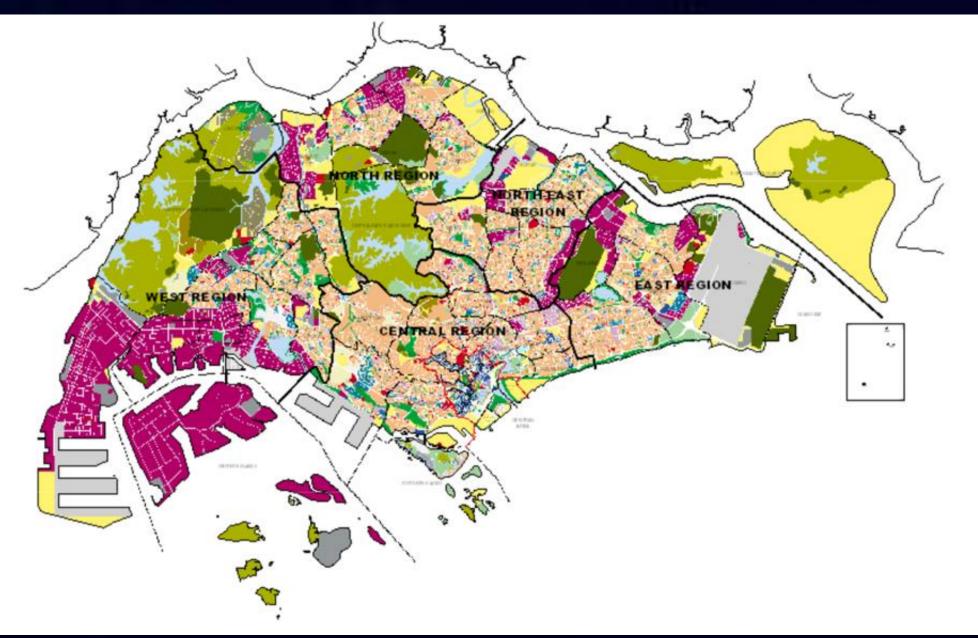
# Growing Smart Cities in Nature

# Smart & Resilient Nation in Nature

- Introduction
- National Security
- Economic System
- Smart Nation
- COVID-19
- Nature
- Conclusion

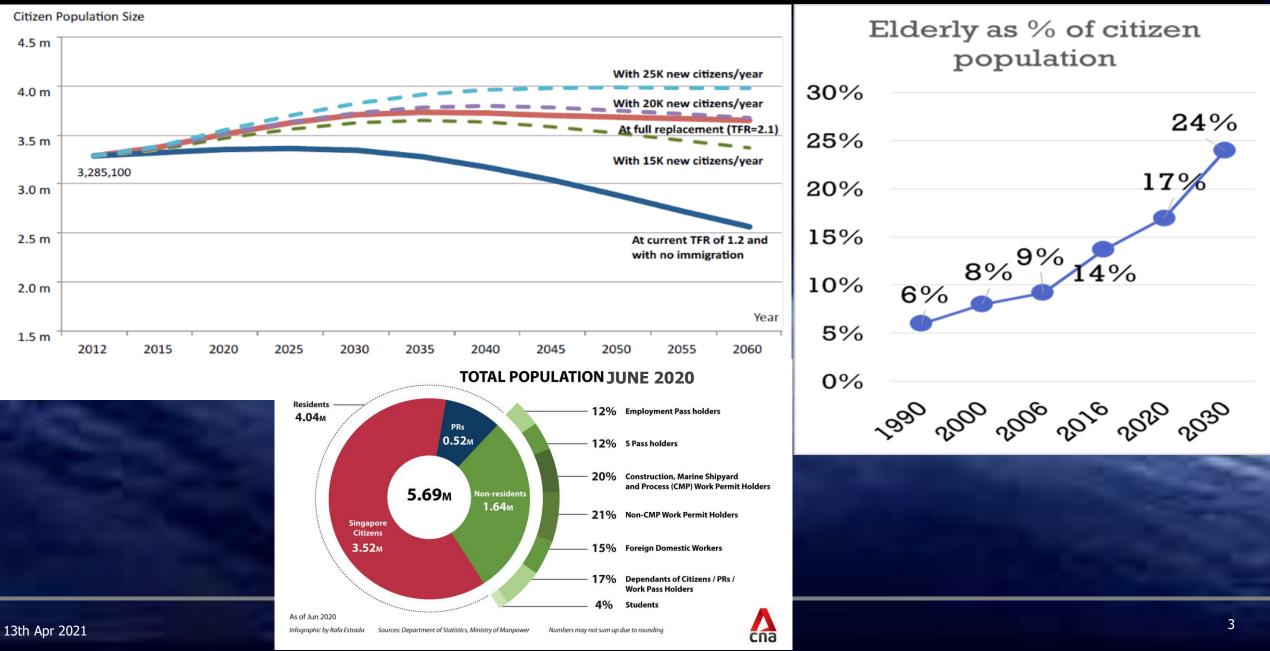
PROF LUI PAO CHUEN TEMASEK DEFENCE PROFESSOR and A/P AARON CHIA ENG SENG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE 4<sup>th</sup> CSD&M ASIA 2021 BEIJING

