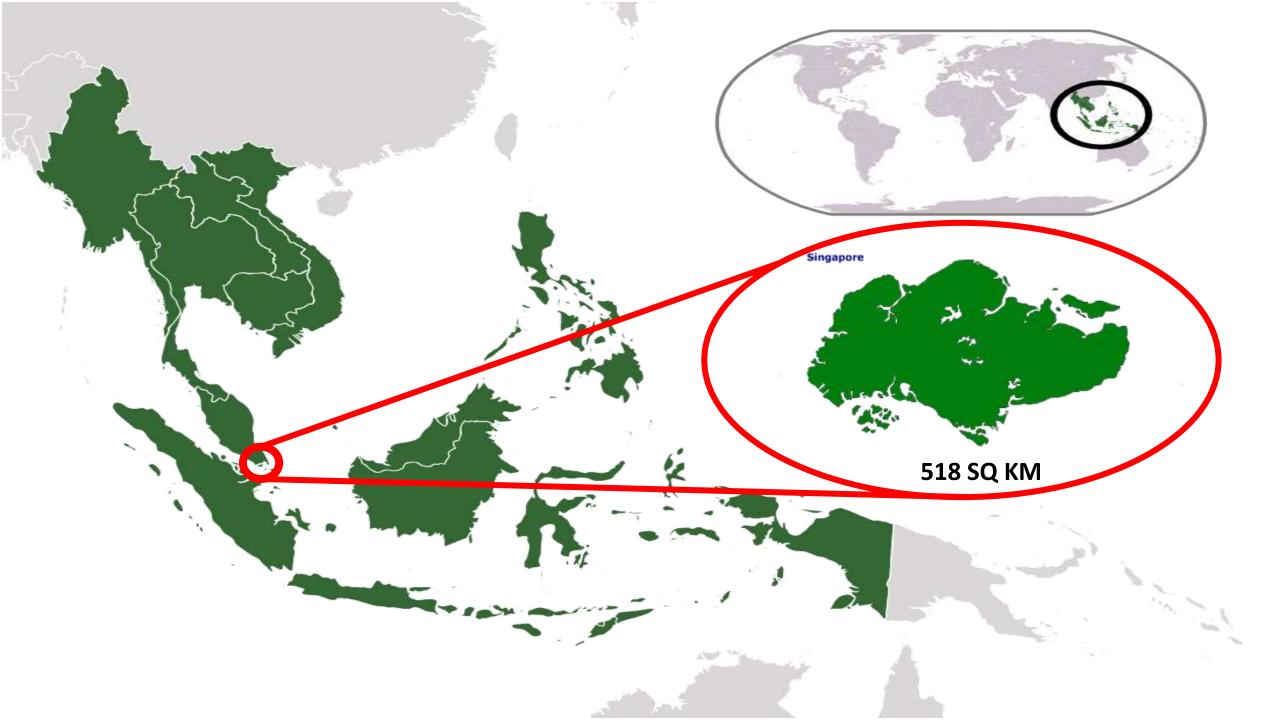
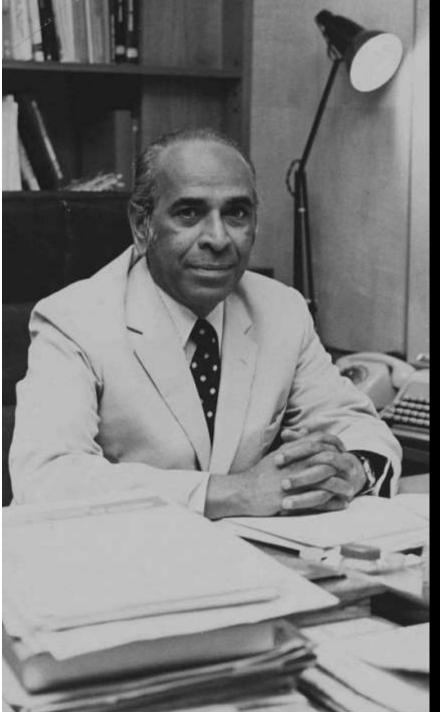
## THE SINGAPORE STORY: CREATING RELEVANCE IN A CHALLENGING WORLD





