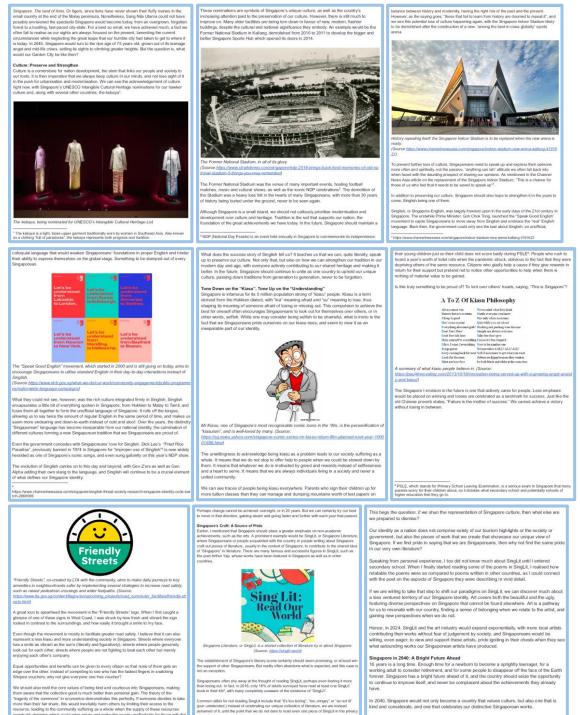
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**SUMMARY:** In my essay, I address my vision of what Singapore would be like in the future. In 2040, Singapore would be conscious of the importance of preserving the rich culture and heritage in the country, being more understanding instead of constantly "kiasu", and lastly to celebrate the work that our fellow Singaporeans produce, establishing a sense of national pride and belonging. But just how exactly can we achieve that? Although it may seem like an idealistic dream, my essay delves into the possible pathways that can get us to our destination.



But these words are just words without action. To achieve the ideal that we have for Singapore, we need to take proactive steps to make our dream a reality. Perhaps when our descondants look back to today, they will heraid our efforts to make Singapore a haven in their future.