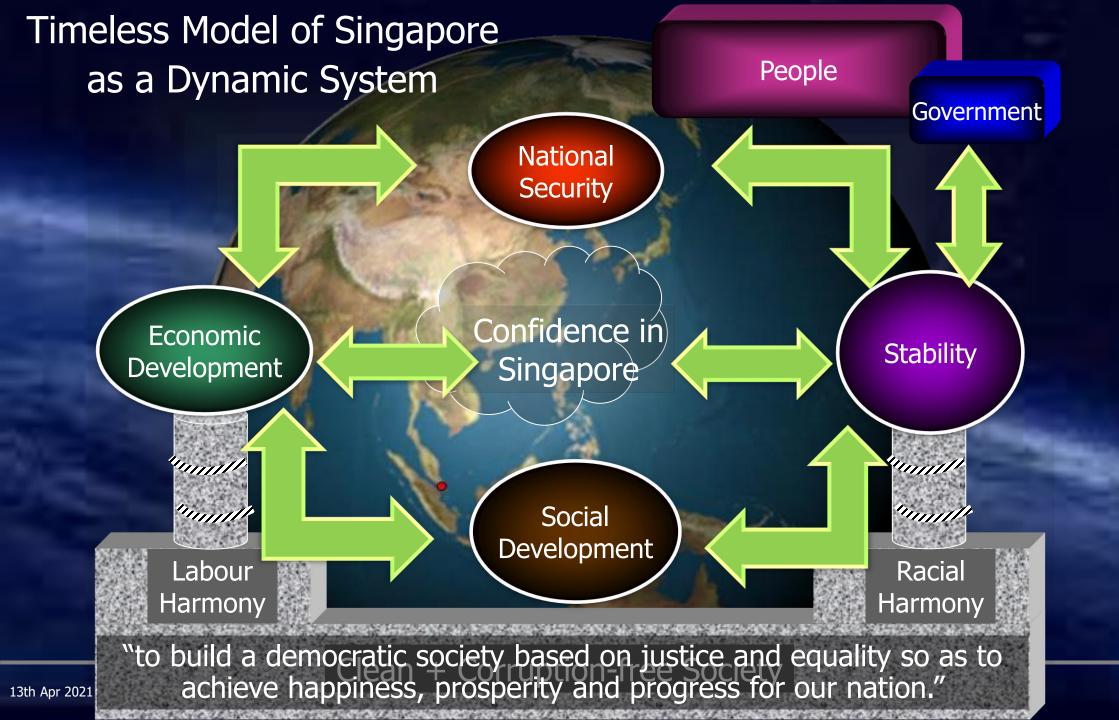
## Singapore's Physical Space





### Projected Demographic Changes To Singapore's Population





# Singapore's Security is based on Total Defence

THREATS

- Military
- Terror
- Digital
- $\circ$  Water
- Energy
- Food
- Pandemic
- o Climate Change

### ○ Climate Change



# Climate Change Defences for Singapore

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National Day Rally 2019 PM Lee Hsien Loong | 18 August 2019

"We should treat climate change defences like we treat the SAF – with utmost seriousness. Work steadily at it, maintain a stable budget year after year, keep your eye on the target and do it over many years and several generations."

