

## (CCPIG)

Former Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau assistant director  
Convicted for misusing money entrusted to his care.  
Jailed for 10 yrs

- ↳ got equal treatment, fair outcomes  
Confidence
- ↳ gather unlawful behaviour + ensure order w/ its resources  
Stability #
- SEF, Courts of Justice  
- Excl & incl (A-3 hrs) — Maintaining law and order

Polyclinics — one-stop healthcare centres that provide subsidised primary care.

- ↳ no stress at all afford health services
- ↳ willing to seek help early → to well-being / acc
- Provide goods/services for public  
- housing, education, transport (CoG)
- Ensures & sec social well-being
- Which role is more imp?
- Protect and promote country's national interests

diplomacy and deterrence

- MINDEF — safeguard national security (CoG 54)

## (CREEP)

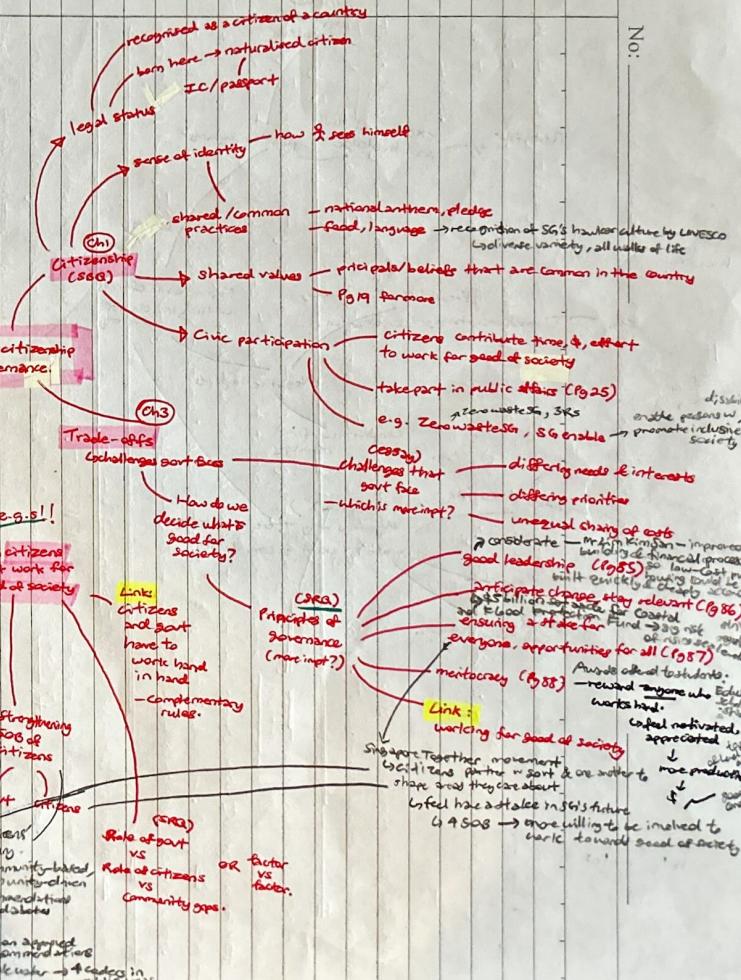
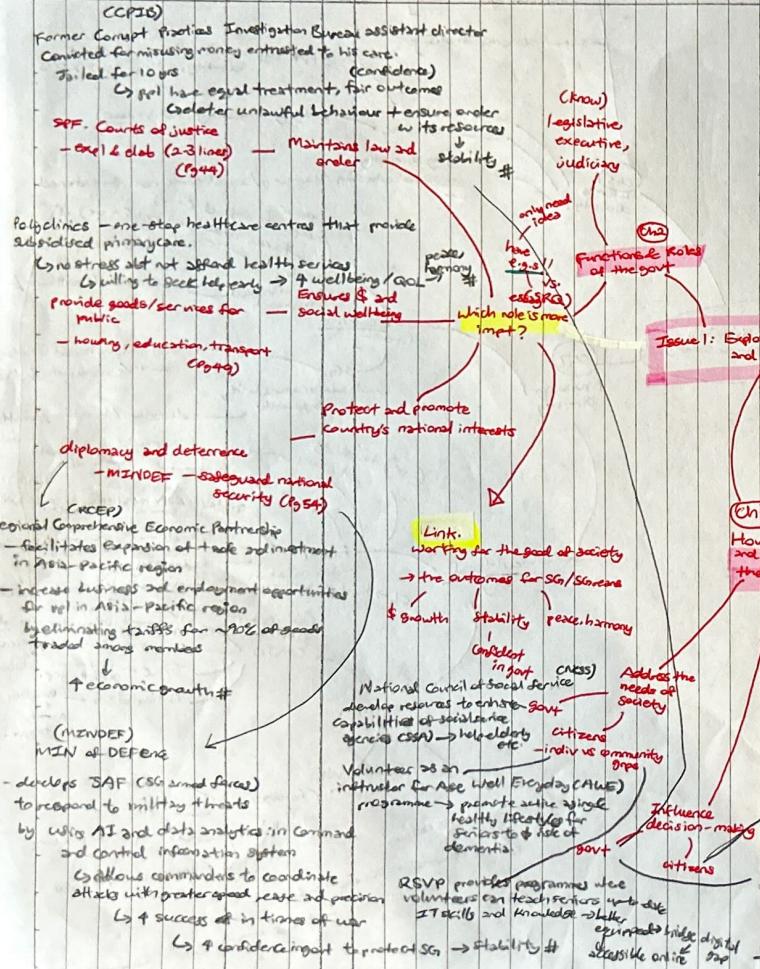
- facilitates expansion of trade and investment in Asia-Pacific region
- increase business and employment opportunities for all in Asia-Pacific region
- ↳ eliminating tariffs for 90% of goods traded among members

