

# SHOWING SOLIDARITY

## Help for workers and bosses

### **SOLIDARITY PAYMENT**

- All Singaporeans aged 21 and above this year to get one-off payout of \$600
- Most will get it by April 14 in their bank accounts; rest will get it by cheque in stages from April 30

### **JOBS SUPPORT SCHEME ENHANCED**

- Government will subsidise 75 per cent of first \$4,600 of gross monthly wages for all local workers, for month of April
- First payout to firms brought forward to this month

### **FOREIGN WORKER LEVY WAIVED**

- Monthly foreign worker levy waived for April; levy rebate of \$750 granted to firms for each work permit or S Pass holder

### **SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON INCOME RELIEF SCHEME**

- Relief will now include those who earn a small income from employment, and who live in properties with annual value of up to \$21,000
- This means 100,000 people will get \$9,000 over nine months, up from 88,000 before

### **MORE RISK SHARED FOR LOANS**

- Government will raise its risk share of loans taken under several schemes to 90 per cent, up from 80 per cent, for loans initiated from April 8 this year to March 31, 2021
- Schemes include the Temporary Bridging Loan Programme, Enterprise Financing Scheme (EFS) - SME Working Capital Loan programme, and EFS - Trade Loan



Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat announcing the measures in Parliament yesterday.