>\$100 B, Over 50 to 100 Years

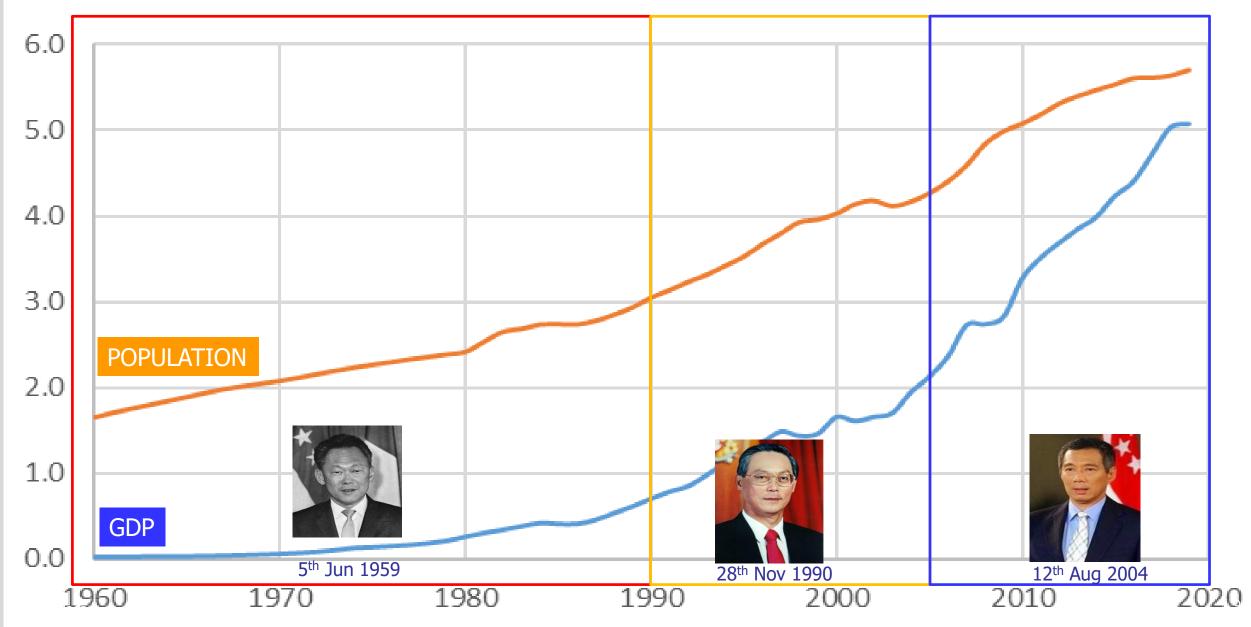
Integration of Government Ministries & People: Whole of Nation Effort in the Development of Climate Change Defences



