

The world has changed dramatically since the last General Election. Nobody predicted the global economic crisis. Or the revolutionary upheavals in the Middle East and the tsunami and nuclear disaster in Japan, which are bound to affect us one way or another. *Yeah, I know. Cannot blame you for such things hor?*

*Eh, why not ask your father, the unique, visionary forecaster who costs taxpayers millions of dollars per year?*

We can't tell what uncertainties and surprises the coming years will bring. But so long as Singaporeans are united, working closely with good leaders, we can overcome the challenges and keep improving our lives.

*Like yourself? Like Tin Pei Ling?*

That is indeed how Singapore steered through the global economic crisis safely. Now our economy has rebounded, and many more good jobs have been created.

*For foreigners?*

*!!! What happens in your household isn't*

*representative, you know?*

In most households, incomes have risen significantly over the last five years. We have done better than most countries.

*Really meh? Sounds more like your fear than your vision.*

Our vision is a fair and inclusive society, where every citizen has a rightful place and the opportunity to fulfil his or her aspirations. All Singaporeans must share in our progress, including our lower-income groups.

*Of course. Except the lower-income will need to wait for governmental generosity before getting a meager share that comes with warnings about the mythical crutch mentality.*

The "Grow & Share" package has benefited every Singaporean, and will more than offset the higher costs of living for most. Beyond this year, we are implementing ambitious programmes to provide a better life for all.

*Wah! I haven't gotten the money yet and it "has benefitted" me already.*

We are growing a dynamic and diversified economy, and creating better-paying jobs. We are developing an outstanding education system for our children, and comprehensive care services for our seniors.

*I only see you creating better-paid ministers.*

*Ah! If "We" (the subject of the sentence) refers to PAP policy makers who gets, does "our" refer to the same group of people?*

*This could be your most believable point by far!*

We are also creating beautiful new HDB estates, remaking our older neighbourhoods, and expanding sports and recreation facilities all around the island.

*But not for "opposition" wards I suppose, given that this is a national program and national programs are meant for PAP wards.*

Singapore must keep looking forward, and adapting to new developments in the world. We will manage the pace of change, to help Singaporeans to retain our sense of belonging and values. In particular, we are managing the flow of new immigrants and helping them integrate into our society, so that their children grow up just like other young Singaporeans.

*By fielding them as election candidates!*

*But maybe more privileged.*

*You sound strangely confident for someone who begins by referring to unpredictable changes.*

Above all, we must uphold the Singapore Spirit that enables us to compete in the world, constantly improve and take our nation to the next level.

*Next level of wretchedness?*

*YES! By voting for opposition.*

You can make a difference. Come forward to contribute your ideas, passion and energy, and help build the Singapore of our dreams. Together, we will make this one of the best places in the world to live and a home our young will continue to be proud of.

*Your dream is my nightmare.*

*Swiss standard of living?*

*Proven to be experts at screwing up our lives.*

The PAP has an experienced and proven team. We also have many new candidates, who are young, energetic and committed to serve. Our line-up contains the core of a new team, able in time to succeed me and my present colleagues.

Our best years are ahead of us. Vote for the team that you can trust, the party that will secure a better future for you and your children. *I agree with this wholeheartedly*

**Vote PAP!**

*No way! Not even with one growth package per day (which would still be over 10 times less than your salary).*