

National Day Rally: 3 questions for S'pore

How to progress together?

- Disruption is the defining challenge for economy
 - Committee on Future Economy's three thrusts: Build new capabilities, promote entrepreneurship, develop skills
 - Strengthen social safety nets; Health Ministry to review EldersShield
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How to secure our place in the world?

- Singapore must defend itself and have a network of friends
 - Singapore does not take sides in South China Sea dispute
 - International law, freedom of navigation, and united Asean are important
 - SG Secure movement will be launched in September to protect society from terrorist attack
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How to ensure good politics?

- White Paper on Elected Presidency changes will be published; Parliament to have full debate
- Race is a factor in elections, minority candidates at disadvantage
- Must have mechanism to ensure minorities get elected as President regularly
- Building up leadership and preparing for succession is top priority