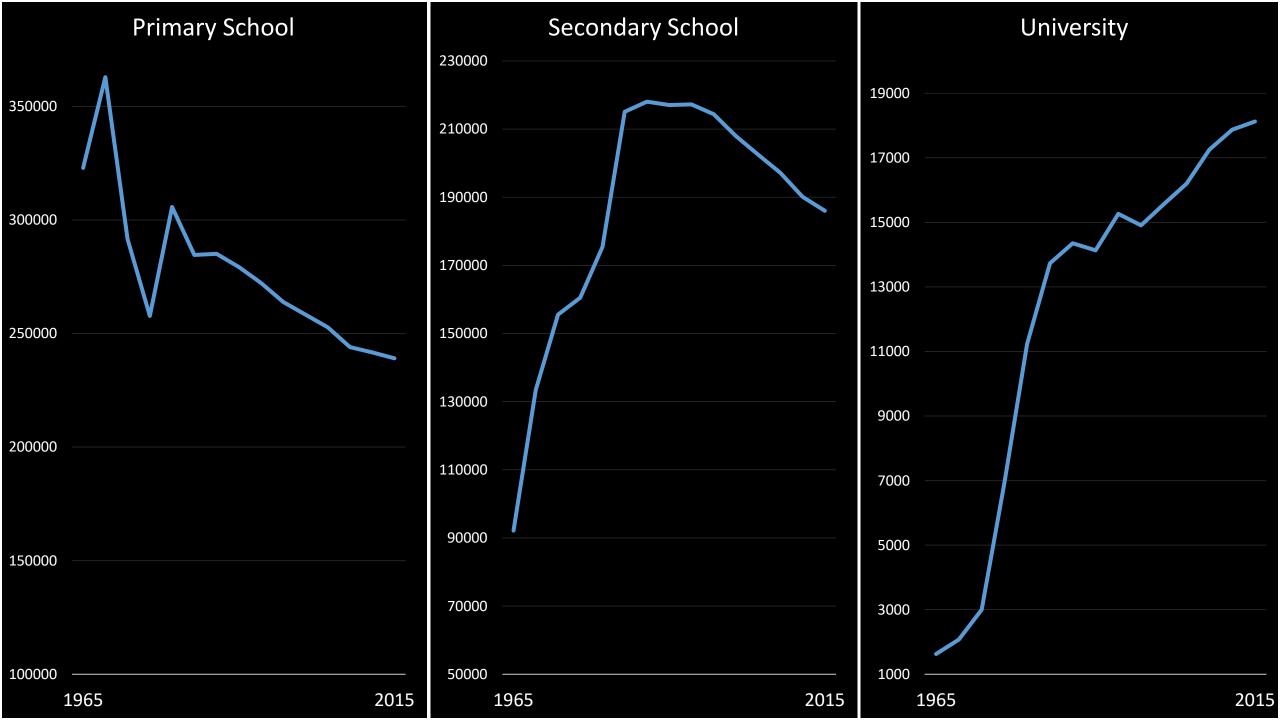
Singapore must make itself relevant so that other countries have an interest in our continued survival and prosperity as a sovereign and independent nation. Singapore cannot take its relevance for granted...Singapore has to continually reconstruct itself and keep its relevance to the world and to create political and economic space. This is the economic imperative for Singapore.

> - Lee Kwan Yew -Founding Prime Minister of Singapore



If we view Singapore's future not as a regional city but as a Global City, then the smallness of Singapore, the absence of a hinterland, or raw materials and a large domestic market are not fatal or insurmountable handicaps. It would explain why, since independence, we have been successful economically and, consequently, have ensured political and social stability.

