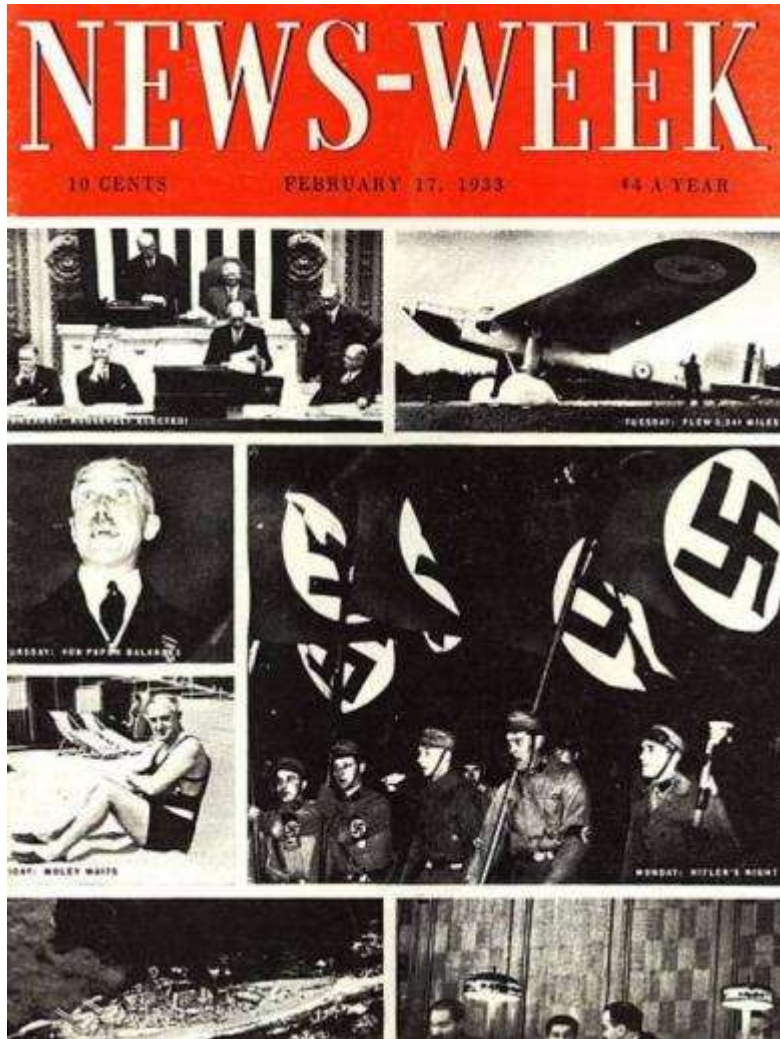


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Newsweek magazine ends print edition to go online-only

Newsweek, the 80-year-old US current affairs magazine, is to become an online-only publication.

The last print edition will be on 31 December, reflecting the trend for newspapers and magazines to move online as traditional advertising declines.

Newsweek merged with the internet news group the Daily Beast two years ago.



