

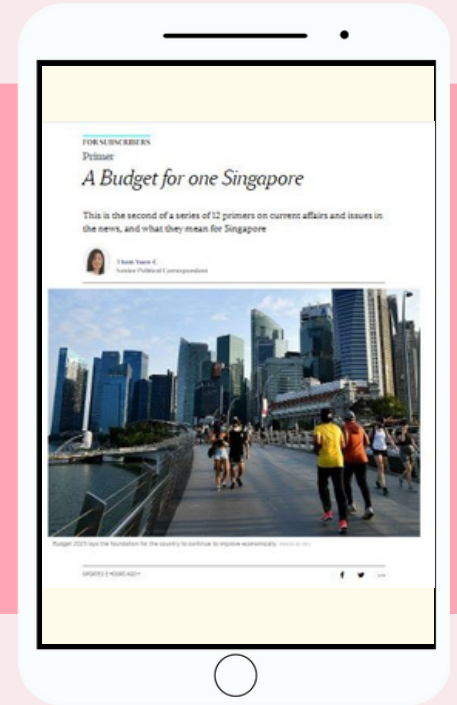
Primer Resource 2 of 12



BUDGET 2023

Welcome to the Primer series. Here you will find the weekly Primer articles and some curated resources to support teaching and learning.

In this second issue, we will examine how Budget 2023 seeks to strengthen our social compact and provide more assurance for families, the elderly and more vulnerable groups in our community.



**Scan or click on the QR code
to access the primer.**

In this issue, we will:

- learn about Singapore's budget process;
- understand the key features and themes of Budget 2023; and
- analyse and evaluate various perspectives of Budget 2023

BACKGROUND

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THE BUDGET PROCESS

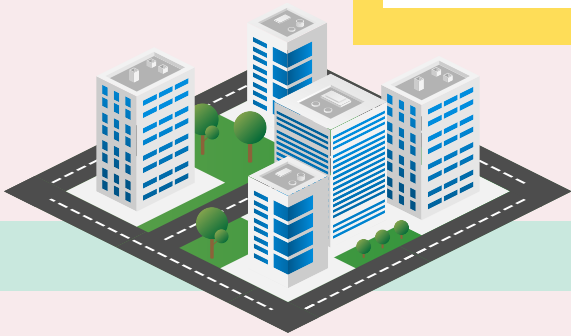


View the resources on this site to find out how Singapore's budget is determined every year.



AN OVERVIEW OF BUDGET 2023

This article captures 7 highlights of the Budget Statement for Budget 2023. Read on to find out more.



BUDGET 2023: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

View this interactive to learn about the breakdown of our collected revenue and allocated expenditure.



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As you read these articles, consider the following:

- What does the Budget reveal about Singapore's priorities and the kind of society it aspires to be?
- How far do you agree with the different perspectives and how does each writer's view support or challenge other views?

BUDGET 2023: NOT SIMPLY REDISTRIBUTION



<https://go.gov.sg/2023primer2-koh>

Koh outlines Budget 2023 and how Singaporeans are at the heart of it.



ALL-SYSTEMS APPROACH FOR PARENTAL WELL-BEING

Yong argues that an all-systems approach, where employers and employees need to play their part too, to alleviate the challenges of parenting in Singapore.



<https://go.gov.sg/2023primer2-yong>



YOUNG SINGAPOREANS' THOUGHTS ON BUDGET 2023



<https://go.gov.sg/2023primer2-today>

TODAY organised a watch party with five young Singaporeans under 35. Read this article to find out what they have to say about the budget announcements.



PROGRESSING TOGETHER

Chua puts forth what Singaporeans need to do to cope with the never-ending spiral of rising costs.



<https://go.gov.sg/2023primer2-chua>



EXTEND YOUR UNDERSTANDING: RESOURCES FOR BLENDED LEARNING

Want to learn more about Budget 2023?
Scan or click on these QR codes for more information.

ST Microsite for Budget 2023



Keen to find more about
MOE's plans and what
they mean for you?
Read this infographic for
more information.



OTHER ST RESOURCES

ST GP RESOURCES



ST IB RESOURCES



Learn more about the
balancing act of fiscal
prudence in the roundtable
discussion here.



Read what DPM Wong has
to say about fiscal prudence.



ST-MOE NEWS OUTREACH PROGRAMME 2023 PRIMER TOPICS

20 Mar	<u>Resource Scarcity, Climate Considerations and Implications on Geopolitics</u>
27 Mar	<u>Budget 2023</u>
3 Apr	Wildlife Conservation
10 Apr	The Value of International Sporting Competitions Today
17 Apr	Regulation of Medical Technology
8 May	Fame and Celebrity Culture
15 May	The Search for Authenticity in an Interconnected World
22 May	Strengthening Intergenerational Bonds
17 Jul	Words Matter: Language and Power
24 Jul	The Place of Museums Today
31 Jul	The Sharing Economy
7 Aug	Doing Good

READING CAMPAIGN

Organised in conjunction with the Primer season
(over 12 weeks from 20 March to 7 August)



PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- One winner per school per week*
- Winners are determined based on the total number of articles read in each week.
- Each winner will receive a prize from SPH Media Limited.

*Past winners will not be eligible in the following weeks but will qualify for the final round.

FINAL ROUND

- The top three students who read the most articles over the 12 weeks will be identified from the weekly winners and they will receive attractive prizes from SPH Media Limited!
- The school with the highest average number of articles read during the Primer season will also be announced at the end of the campaign.

ACCESS TO PREMIUM ARTICLES



Scan or click
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code for step-
by-step
instructions on
how to log in
to ST Online.



<https://spg.gov.sg/2023-stonline-log-in-guide>

ANNOUNCEMENT

INSPIRING TEACHER OF ENGLISH AWARD 2023

All students, their parents and fellow teachers
are invited to send in nominations to the Principal
of the nominee's school **by 27 March 2023.**
Scan or click on the QR code to find out more.



All endorsed nominees will receive a Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics membership!



*This award is open to all in-service teachers of English Language, including teachers of Literature in English and General Paper, from primary, secondary and integrated programme schools, centralised institute and junior colleges.

Nominations open on **1 February 2023** and all forms must reach the Speak Good English Movement **by 5pm on 10 April 2023.**
Download the nomination forms at www.goodenglish.org.sg.

We are looking for
teachers of English* who:

- ♥ **exemplify** the use of good spoken and written English
- ♥ **enact** learner-centred approaches during English lessons;
- ♥ **choose** pedagogical approaches appropriate to learners' readiness, interests and learning profiles; and
- ♥ **develop** their teaching competencies to enact classroom practices in alignment with the syllabuses and curriculum, as well as classroom-based innovations.

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