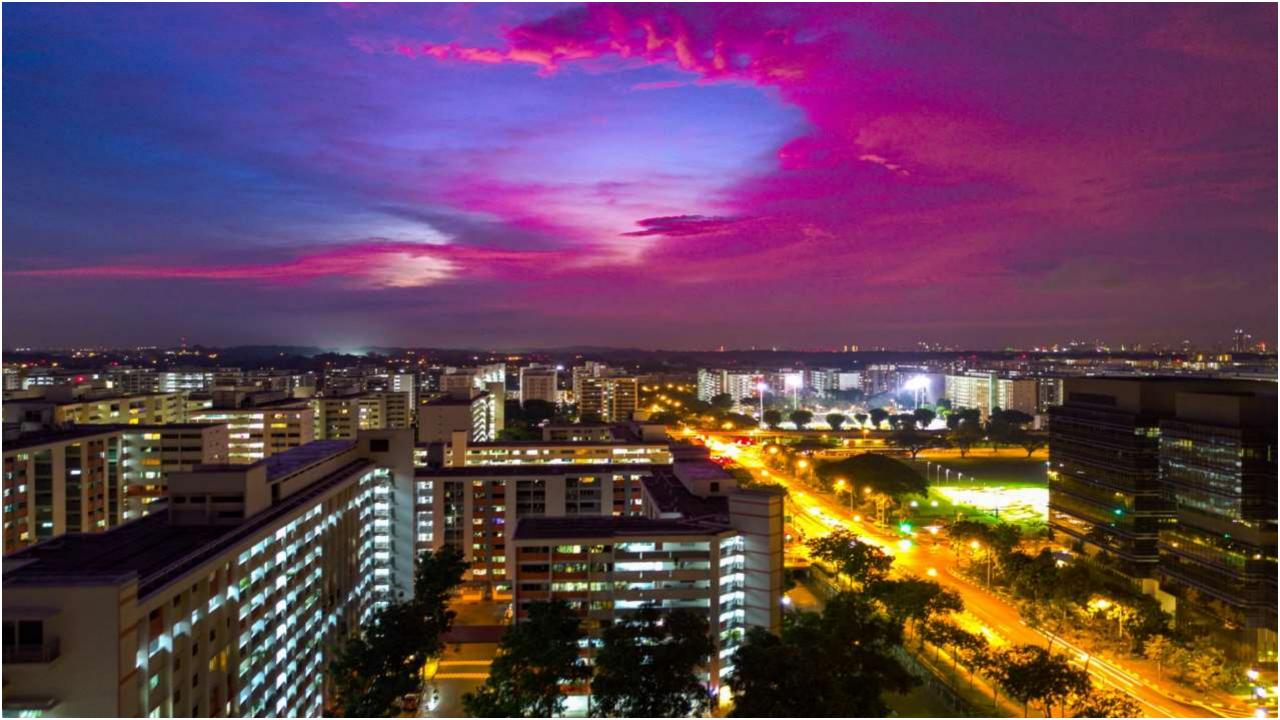
> - S Rajaratnam -Singapore's First Foreign Minister



