The high cost of print publishing meant rising costs at Newsweek

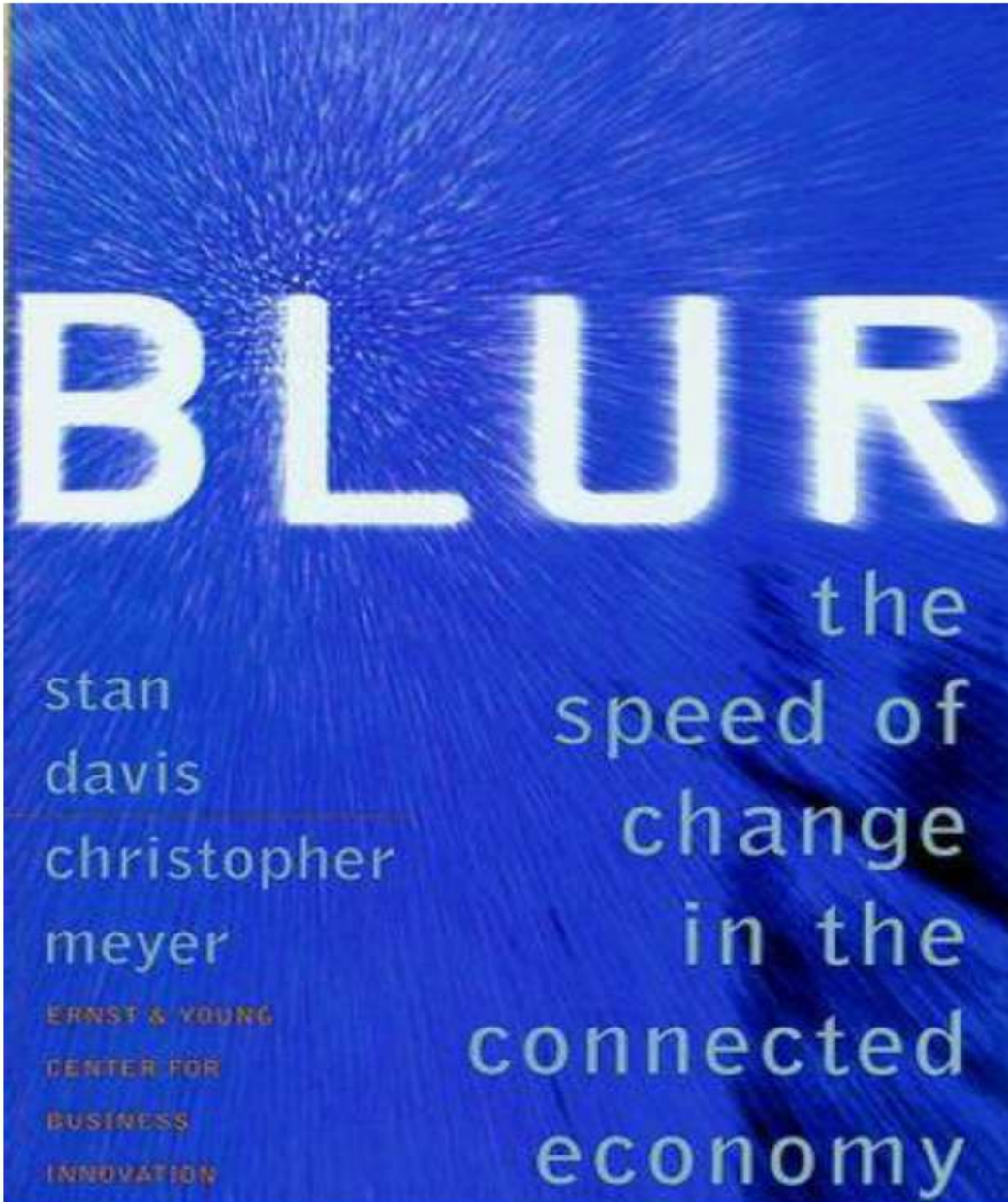
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What Motivates the Next Generation of Youth Leaders

Driving Cross-sector Convergence

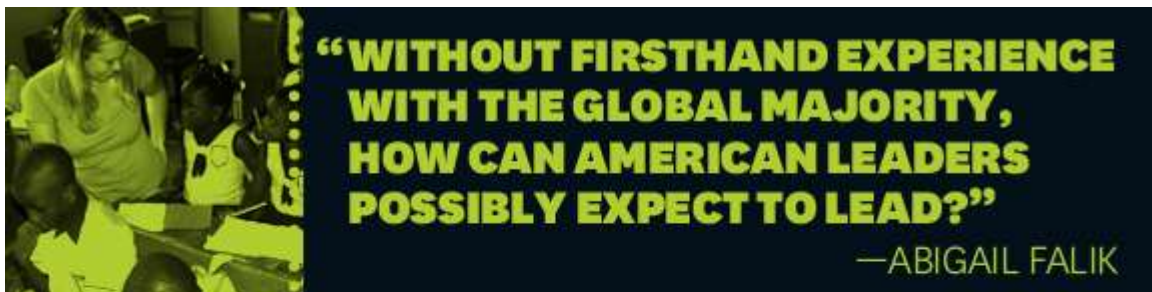
- Youth leaders combine best practices from Public, Private and People sectors to create meaningful social impact



11% had worked in all three sectors, and of those who worked in the private sector, 24% had also worked in the public sector and 30% in the non-profit sector

