

Press Release

MOF Invites Views and Suggestions for Budget 2022



The Ministry of Finance (MOF) invites Singaporeans to share their views and hopes for the upcoming Budget 2022, which is scheduled to be presented in February 2022. Individuals, households, and businesses can do so from today until 17 January 2022.

2. Information on Singapore's national Budget process and Budget 2021 measures can be found on MOF's Budget website at www.singaporebudget.gov.sg.

3. Singaporeans can provide their suggestions for the coming Budget through several channels over a six-week period, on themes such as thriving in a post-COVID world, strengthening our social compact, and preparing Singapore for a greener and more sustainable future. The topics can be found in [Annex A](#).

Channels	Contact Details
Singapore Budget Website	www.singaporebudget.gov.sg
REACH Budget Website	www.reach.gov.sg/budget2022
REACH Singapore Facebook	www.facebook.com/REACHSingapore
REACH Singapore Instagram	www.instagram.com/reachsg
PA Ask Kopi Kakis #shareyourviews Webpage	www.go.gov.sg/shareyourviews2022

4. REACH will be conducting an e-Listening Point or online survey, while People's Association (PA) and its grassroots organisations will also reach out to Singaporeans via virtual Ask Kopi Kakis #shareyourviews engagement platforms to seek their views and suggestions for Budget 2022 in a convenient and safe manner. Details of the REACH e-Listening Point can be found on the REACH Budget 2022 website, while details of the Ask Kopi Kakis #shareyourviews engagement can be found on the PA webpage listed above.

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Annex A: Budget 2022 Themes & Questions

1	<p><u>Thriving in a Post-COVID World</u></p> <p>Singapore is making good progress towards a COVID-19 resilient nation. We have continued to transform our economy and adapted the way we live and work around the pandemic, while protecting lives. The post-COVID world will be fundamentally different that will call for Singapore to refine its strategies and plans to seize new opportunities and to prepare for new challenges ahead.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are the challenges and opportunities for families/households, workers and businesses in the post-COVID-19 world?2. What more can be done to support families/households, workers and businesses to thrive and seize opportunities in the post-COVID-19 world? For example, to help workers and businesses to transform and innovate.
2	<p><u>Strengthening our social compact to build a fairer and more inclusive home for all</u></p> <p>COVID-19 has deepened social and economic inequalities in many countries. Across the world, COVID-19 impacted lower-income and lower-skilled workers the most. In Singapore, we will need to tackle the vulnerabilities of certain segments of our society, and redouble our efforts to strengthen our social compact. The Government is committed to building a fair and inclusive home, ensuring that everyone has opportunities to do well. As one community, we must strengthen our sense of solidarity and rally together to support those in need.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What actions can we take as individuals and as a community, together with the Government, to build a fairer and more inclusive home?2. What are some under-served needs and concerns of the lower-income and vulnerable groups?<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. How can we as individuals and as a community step in to assist those with such needs and concerns?b. How can the Government better partner the community to address these needs and concerns?c. What schemes can the Government review and improve upon to better enable vulnerable groups and help them build resilience?
3	<p><u>Preparing Singaporeans and Singapore for a greener and more sustainable future</u></p> <p>Climate change is a global challenge. We in Singapore need to collectively do our part and act to build a sustainable future. This involves all of us participating in green energy transition, and participating and growing a sustainability movement for Singapore. The green economy presents new opportunities for growth and job creation as well.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How can businesses and households contribute to a greener, more sustainable Singapore? What changes do individuals have to make? How can Government facilitate these efforts?

	2. How can the Government support our businesses and workers to seize green growth opportunities?
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About Ministry of Finance

The Ministry of Finance aims to advance the well-being and development of Singapore through Finance. The Ministry strives to achieve a balanced budget through prudent and sustainable fiscal policies, foster a regulatory environment conducive to business and enterprise, ensure prudent investment of the Government's reserves and other public funds, and sets policies for government procurement, customs regulation, accounting standards and business regulation.

We achieve this together with our departments (Accountant-General's Department, Singapore Customs and Vital), and statutory boards/bodies (Accounting & Corporate Regulatory Authority, Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore, Tote Board and Singapore Accountancy Commission).

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About REACH

REACH is the national feedback and engagement unit under the Ministry of Communications and Information. Our mission is to connect Singaporeans to the Government through feedback and engagement on national issues.

For more information, please visit www.reach.gov.sg.

About People's Association

The [People's Association](http://www.pa.gov.sg) (PA) is a statutory board established on 1 July 1960 to promote racial harmony and social cohesion, and to act as a bridge between the Government and the people. We offer a wide range of community [programmes](#) and volunteering opportunities for Singaporeans from all walks of life. Our network includes close to 2,000 [Grassroots Organisations](#) (GROs), over 100 Community Clubs, five Community Development Councils, National Community Leadership Institute and PAssion WaVe. More information at www.pa.gov.sg.

About PA's Ask Kopi Kakis #shareyourviews Initiative

The Ask Kopi Kakis #shareyourviews initiative by PA seeks to engage citizens widely for their views and suggestions on issues that matters to them, such as Budget. Typically, grassroots leaders and community volunteers set up Ask Kopi Kakis' #shareyourviews kiosks in the heartlands, making it convenient and accessible for citizens to share their views as they interact with familiar faces in their communities. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the initiative will focus on engaging citizens digitally, in a convenient and safe manner, where citizens can submit their views and suggestions on their constituency social media pages or during virtual community events.