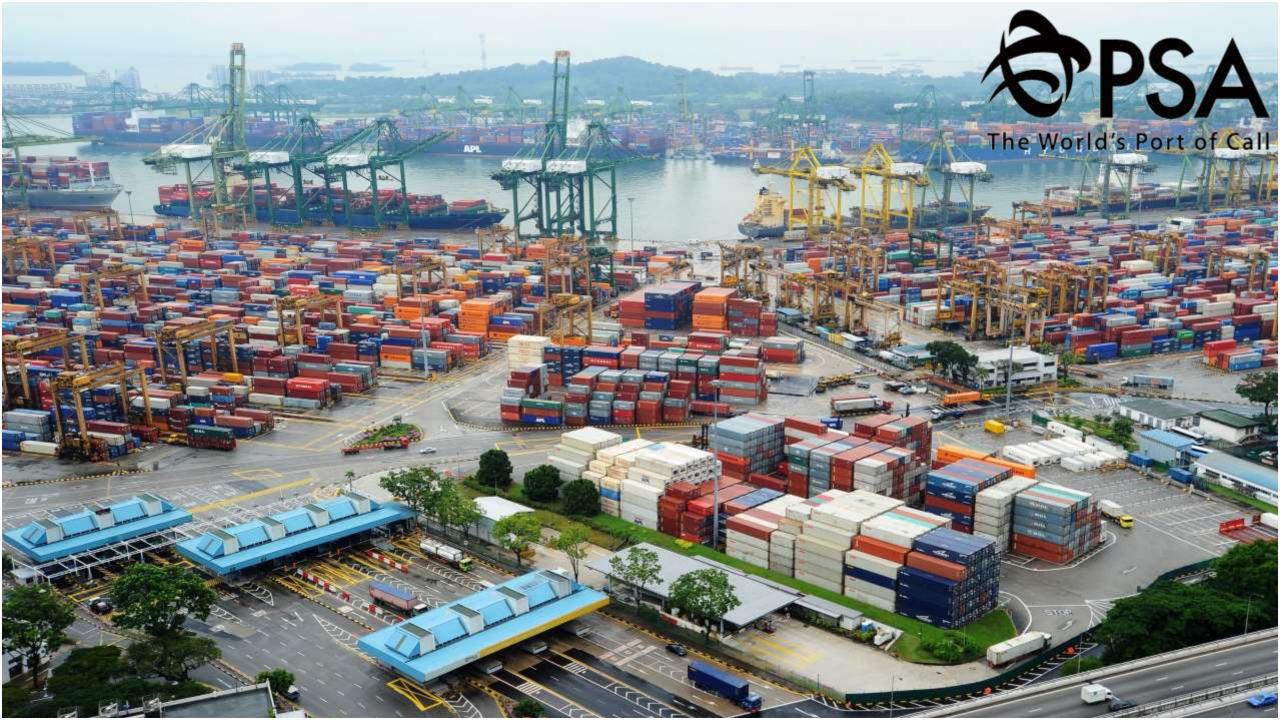


















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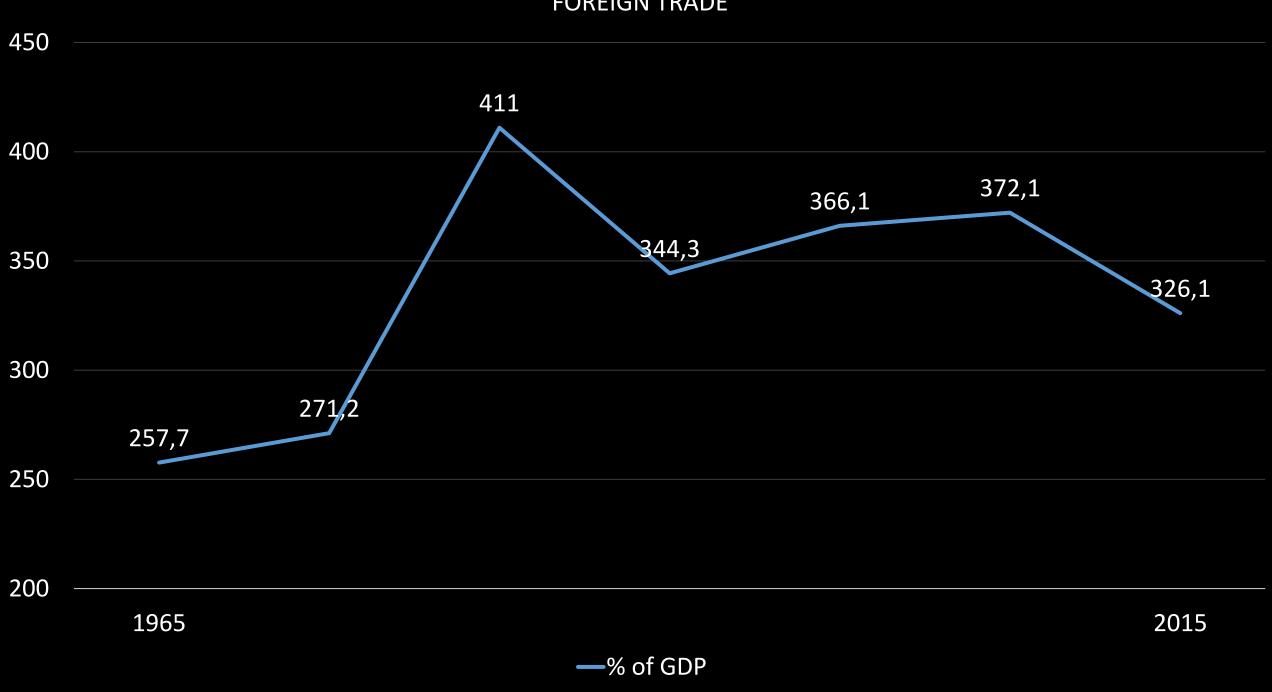