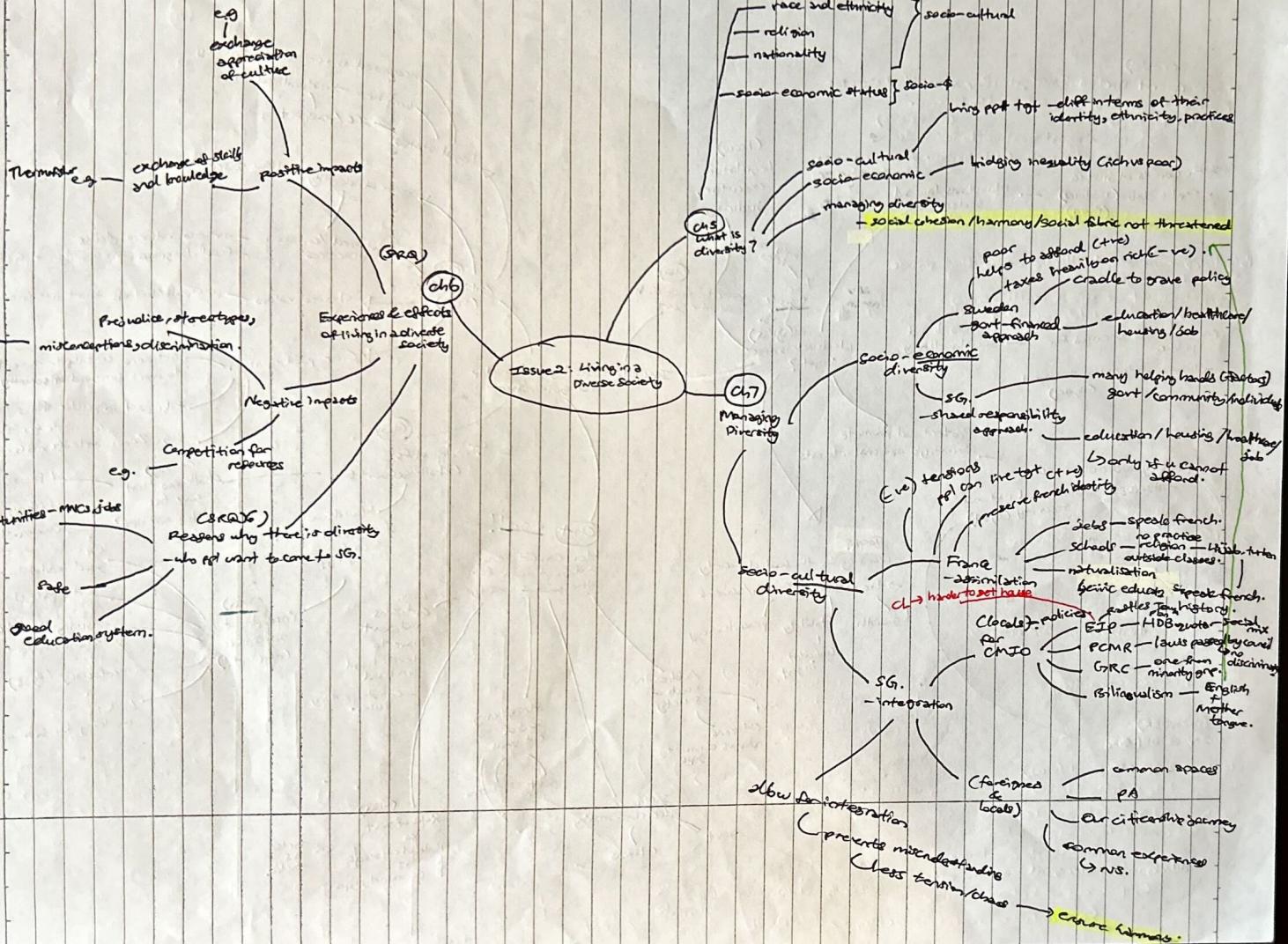
↳ economic growth #

## (MINDEF)

- develops SAF (SG armed forces) to respond to military threats
- by using AI and data analytics in command and control information system

- ↳ able to coordinate attacks with greater speed, lesser ad precision
- ↳ & success in times of war
- ↳ & confidence in govt to protect SG — Stability #





Is harmony achievable?

(Ch6.)  
the  
ve  
do diff things

Date:

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diff way of life, values, beliefs

diff race, ethnicity

Race & Ethnicity [CMIO]  
physical  
ancestry, culture, practices, beliefs

(Ch6.)  
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do diff things

diff religion

Religion  
(beliefs, practices)  
↳ not necessarily born w  
(diff than ethnicity)

E.g. Nation Day (9/08)  
get together as a society  
(harmony #)

## CH5 Identity

share common experiences,  
history, traditions,  
(same) nationality practices  
(belong to a particular nation)

SRIQ6 → SIR

Q. Suggest 2 ways to strengthen national identity.  
(contract → culture diluted due to more foreigners)  
↳ weaken SG's sense of national identity

(social mobility)  
can change  
(↑ or ↓)

Socio-economic Status  
(wealth → food, housing, social circle)

diff way of life

Ans:

P → Govt promote and preserve culture & traditions the -ve (Ch6)