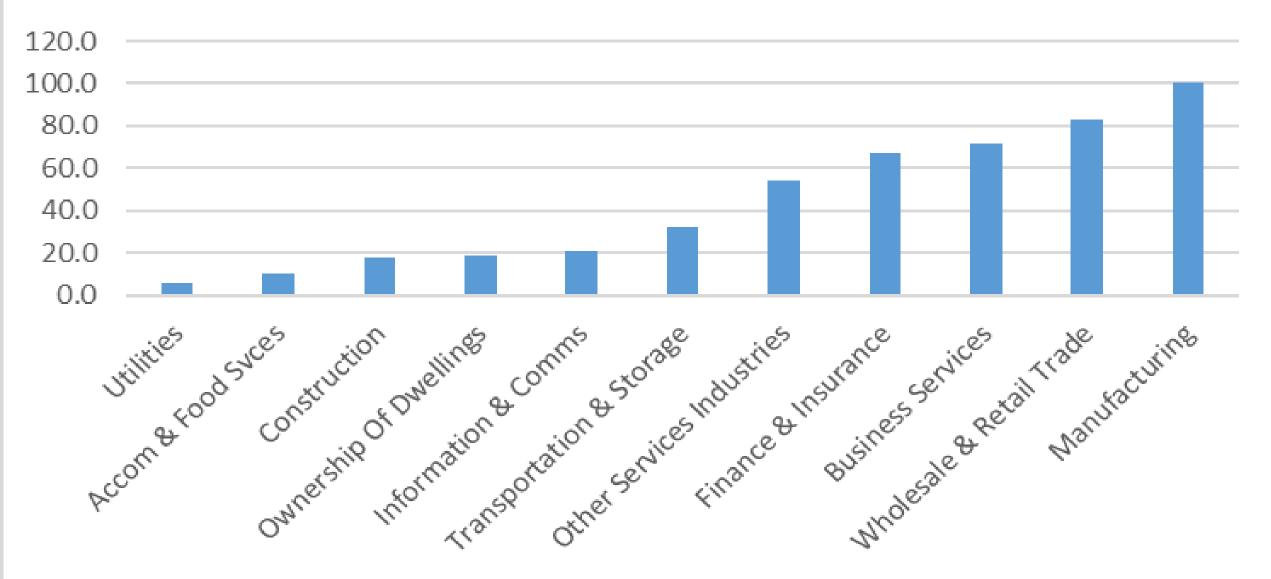
# SG) GREEN PLAN

"charts ambitious and concrete targets over the next 10 years, strengthening Singapore's commitments under the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and Paris Agreement, and positioning us to achieve our long-term net zero emissions aspiration as soon as viable." https://www.greenplan.gov.sg/

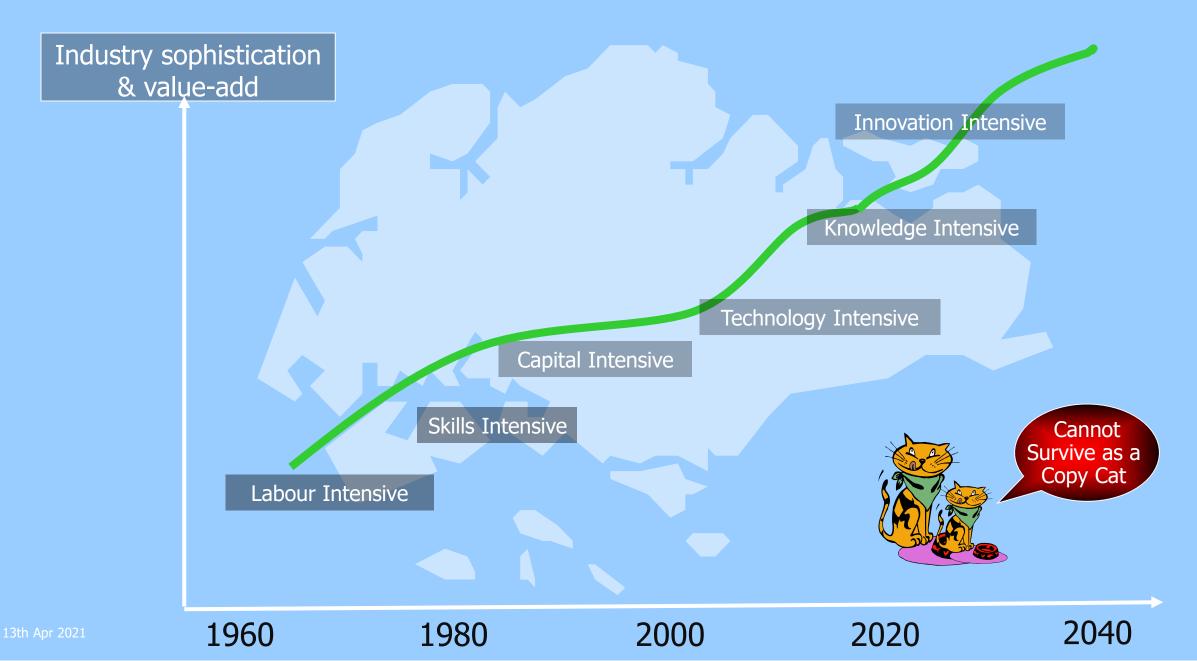
# POPULATION in Million & GDP in 100 x \$Billion