Embracing Globalization and Prioritizing Sustainability

- Youth leaders value **global work experience**, whether that means taking a job at a multinational, working abroad for an NGO, or starting their own venture overseas. They are conceptualising sustainable solutions benefitting community globally



Most have worked on average, in three countries, and expected to work in four to five more within ten years of graduating from business school

Appreciating Diversity

- Youth leaders value the strength of alternate perspectives, especially diversity in gender, professional experience, and functional expertise



92% agree that **increased workplace diversity** can lead to better business outcomes

Embracing Technology and New Ways of Learning

- Youth leaders are embracing technology to connect and synergise ideas for greater social impact. They are also leveraging new ways of learning

40.6% sees mobile technology as critical business technology



“THE BEST WAY FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS TO FOSTER INNOVATION IS TO NOT ONLY ALLOW STUDENTS TO FAIL, BUT TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO FAIL FAST.”

—PATRICK CHUN

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Preparing Singapore's Next Generation of Youths and Youth Leaders

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A Great Place To Work, Live & Play



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An Inclusive & Caring Community



Donations through SG Gives jump 46%

BY SHULI SUDDERUDDIN

SINGAPORE'S largest online donation portal, SG Gives, collected 46 per cent more in donations last year compared with 2010.

...hooked on helping others

BY HAREN BAE
SENIOR JOURNALIST

When education only became Merle's hobby, it was not long before she got hooked on helping. Her volunteer work at the Singapore Red Cross in secondary school, and her continued volunteering for various sites, PHOTO COURTESY OF JEROME LIM



Volunteerism at an all-time high

By Vimita Mohandas

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A Land of Opportunities



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Tony Leung by Dominic Khoo.

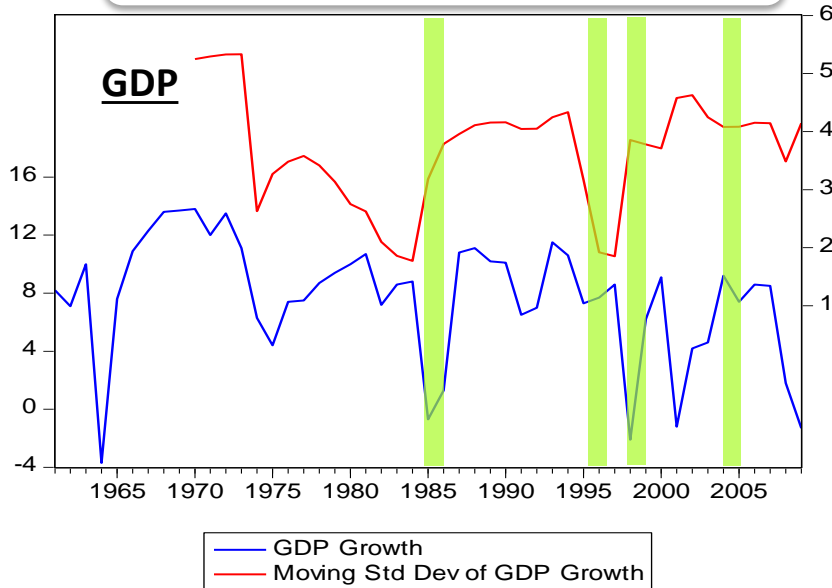
- Did you know the final scene in Avengers was made in SG, brought to life by artists from Industrial Light & Magic Singapore?

- Did you know these international names were captured by local young lens-man Dominic Khoo?

ECONOMICS



Volatile Economy



Pressure on Wages

Pay rises eroded by inflation

The Straits Times, June 30, 2012

Salaries up by 6.1 per cent but real wage growth is 0.9 per cent

By JANICE HENG and TOH YONG CHUAN

WORKERS in Singapore may have received a more generous pay increase last year, but many of them did not feel much richer for it. That's because high inflation eroded most of the wage bump, according to the Manpower Ministry's (MOM) latest annual report on wages.