E.g. → Food fair - promote local hawker food culture

↳ uniquely SG

↳ ppl bond over food → understand local culture

O → SG better understand local traditions

S → culture appreciated → ppl feel they are SG → identity #  
preserved/

### Exchange and Appreciation of Culture

E.g. Fashion - individuals, businesses.

Priscilla Shunmugam and Hayden Ng  
created fashion wear inspired by  
rich cross-cultural influences

accept → harmony  
appreciate others  
cultures better

O: SG, Foreigners, Immigrants develop mutual understanding and sustain a more harmonious SS

S: understanding and stronger bonds  
↳ many diff ethnicities can coexist peacefully tgt → Harmony in country # (social)

### Exchange Skills & Knowledge - work, study.

E.g. Thermo Fisher Scientific

over 2000 ppl in SG of diff nationalities

locals trained in leadership skills, encouraged to collab w others from diff cultures and expertise

O: Exchange of skills & knowledge w experts all around the world

↳ level up competencies of local companies and workers

S: Boost development of country/businesses/ppl

(↳ boost economy, Ch6)

Caption) # Cited on) prejudice, stereotypes → discrimination

E.g. In 2021, a local Chinese man confronted an interracial couple of Indian and Filipino-Spanish descent. - Transport → public transport more crowded

Accused man of 'preying on a Chinese girl'.