# 2019 GDP at Current Prices by Industry in SGD\$ Billion (SGD \$1 = USD \$ 0.75)

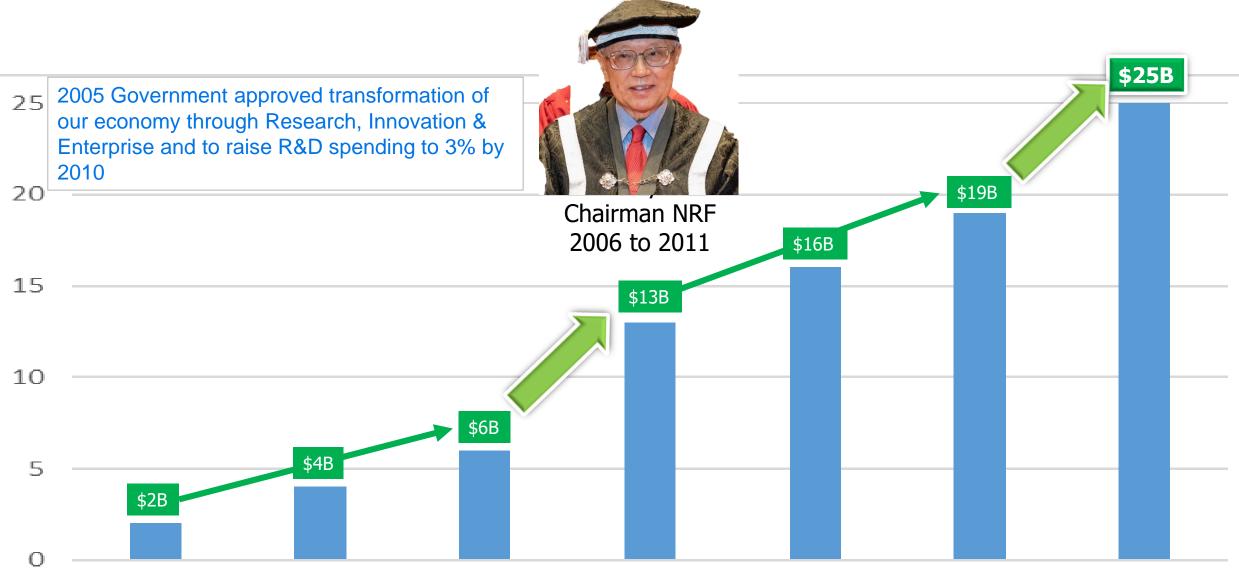


#### Singapore's Economy Evolved Rapidly over 60 Years



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Dr Tony Tan, Chairman NRF, led the transformation of our economy through Research, Innovation & Enterprise initiatives

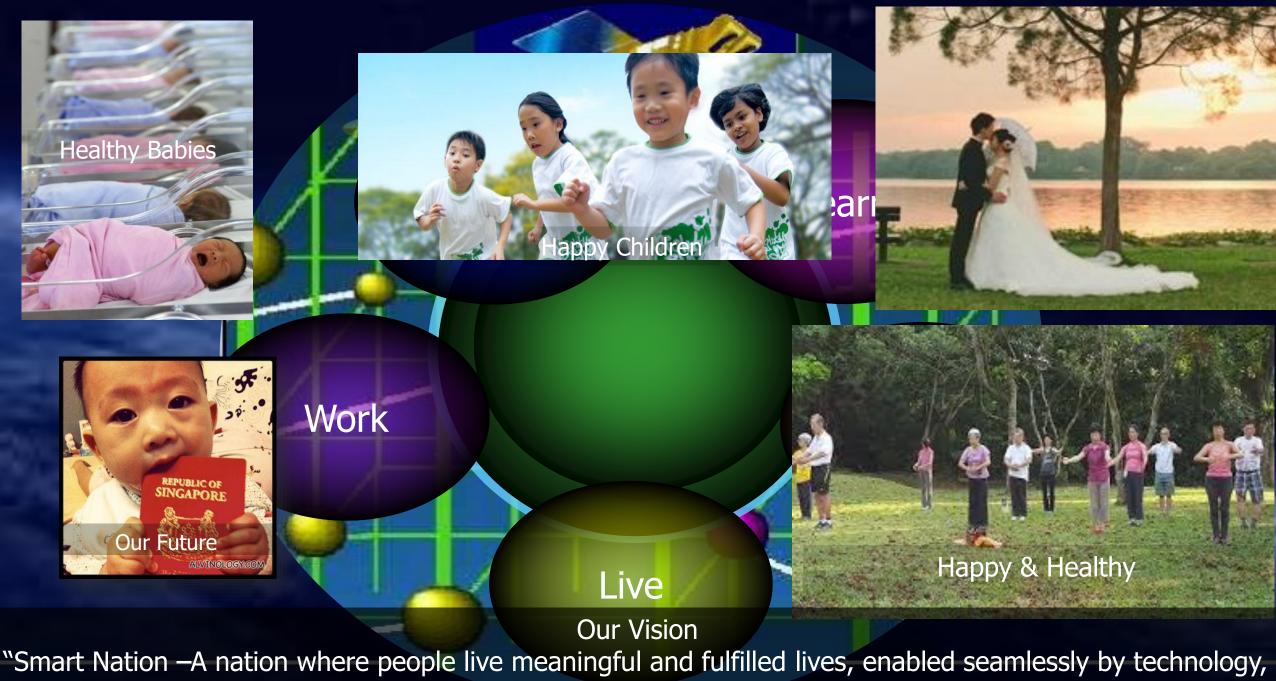


1990-1995 1996-2000 2001-2005 2006-2010 2011-2015 2016-2020 2021-2025

PM Lee Hsien Loong on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 Launched Smart Nation

