

BUDGET 2024

Welcome to the Primer series.

While exploring the resources, we invite you to consider how the ideas within and across issues are interrelated. Activate your prior knowledge and draw connections between what you already know about The Singapore Budget and examine issues related to Budget 2024 from different perspectives.

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In this issue, we will:

- Learn about Singapore's budget process;
- Understand the key features and themes of Budget 2024; and
- Analyse and evaluate various perspectives on Budget 2024

SINGAPORE'S BUDGET PROCESS

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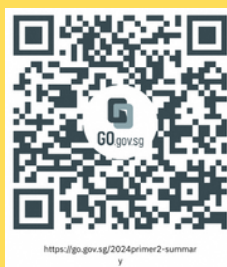
Watch this video to learn about Singapore's national budget process.



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SUPPORT MEASURES TO HELP WITH THE INCREASING COST-OF- LIVING

This article provides a summary on the government support measures to help everyone cope with pressures from the increasing cost of living.



BT EXPLAINS: WHAT IS THE BUDGET, AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

View this interactive guide to learn about the Singapore government's annual spending plan.



BUDGET 2024: IT'S GETTING HARDER TO PROJECT FUTURE GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Read the article to understand the challenges of managing Singapore's budget.



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TACKLING WAGE GAPS AND SOCIAL MOBILITY IN SINGAPORE

Ho outlines how Budget 2024 sets out to temper inequality and sustain social mobility.



HELPING MIDDLE-INCOME WORKERS

Chua examines the effectiveness of the Budget 2024 initiatives in narrowing the wage gap between high earners and low- to middle-income earners.



As you read these articles, consider the following:

- What does the Budget reveal about Singapore's priorities and how has it evolved over time?
- How far do you agree with the different perspectives and does each writer's view support or challenge other views?

PROVIDING MORE HELP TO ENABLE FAMILIES TO CARE FOR LOVED ONES



Thian looks at the extent of support provided through Budget 2024 to help families with caregiving for both children and elderly parents.

CONCERNS ABOUT THE SUSTAINABILITY OF CASH HANDOUTS

Subhani discusses how Budget 2024 is forward-looking in anticipating the challenges for Singapore, but has some economists worried about its sustainability.



BUDGET BOOKLET - SINGAPORE

Read the Budget Booklet to learn more about the key Budget 2024 measures.



BUDGET 2024 FOR SINGAPOREAN YOUTH

Listen to this podcast to understand how Budget 2024 would benefit Singaporean youth, from education to housing, childcare and inflation.



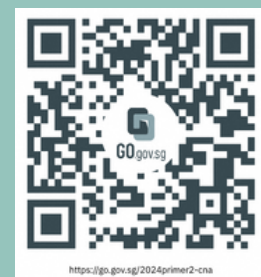
DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT HANDOUTS

Click here to find out more about the debate on helping lower- and middle-income households.



DPM LAWRENCE WONG ANSWERS QUESTIONS ABOUT BUDGET 2024

DPM Lawrence Wong responds to questions from Singaporeans after his 2024 Budget speech.



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