Couple embarrassed.

Man fined from jail charged in court for his actions.

O: Lead to misunderstandings b/w groups of ppl in SG.  
Deepen prejudice → resentment #

S: Harm RS in country → Threatens social fabric of country  
(↳ disharmony # (social) tension)

(political)

(more vulnerable, disunited).

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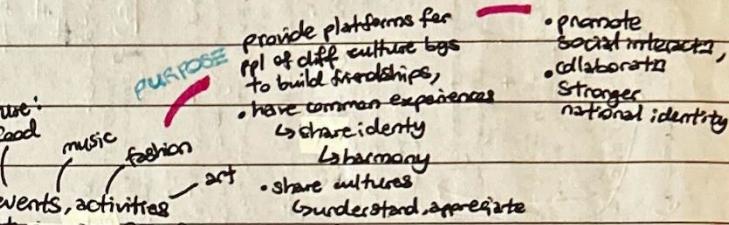
Craving coffee

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Logging off

Main character energy

BRB overthinking



**WHO responsible to create & provide?**

People's Association (PA)

provides community services

sports, cultural programmes

that connect rel-sort, rel-ppl

thru network of CCs and other organisations.

Inter-Racial and Religious Confidence Circles (IRCCs)

build trust, understanding, confidence among various communities

thru activities that promote inter-faith & inter-ethnic interactions

E.g. Inter-faith dialogue organised by Angsal, IRCC. Participants from various faiths attended to deepen understanding of diff religious beliefs and appreciation of inter-faith relations

## CH6 Interactions in a Socio-cultural society

Culture diffusion (?)

large no. of immigrants

enabled weaker national identity

↳ social cohesion less harmony (more cross-cultural stratif.)

- ve (political) ↳ prejudicial outcomes

↳ arts, culture accessible to all, create vibrant public spaces

### Competition for Resources

- Employment → lower wages promote racial harmony, social cohesion in SG, skills (foreigners willing to work for lower salary)

for those w/ lower social cohesion

skills (foreigners willing to work for lower salary)

↳ public transport more crowded

- Healthcare → not enough beds for patients who need to be admitted to hospital

↳ health services → rising cost of housing

↳ unhappy / dissatisfaction to foreigner

↳ resentment to foreigners

↳ discrimination

↳ dissatisfaction to foreigners

↳ less money earned in sectors

↳ slows down development of country #

↳ affect progress of country #

↳ also Asian discrimination in USA during

cold war period → assumed Chinese

↳ anti-Chinese sentiment.

promote racial, religious harmony #

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## SOCIO-CULTURAL diversity

- Individual** → fuel negative sentiments  
strengthen cohesion  
E.g. speaking up against negative remarks against other races
  - G: help others understand the impact of their actions
  - O: raise awareness and address the areas of ignorance
  - S: promote understanding of cultural differences
    - G: deepen engagements to strengthen social cohesion # (Social)
- Organised/Community Groups**

E.g. Welcome In My Backyard (WIMBY) — ground-up campaign founded in April 2020  
During relocation of migrant worker dormitories to housing estates, foreign workers faced much prejudice of the citizens (poor hygiene etc.).  
WIMBY engaged SG & to write notes to welcome migrant workers into their neighbourhoods. Notes were translated to native languages to convey SG's appreciation for their contribution to SG.  
O: **raise awareness of lives of migrant workers**

- L: promote interactions b/w migrant workers & local community  
• deeper understanding & appreciation of different cultures
- S: → extend cultural activities, increase understanding, empathy
- G: make SG a safer and nicer, more harmonious place for migrant workers and locals to coexist peacefully #
- G: fosters a spirit of mutual accommodation and trust

(Social) (Cultural) → part + decided.