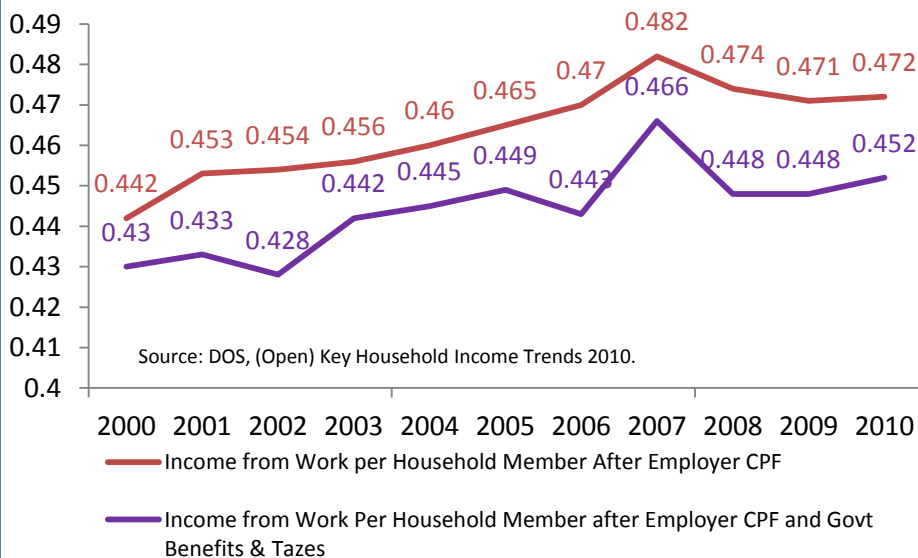
So while a tight labour market helped to raise salaries by 6.1 per cent in terms of dollars and cents, real wage growth last year was just 0.9 per cent. This was much lower than the real wage growth of 7.0 per cent

started to soften in the first quarter of this year, with fewer vacancies and slightly higher unemployment of 2.1 per cent.

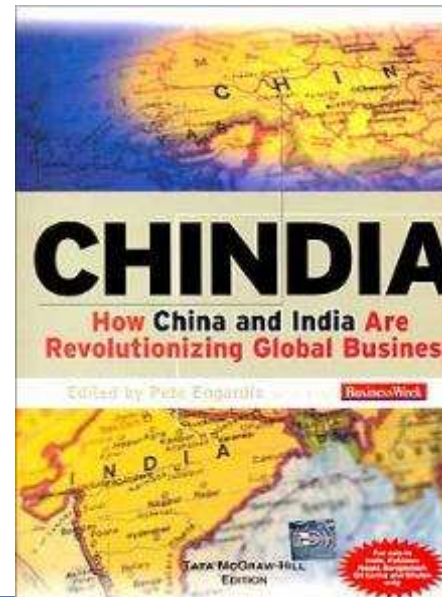
Given that the economy has slowed but inflation remains high, real wages could stagnate or even fall slightly this year, warned Ms Selena Ling, head of treasury research and strategy at OCBC Bank. This means that workers could end up feeling poorer despite increments received in 2012.

To mitigate this, Mr Zaimuddin Nordin, chairman of the Government Parliamentary Committee for Manpower, set out two policy options. The first is to shift absolute in-

Income Disparity



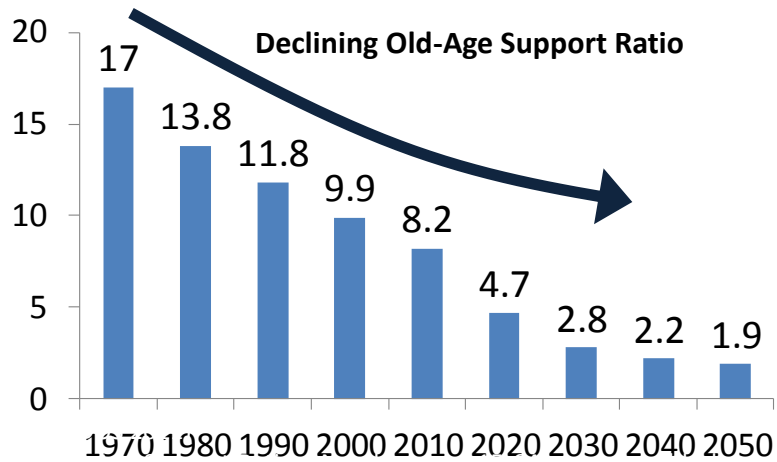
Growing Competition



A collage of five vertical strips showing different people's faces, representing diversity. From left to right: a woman with blonde hair and glasses, a woman with black hair, a man with reddish hair, a man with light skin and blue eyes, and a man with dark skin and dark hair. The word "DEMOGRAPHICS" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline.

