

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

- Nurture innovative enterprises by fostering a vibrant start-up ecosystem in infocomm, media and design.
- Level the playing field for local start-ups to compete effectively in government infocomm technology tenders through the Infocomm Development Authority's accreditation process.
- Push for design disciplines to be widely applied in the food, retail and infocomm services to raise productivity and competitiveness through the DesignSingapore Council.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- Provide more support to children with financial difficulties in all our institutions.
- Continue to refine MOE's kindergarten curriculum resources through MOE's pilot kindergartens, to help level up programmes across the pre-school sector. Give children from less advantaged families a strong start in life through MOE's affordable pilot kindergartens.
- Further expand places in Student Care Centres located in primary schools.
- Step up efforts to diagnose special education needs early, and provide greater support to students with special needs, in close partnership with other agencies and the community. Work to help ease their transition from school to work.
- Focus on holistic education to develop well-rounded individuals through increased emphasis on values, character and citizenship education at all levels, including Singapore-centric content for pre-school children, and better facilities and more exposure to physical, art and music education from young.
- Build up a range of secondary schools each providing distinctive educational programmes that cater for different strengths and interests, so as to give students access to a range of diverse pathways with multiple peaks of excellence.
- Continue to enhance applied learning pathways that develop deep skills relevant to industry; and strengthen our educational and career counselling services at all levels.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- Enhance the ease of doing business in Singapore and provide support for businesses and industries to innovate and improve productivity.

- Strengthen economic linkages and competitiveness through Double Taxation Agreements, and contribute to global initiatives on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting, while maintaining a conducive business environment.

MINISTRY OF LAW

- Introduce a new pathway for mid-career individuals to join the legal profession through the establishment of the UniSIM Law School to train lawyers who have a predisposition for criminal law and family practice.
- Develop Singapore into an international legal and IP hub through growing Singapore law firms into regional leaders, as well as attracting international law firms and in-house legal counsel to serve the region; and establishing the new Singapore International Mediation Centre and Singapore International Commercial Court to provide a fuller suite of dispute resolution services.
- Develop Singapore into an intellectual property (IP) hub for IP transactions and management, quality filings and dispute resolution.

MINISTRY OF MANPOWER

- Restructure for higher productivity to achieve sustained income growth, and strengthen the culture of life-long learning and empower individuals to make informed decisions on upgrading. Review the Continuing Education and Training (CET) Masterplan 2020 to make the national CET system more responsive and relevant to evolving needs of industries, companies and individuals.
- Enhance job facilitation efforts for all displaced workers, including Professionals, Managers, Executives and Technicians (PMETs); and improve accessibility to training for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and their workers.
- Implement the Fair Consideration Framework and Jobs Bank to facilitate Singaporeans' access to better jobs.
- Study how unions can better represent PME interests and explore access to affordable dispute resolutions mechanisms; review better protection for workers engaged in non-traditional working arrangements; and expand the Tripartite Alliance for Fair Employment Practices to help employers adopt progressive employment practices.
- Reduce the workplace fatality rate to less than 1.8 per 100,000 workers by 2018, by enhancing our risk management framework, strengthening capabilities of Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) professionals and nurturing a strong WSH culture.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

- Improve the accessibility and affordability of preschool services; and raise the quality of preschool services through the Early Childhood Development Agency's developmental initiatives and implementing a common regulatory framework for childcare centres and kindergartens.

MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

- Aim for \$10-12b of Fixed Asset Investment which includes investment in advanced manufacturing, R & D and exportable services in 2014.
- Persevere in our restructuring effort especially among our SMEs. Invest more than \$300m over the next 3 years to help SMEs restructure to seize new growth opportunities locally and internationally. This is over and above the \$1b that has been committed from the \$2b National Productivity Fund to support a wide range of productivity programs, most of which are targeted at SMEs.
- Create more PMET jobs to meet the aspirations of around 40,000 to 45,000 young Singaporeans expected to enter the job market per year over the next 3 years. MTI will partner MOM, MOE and the industry to prepare Singaporeans for the specialist, managerial and leadership roles in the economy.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

- Grow Singapore's maritime sectors by expanding Pasir Panjang Terminal, developing Tuas Terminal in the longer term, stepping up efforts to attract and anchor ship owners and operators in Singapore, and broadening and deepening the range of supporting maritime services in Singapore.
- Improve airport capacity and make Changi Airport more competitive. Expand airport infrastructure such as Project Jewel and Terminal 4, develop a three-runway system and a fifth terminal, and enhance our air traffic management.
- Work with the industry as well as educational and research institutes to develop manpower and implement productivity initiatives.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE)

- Enhance the capabilities of our financial sector workforce and develop a strong core of Singaporean financial specialists and leaders.
- Build on the strengths of our diverse financial ecosystem and promote new capabilities and initiatives, such as fostering greater use of technology and innovation in financial services, developing an offshore RMB hub, as well as

enhancing trade, infrastructure and SME financing.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE SECRETARIAT)

- Support national efforts in R&D and test-bedding to develop solutions in the areas of clean energy, energy efficiency, green buildings, and clean transportation, with a view to commercialising and exporting successful innovations for Green Growth.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION)

- Attract overseas Singaporean scientists home to continue their research careers and eventually take up leadership positions here, and grow the Singaporean core of researchers.
- Support the innovation ecosystem and integrate the value chain to strengthen our ability to turn scientific discovery into useful innovations, and translate technological breakthroughs into growth companies.
- Develop unique national solutions in the areas of energy as well as land and liveability through the National Innovation Challenges.