

Policies on Private Sector Development

> - Singapore Experience –

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High-Skilled People, Innovative Economy, Distinctive Global City

- □ Skills, innovation and productivity the basis for sustaining Singapore's economic growth.
- Provide for inclusive growth increase in the incomes of our citizens.
- A vibrant and distinctive global city open and diverse, the best place to grow and reach out to a rising Asia
- And a home that provides an outstanding quality of life for our people.

Presentation Focus

Broad Priorities

Strategies

3 Broad Priorities

(1) Boost Skills in Every Jobs

(2) Deepen Corporate Capabilities to Seize Opportunities in Asia

(3) Make Singapore a Distinctive Global and An Endearing Home

1. Boost Skills in Every Jobs

How to grow productivity by 2% to 3% per year over the next decade?

National Productivity and Continuing Education Council

Improving efficiency and creating better jobs

- Upskilling workforce at all levels
- Raising the quality of the foreign workforce

2. Deepen Corporate Capabilities to Seize Opportunities in Asia

The main areas of focus include:

Commercialising R&D as a key source of competitiveness

- Developing market-based facilities to spur bank financing of cross-border trade and projects
- Supporting stronger alliances between large and small players.

3. Make Singapore a Distinctive Global and An Endearing Home

- Attracting and nurturing diverse pools of talent, both homegrown and global
- Expanding and deepening opportunities to develop professional expertise and thought leadership in key areas of specialisation
- Making Singapore a leading cultural capital
- Providing the best quality of life in Asia

S1. Growing Through Skills and Innovation

- Encourage enterprise innovation and investments in technology and training, both through broad-based and targeted sectoral approaches.
- Introduce strong economy-wide fiscal incentives for companies to invest in productivity enhancement and innovation.
- Set up a National Productivity Fund to provide grants to support industryfocused and enterprise-level productivity initiatives at the



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