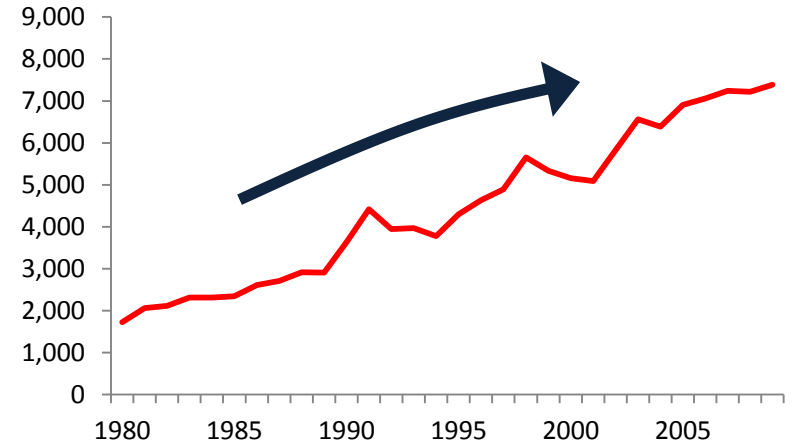
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Ageing Society



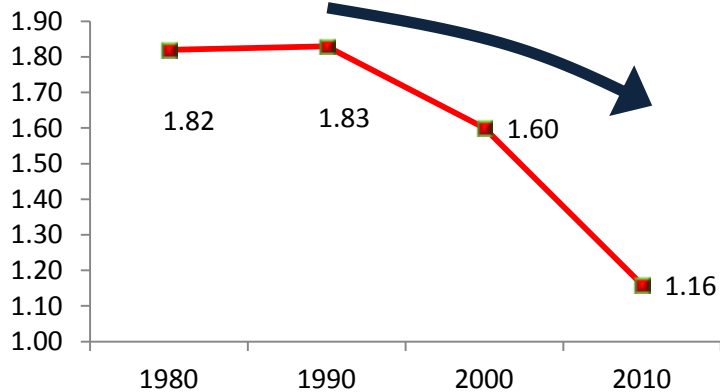
Family Breakups

Total Divorces & Annulments



Source: DOS (2010)

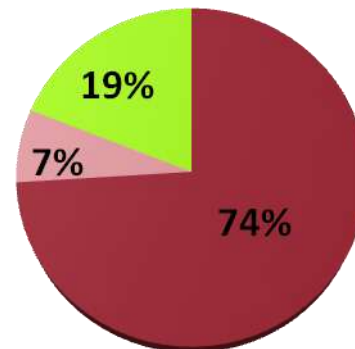
Falling Fertility



Source: DOS

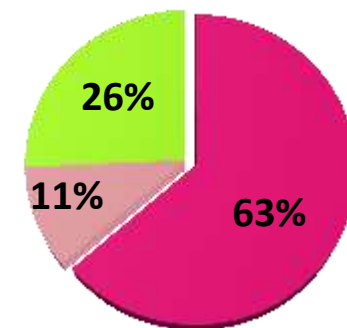
Immigration

Population in 2000



Source: DOS

Population in 2010



- Singapore citizens
- Singapore PRs
- Non-residents

We Are Not Alone



Mr Eric Saragoza, an engineer, struggled to find a job after he was laid off from Apple's Elk Grove, California, manufacturing plant in 2002. In contrast, Mrs Lisa Lin, a project manager in Shenzhen, coordinates production of accessories for electronics companies like Apple, says jobs are plentiful there. PHOTOS: NEW YORK TIMES



HK faces growing income disparity

Goh Sui Noi
Senior Correspondent
In Hong Kong

Mr Wong Kwai Keung, 59, takes



WIDENING WAGE GAP

The wage gap is computed by comparing the salaries of the top 10 per cent and bottom 10 per cent of wage-earners. For Singapore, it means the top 10 per cent of wage-earners received 5.7 times more than the bottom 10 per cent in 2006.