#### **Our Vision**

... to use technology extensively and systematically, particularly IT. Not just piecemeal, individual gadgets, individual programmes and systems ... but we have to do this systematically, to integrate all of the technology and possibilities into a coherent and comprehensive whole. Smart Nation – A nation where people live meaningful and fulfilled lives, enabled seamlessly by technology, offering exciting opportunities for all.



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# Digitalization Enables DARS (Dynamic Allocation of Resources & Services) Matching Supply of Municipal Services in Real-time

Example of Smart Town Command & Control System: HDB Smart Hub



Image: Business Times, "The Brain Behind Estate Operations", 09 Nov 2018.

- Collecting and integrating information into data repository for town planning and building design
- Improve estate managementt

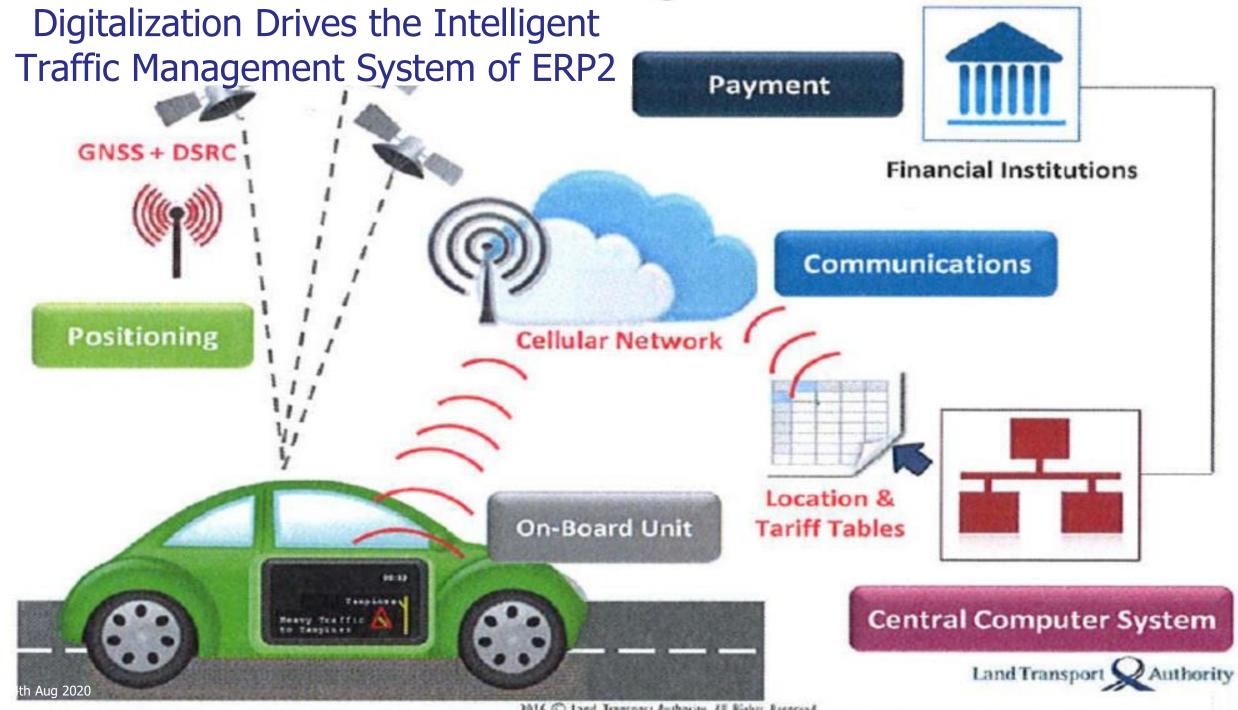
Example of DARS (Dynamic Allocation of Resources & Services) Matching Demand for and Supply of Public Transport in Real-time