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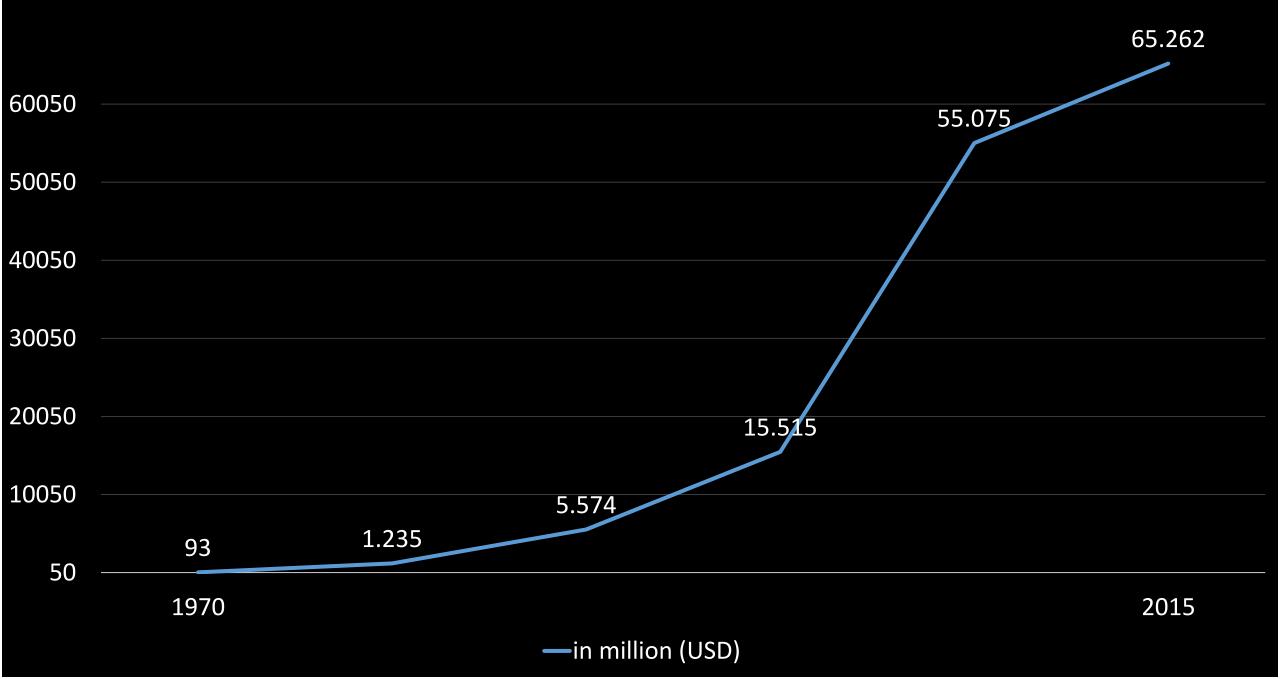


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## FDI (FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT) INFLOW