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In France:  
Secularism → separation of religion & governance  
immigrants adopt beliefs & practices of the majority group in host country  
Assimilation (French) →

① Education.  
→ discussion of religion allowed only in History Philosophy classes.  
→ "Adaptation classes" for children of new immigrants  
↳ bridging to increase them in French language identity before they join regular F. sch.

② Employment. (work env.)  
→ immigrants speak French to communicate w/ colleagues  
→ Diversity Charter → companies can declare as discrimination-free

③ Naturalisation Programmes.  
→ compulsory for all immigrants to attend French lang. classes & civic education → gain PR status.

↳ gain proficiency in French.  
↳ to embrace French attitudes & beliefs

Tensions: Cannot public display religious identities  
2004 → 2011 X display of religious symbols.  
2010 → sort banned face veils/ headscarf by Muslim women in public places  
Religious communities (Muslim, Sikhs etc.) discriminated  
as policies introduced w/ hellable requirements  
↳ protested thru demonstrations to show displeasure

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC diversity

- Individuals** → help others
  - G: start ground-up initiatives and mobilise resources to distribute food to those in need (Road from the City)
  - G: volunteer w/ existing organisations to provide services to other orgs in society (e.g. helping out at mobile clinics for the elderly)
- Help Ourselves**
  - Adopt an attitude of grit and perseverance
    - G: strengthen & resilience & motivation to overcome the challenges of their situation.

### Community Groups

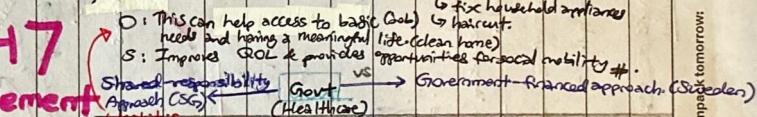
#### Formal

Daughters of Tomorrow (DOT)  
conducts programs to help women 20-60 yrs old develop skills, find jobs.

#### Informal

Keeping Home Alive (KHA)  
volunteers offer their time, analytical skills to help the less privileged  
to help residents meet their needs  
(clean home, fix household appliances, haircut, haircut, life clean home)

## CH 7 Management Response



- SG is responsible 2/3 of their monthly wages for future medical expenses (Compulsory Savings)
- Ensure healthcare is affordable, accessible to all citizens:
  - subsidies → direct subsidies up to 60%
  - Medicare → compulsory savings
  - Medicaid (USA) → insurance plan compulsory for all US citizens providing encouragement for those still insured, cannot pay
  - Medi-fund → encouragement for those still insured, cannot pay

#### True impacts

- Multiple layers of assistance to ensure needs of SG from diverse SES are met
- Frees up resources for govt to spend on improving quality of healthcare system for everyone's benefit. (Reducing costs & burden)

- No one group is left out
- Everyone has access to basic needs for survival / to thrive in country  
(no discrimination / resentment).

#### Challenges + Adaptations

- Managing growing demand for healthcare
  - G: ageing population → more healthcare services needed
  - G: improved healthcare infrastructure
  - G: new hospitals → sufficient beds
- Rising healthcare costs

- Subsidies pay a v. high income tax based on their income (5%)
- Pg Value Added Tax (GST) of 25%
- Aging population (additional burden on taxation)

- Conserve limited resources
  - G: encouraged to use cheaper generic drugs w/ same effectiveness
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle
  - G: campaigns - raise awareness
  - E.g. National Step Challenge.

- Taxation on proportionally smaller working population
- Immigration and EU membership stretching health care system
  - G: lawsuits from other EU countries to seek medical treatment in Sweden, w/o incurring tax burdens since file

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only Sweden above 20 yo old needs pay when sick hospital  
only pay €9 per day hospitalised, cap at €120 per year  
maximum €122 per year for medication

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