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SUMMARY: This essay depicts a general view of what Singapore will be like in 2040 in various aspects such as housing and transportation.

Singapore is going to have a bright future. It is going to have many changes.

Firstly, the MRT network is going to expand in the future. The Jurong Region Line and Cross Island Line construction will introduce over 50 new stations. We need more MRT stations to increase interconnectivity for us to reach our destinations.

Secondly, Singapore will be a cleaner country. With cleaners earning better incomes in Singapore, the job becomes more attractive to ensure rubbish will be cleared. However, the landfills in Pulau Semakau will not have any more space by then. So, with more people recycling, more space will be saved. Furthermore, seas and beaches will be cleared by beach cleaning robots. These automated machines can pick up trash so that we can enjoy the pristine beaches. Marine animals get to live in a healthier habitat as a result. So, there will be a cleaner environment in Singapore in the future.

Technology will also be more advanced. It helps you to do online work, delve into investments and unwind with some entertainment. For example, for students, they can do classwork and activities on their devices using artificial intelligence. For adults, they can do online work such as having online meetings and using virtual reality.

New buildings with advanced features will be built too. These features, such as centralised cooling systems and smart home systems, will ensure Singaporeans enjoy a comfortable lifestyle. HDB flats help people to have a place to live. With more buildings, there will be more neighbours. Neighbours help to have a more lively and a more comfortable place to live in. If you ever need help, the first people for you to seek help from are your neighbours. With neighbours, you can be friendly. If they are other races, you can put your differences aside and be friends regardless of race, language or religion. We also can all live happily and harmoniously. There will also be respect.

Lastly, Singapore may be a small country but we have tourist attractions. Marina Bay Sands and Sentosa are frequented by tourists and citizens. With more exciting and unique tourist attractions featuring advanced technology, or more unique green spaces, tourists will also have more places to visit and we can have a beautiful nature.

Overall, I am excited for many possibilities which await in the future.