Real-Time Situation Picture of Demand & Supply



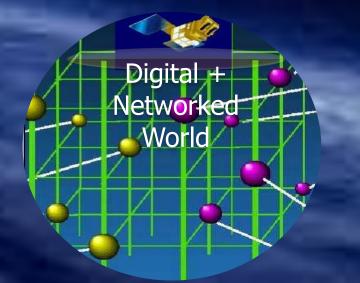
#### Operation Centre

- Observation
- Assessment
- Projection
- Planning
- Decision
- Action



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### Singapore's Smart Nation strategy



• Building a

- Digital economy,
- Digital government
- Digital society,
- Supporting High Tech Solutions
  - Development
  - Application
  - Test bedding
  - Scaling

# Downsides to the Pervasive Digital and Networked World

# NATURE AS COUNTERVAILING FORCE IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD

### Cybersecurity Needed to Live in the Digital + Networked World

Digital +

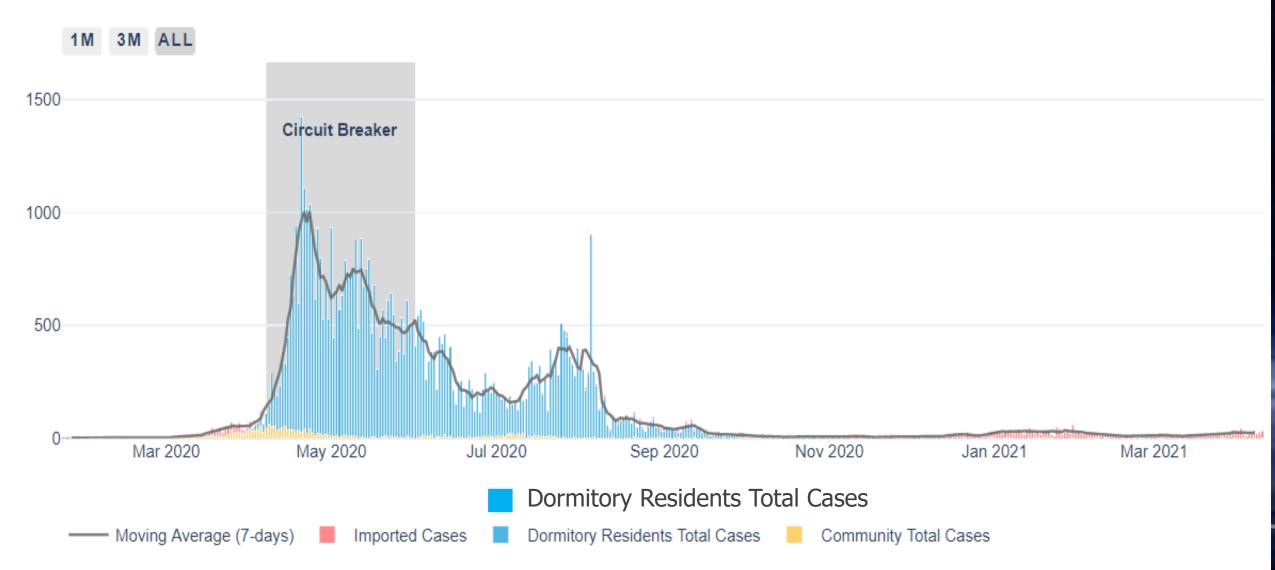
Networked

World

DANGER

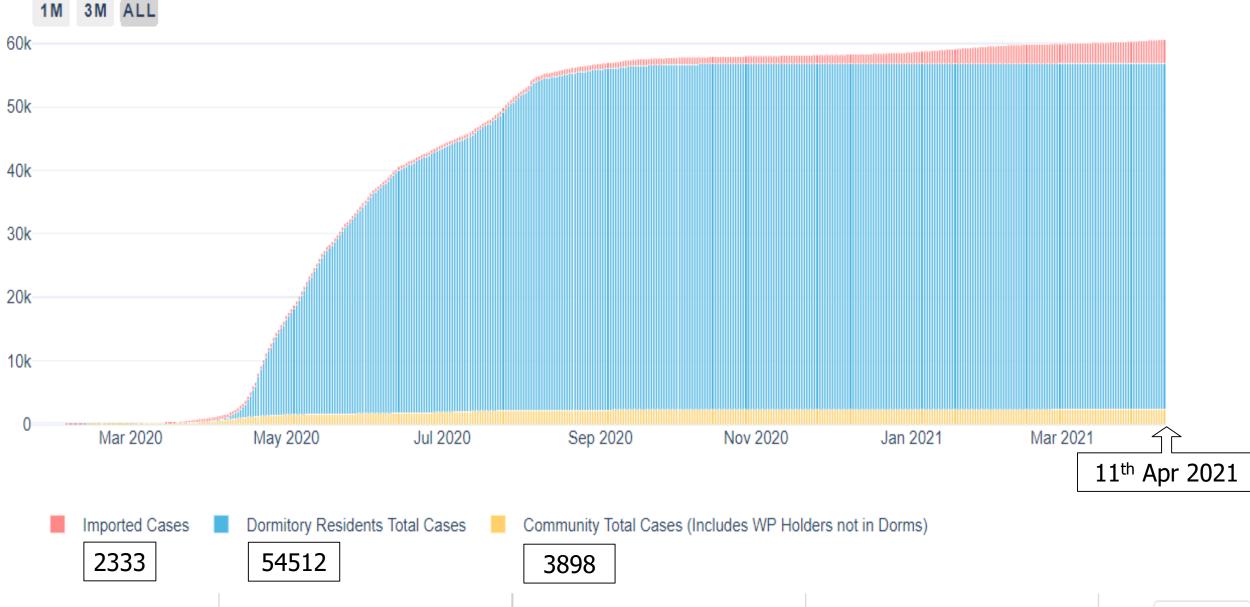
# COVID 19 Had Changed the World and Gave Digitalization a Boost

#### Singapore Epidemic Curve



# Total Cases Singapore https://covidsitrep.moh.gov.sg

Sum of Community, Dormitory, Imported Cases