Countries	1996	2006
Norway	2.0	2.1
Sweden	2.3	2.3
Finland	2.3	2.5
Denmark	2.5	2.7
New Zealand	2.5	2.9
Netherlands	2.8	2.9
France	3.1	2.9
Czech Republic	2.8	3.1
Japan	3.0	3.1
Germany	2.9	3.3
Australia	3.0	3.3
Spain	4.2	3.5
Britain	3.5	3.6
Canada	3.5	3.7
Ireland	3.9	3.9
Poland	3.5	4.2
Korea	4.0	4.6
Hungary	4.0	4.6
US	4.6	4.8
Singapore	4.9	5.7

Even a college degree was no job insurance

WASHINGTON: The first time Mr Eric Saragoza stepped into Apple's manufacturing industry was changing, and Apple tasks were sent overseas. Mr Saragoza did not mind. Then the robotics that

The land of the shrinking population

Current: 127.7 million **2060:** 86.7 million **2110:** 42.9 million

- Fewer young people:** By 2060, number of people aged 14 or younger expected to fall by more than half, to 7.91 million
- More old people:** Number of people aged 65 or older expected to rise 18 per cent to 31 million

Japan to lose a third of population by 2060

Urgent need to revise social security and tax system, say experts

TOKYO: Japan says its population of 127.7

half to 7.91 million, according to the ministry's National Institute of Population and Social Security Research. By contrast, the number of people aged 65 or older is expected to rise by 18 per cent to 34.04 million, accounting for 39.9 per cent of the entire population - compared with the 23 per cent estimated in 2010.

success and critics said making it easier for women to work and raise children at the same time is key.

A weak economy has also discouraged young people from having babies.

Analysts said having a smaller population is not in itself a problem, as demonstrated by the economic and diplomatic

fund bulging social security costs are rising by 1 trillion yen (\$10 billion) every year and aggravating a problem already twice the size of Japan's lion (\$56.3 trillion) economy.

But the main opposition Liberal Democratic Party, while agreeing on a tax hike, is threatening to block legislation in Parliament's Upper House. The opposition argues that the ruling Democratic Party of Japan's plan to raise public pensions would require a levy that is now planned.

Experts said Japan's population is losing one million people every year in the coming decades and that it urgently needs to overhaul its security and tax system to reflect demographic shifts.

"Pension programmes, and labour policy and the social

PROGRESS NOT ALWAYS AN EASY JOURNEY





**NO EASY
ANSWERS**

**WE HAVE
TO FIND
OUR OWN
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WHY AM I CONFIDENT?



Better Resources



**Sound Policy
Fundamentals**

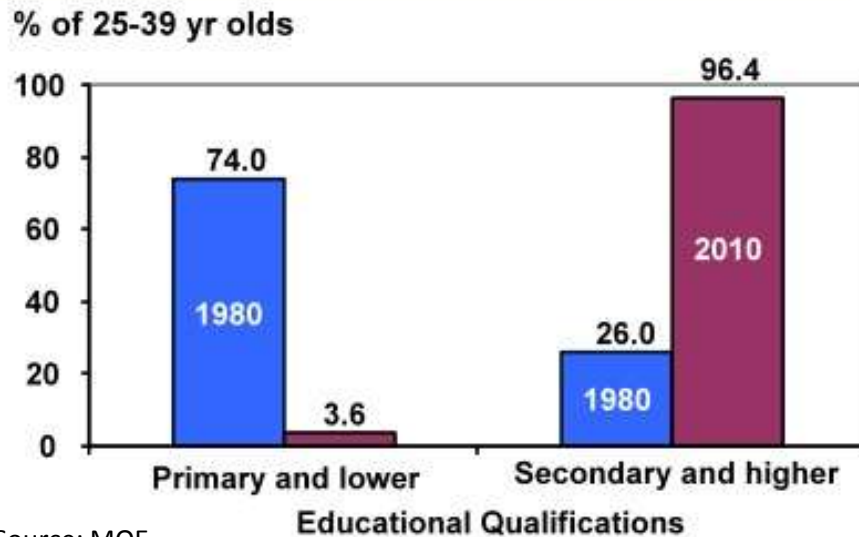


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BETTER EDUCATED AND PREPARED YOUTH

Significant Improvement in Educational Qualifications over a Generation



Source: MOE



ENTREPRENEURIAL YOUTH



Reuben Raman (22), Mandric Tan (23), and Ng Tian Hwee, (24) started Soundfarm Production Studios when they were final-year students in Singapore Polytechnic.



