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SINGAPORE AT A GLANCE

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A very warm welcome to our readers. Upon request, our office will be glad to assist any Brussels or Walloon company interested to receive more detailed information on a topic mentioned hereunder. Information is presented in a summarized form and such newsletter will be distributed every month for the edition of the previous month (e.g. January edition will be distributed in February). Anyone who wants to have the full article on any of these topics should send an email to info@bruwex.sg with the date and heading of the article.

In this February 2017 edition:

GENERAL

10/02/2017 – Creating a well connected Singapore physically and digitally

10/02/2017 – More private participation wanted in building up future city

The Committee on the Future Economy (CFE) is planning to create a vibrant city that is well connected to the rest of the world, both in the digital sense of the word and physically – for example: Improving Singapore's air, land, sea and digital links with other countries. All this is to help grow Singapore's economy in the long term. Public-private partnerships featured strongly in the committee's list of recommendations for the built sector. CFE said in its report that Singapore has the opportunity to re-shape the cityscape for the long term and should do so to ensure that the republic has plenty of optionality for years to come.

An overview

1 Investing in external connectivity

- Global air hub – new international connections
- Global transshipment hub and maritime centre
- High speed rail
- Enhance ICT infrastructure

2 Bold planning for growth and city rejuvenation

- Underground master plan
- Specialised spaces that improve land productivity
- Urban logistics hub

3 Partnerships

- Develop Jurong Lake District (JLD)
- Cluster mutually reinforcing economic activates (eg in JLD and Punggol)
- Partner private sector to upgrade Orchard Road
- Develop more innovation spaces, allow more flexibility of uses in industrial areas
- Partner private firms for development, place-making and management of precincts

Building a vibrant, connected city

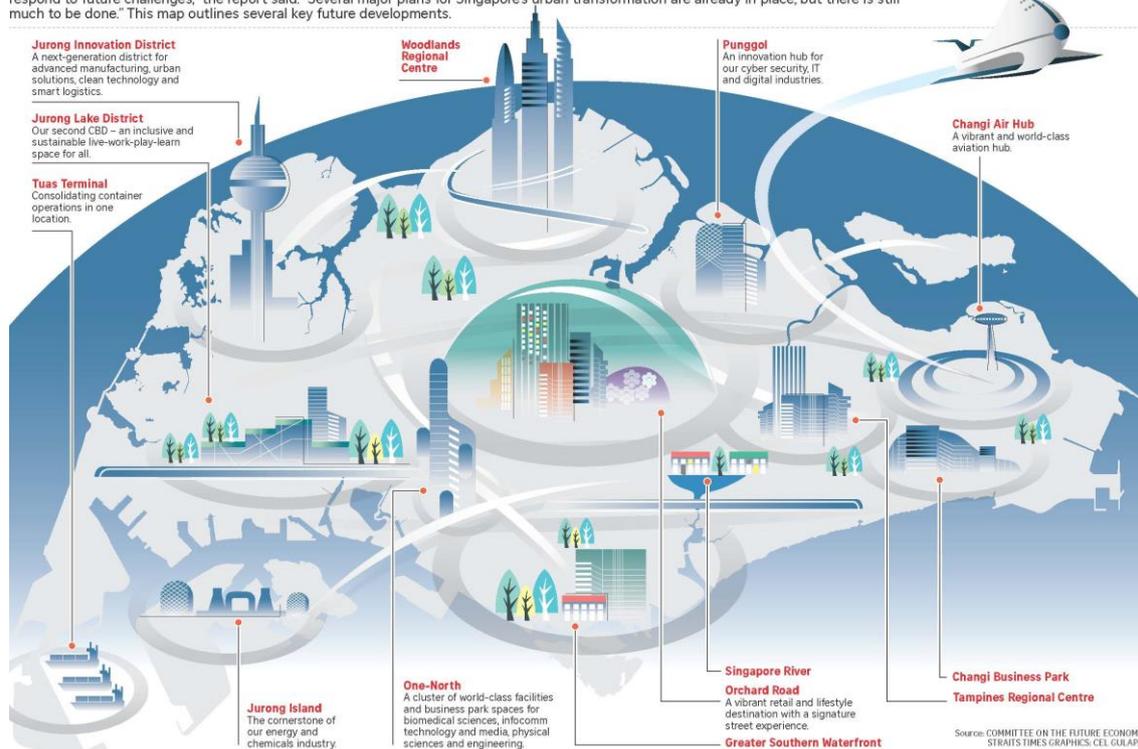
4 Develop exportable capabilities

- Making Singapore a living lab for urban solutions by setting aside test-bedding zones
- Experiment with new urban mobility systems
- Invest in R&D, test-beds and commercialisation of new energy solutions
- Strengthen water and food resilience

Source: CFE report

Singapore: Future city

In its report, the Committee on the Future Economy (CFE) said Singapore in future will play the important role of providing the necessary space and infrastructure for its economy to grow and evolve, and in creating an endearing home for Singaporeans. "Our urban development plans must respond to future challenges," the report said. "Several major plans for Singapore's urban transformation are already in place, but there is still much to be done." This map outlines several key future developments.



TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

14/02/2017 – NTU and CleanTech Park to serve as urban mobility testbed – Hopping onto an e-bike or driverless vehicle could be the new way to travel around Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and the nearby JTC CleanTech Park within a year, under an initiative in the Jurong Innovation District (JID). When the initiative is launched, the NTU campus and CleanTech Park will serve as live testbeds for alternative transport options such as e-bikes, e-scooters and autonomous driverless vehicles.

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