

National Day Rally 2015: The highlights

Population

- Re-employment age to go up from 65 to 67 by 2017
- 129 babies born on National Day 2015, the highest since 2007
- Baby Bonus will be given to all children, not just the first four in a family
- Medisave Grant for newborns to be increased
- Extra week of paternity leave

Housing

- Income ceiling for HDB flats will go up to S\$12,000, and for ECs to S\$14,000
- Income ceiling for Special CPF Housing Grant extended to S\$8,500, maximum grant amount doubled to S\$40,000
- New Fresh Start Housing Scheme to help second-timer rental households own a two-room flat
- New Proximity Housing Grant for Singaporeans who buy a resale flat with or near their parents, or near their married children

Education

- Singapore Institute of Technology to move to permanent campus in Punggol
- New SIT campus to be integrated with new JTC creative industry cluster