17-year-old Hayden Chan started 'I LOVE MY PARTY', specialising in planning parties for children aged 3 to 12.

PASSIONATE YOUTH TAKING THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED

Jasmine Ser, Olympian



Singapore Women's
Everest Team

YOUTH GIVING BACK

Foodbank Singapore

- Not-for-profit founded in April 2012 by brother and sister team - Nicholas Ng & Nicole Ng
- Links nursing homes, charities, people in need with companies & individuals with excess food to give away



"It's encouraging to know that because of our actions, people have started realising that there may be excess things in their cupboards."

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YOUTH CREATING THE NEW SINGAPORE

Project Hello Stranger:
Started by two Singapore Management University undergraduates to build a more friendly Singapore.



Run to Walk:
Initiated by Mok Ying Ren, 24 to nurture a running and healthy Singapore.



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Role of Singapore Government

“We can’t just present them (youth) with activities and say, ‘Please participate in all of the wonderful activities I have planned for you.’”

“But we want to ask them:
What would you like to do and how would you like to get involved? My job is to help others realise their aspirations.”



Mr Lawrence Wong
Acting Minister, Ministry of
Community, Culture and
Youth (MCCY)
And
Chairman, National Youth
Council

National Youth Council (NYC) Singapore

Our Role

- The **National Focal Point** for **Youth** and **Youth Sector Organisations**

Our History

- Established on 1 November 1989 as the central body responsible for the planning, co-ordination and management of youth affairs

Our Belief

- A world where young people are respected and heard, and have the ability to influence and make a difference to the world. Together with our partners, we develop a dynamic and engaging environment where young people are inspired to dream and committed to action.

The Many Hats that NYC Wears



Advocate



Developer



Enabler



Funder



Partner

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Many hats, **BUT** ONE KEY FOCUS



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To create an environment where

Youth Have a Say

Youth Plant a Stake

Youth Get Support



Youth Have a Say



10 Apr– New community of youth leaders a platform to understand Singapore's unique challenges

Channel NewsAsia



May 2012 Apr – Dialogue session at Singapore Changi Prisons

Youth Plant a Stake



An annual festival in the month of July to celebrate Youth Vibrancy in Singapore



Youth Plant a Stake



- Empowers youth as grantmakers
- Supports an average of 200 youth-initiated social change projects annually since 2006

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Youth Plant a Stake



- Supported some 26,000 youths and 1300 expeditions to ASEAN countries, India and China