## 3 Pillars of ASEAN Community



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Political-Security	Economic	Socio-Cultural
Rules-based community	<ul> <li>Common market and shared base of production</li> </ul>	Human resources Development
<ul> <li>Peaceful, evolutionary, shared sense of responsibility, and possessing comprehensive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Competitive with other regions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide adequate social welfares and services</li> </ul>
security	<ul> <li>A region with few developmental gaps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Social rights and justice</li> </ul>
Dynamic, support efforts to form a global outreach and	<ul> <li>A region that is integrated and</li> </ul>	Environmental sustainability
mutual interdependence	yet able to retain its own momentum in moving forward	ASEAN identity
<ul> <li>Promotion and Protection of Human Rights</li> </ul>	external economic relations	<ul> <li>The narrowing of developmental gap between Member States</li> </ul>













Deepen and diversify our international connections

Acquire and utilise deep skills

Strengthen enterprise capabilities to innovate and scale up

Build strong digital capabilities

Develop a vibrant and connected city of opportunity

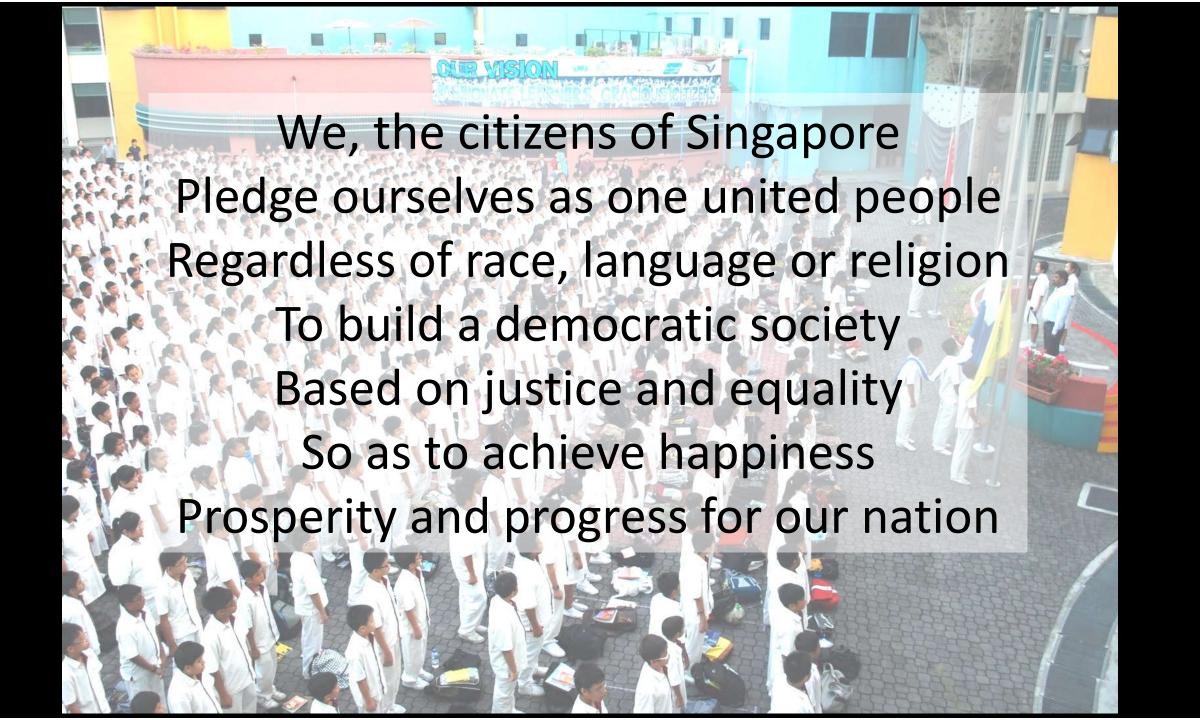
Develop and implement Industry Transformation Maps (ITMs)

Partner each other to enable innovation and growth



A small country must seek a maximum number of friends, while maintaining the freedom to be itself as a sovereign and independent nation. Both parts of the equation – a maximum number of friends and freedom to be ourselves – are equally important and inter-related.

- Lee Knan Yew -Founding Prime Minister of Singapore



## Thank you

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