# ... living near greenery helps people live longer, healthier and happier lives.

Prof Kua Ee Heok Professor in Psychiatry and Neuroscience Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS

> OUTWARD BOUND SINGAPORE

Outdoor Education: To develop rugged & resilient youths

# Growing Our Green Natural Capital

### GREEN COVER (40%)

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# Prof Khoo Teng Chye, Singapore's Urban Systems Architect

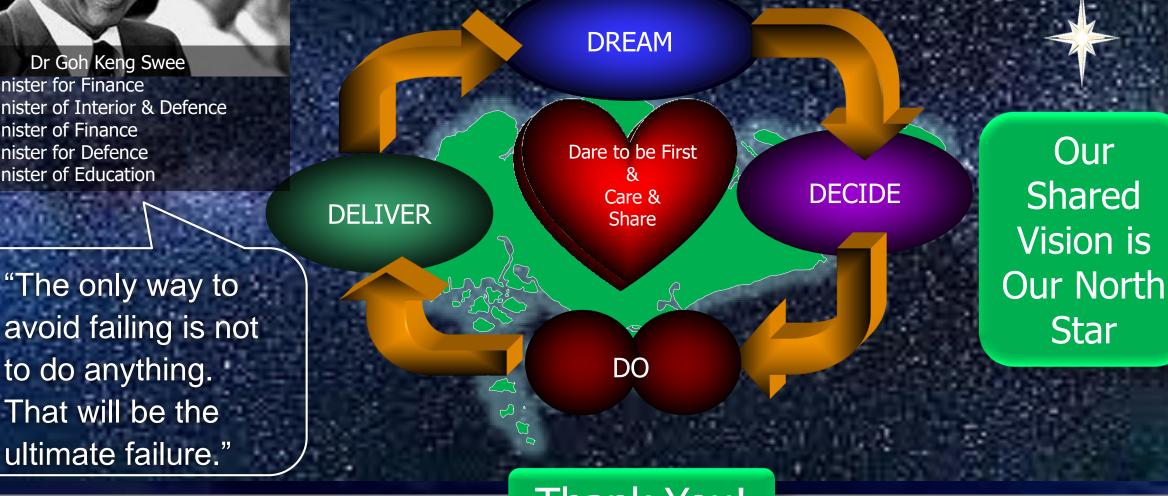
"... to create "nature based solutions" that requires a systems approach that cuts across water engineers, urban planners, ecologist, landscape architects, sociologists to make it happen."



Dr Goh Keng Swee 1959 Minister for Finance 1965 Minister of Interior & Defence 1967 Minister of Finance 1970 Minister for Defence 1979 Minister of Education

> avoid failing is not to do anything. That will be the ultimate failure."

Grow our Human Capital, Intellectual Capital, Social Capital & Natural Capital in the making of our Smart & **Resilient Nation in Nature** 



Thank You!