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Youth Get Support

**Encouraging Ground-up
Initiatives by
Catalysing 3P
Partnerships**

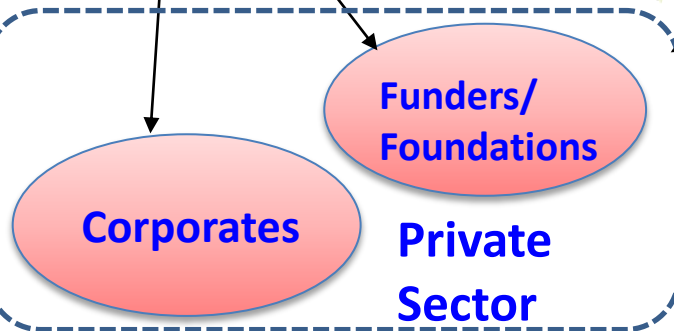
Partners



Social Enterprise Community



YSO Community



Funders/
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Youth Get Support

Encouraging Ground-up Initiatives
by Providing Youth Spaces



NYC Academy –
Congregating youth
changemakers

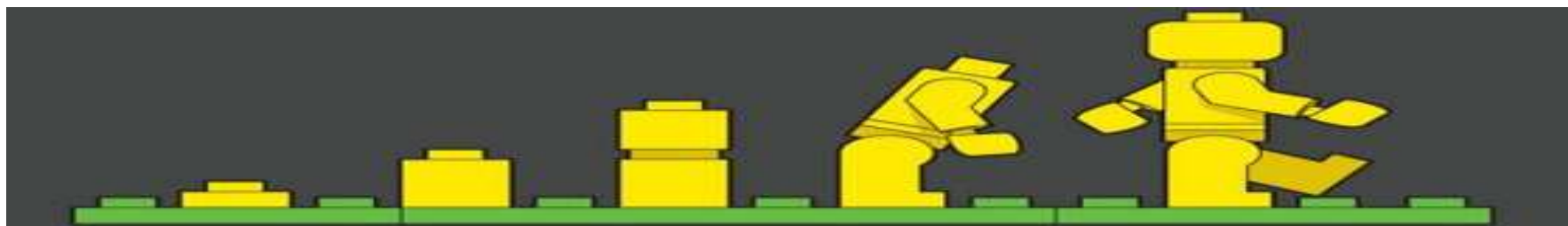


Youth Belt at
centralised
location
(Orchard Rd,
Singapore)



Youth Get Support

- Encouraging Ground-up Initiatives by Providing Grants



Informal Youth Groups

- Pre-seed Funding

Start-Up Organisations

- Seed Funding

"Growth" Organisations

- Funding to Scale Programmes

"Mature" Organisations

- Funding for Organisational Development

The National Youth Endowment Fund
enables NYC to empower youths
to co-create sustainable social change

Youth Get Support

- Encouraging Ground-up Initiatives by Providing Access to Networks
- Local Networks of Youth and Student Leaders



- International Networks of Youth Leaders

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Stories of Youth Changemakers



HUB Singapore
"Where change goes to work"





halogen
foundation

'building young leaders'





LUMINANCE!

SINGAPORE'S FIRST
YOUTH LIGHT ART FESTIVAL
23rd June - 1st July



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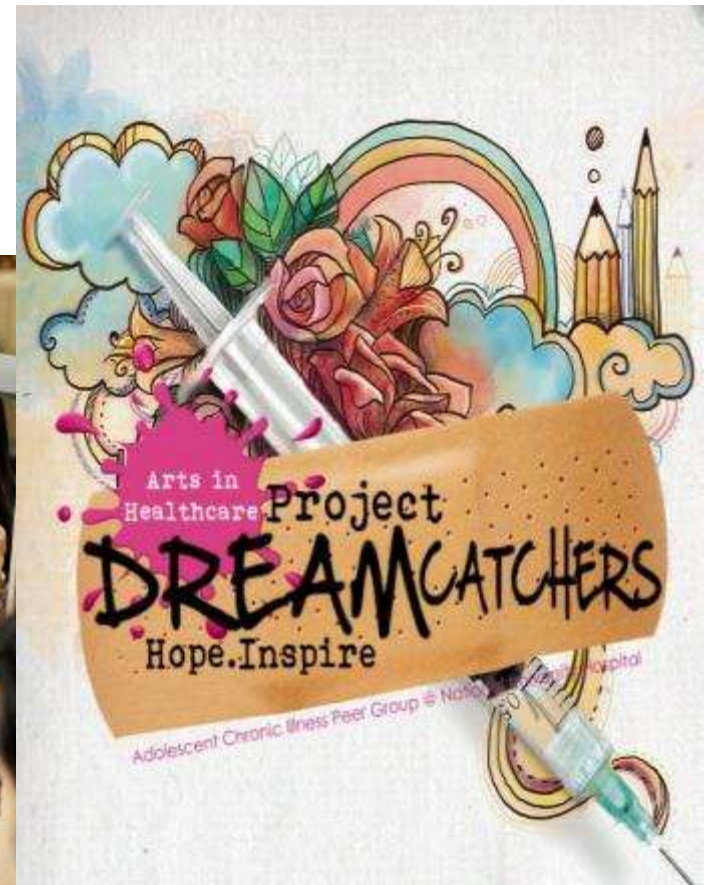
Stand Up for Singapore



Dreamcatchers – The Quest

(University Children's Medical Institute, NUH)

Creative arts exhibition to nurture and showcase the talents of young patients with chronic illnesses. The art pieces were made using medical items and equipment, and presented in a mix of photography and paintings



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Marcellie Charity Runway

Youth driven charity fashion show featuring works of young aspiring designers, raised \$10,000 and collected 100kg of clothes for beneficiaries



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Singapore – Nurturing Social Innovators for the World



Sound Infrastructure (Hardware)



Cosmopolitan, melting pot of cultures



Economic Growth



Leading Education System



Political Stability



Vibrant Youth Culture

Thank you

