

MORE HELP AT HAND

# Fortitude Budget at a glance



## BUSINESSES

- Jobs Support Scheme payouts extended by one month, for total 10 months' wage support
- More affected sectors will see increased payouts
- Rental relief for SMEs expanded through a grant to offset one to two months' rent for qualifying SME tenants
- Foreign worker levy waiver and rebate extended for up to two months
- Government will co-share construction sector's expenses to meet additional requirements to safely resume existing projects



## WORKERS

- SGUnited Jobs and Skills Package to create 40,000 new jobs, with 15,000 in the public sector and 25,000 in the private sector, through expanded career conversion programmes
- About 25,000 new traineeship positions, with 21,000 for first-time job seekers and 4,000 for mid-career workers
- Expanded training capacity for 30,000 job seekers to take certifiable training courses full-time at highly subsidised rates, and training allowance of \$1,200 a month for duration of training



## HOUSEHOLDS

- One-off \$100 Solidarity Utilities Credit to each household with at least one Singapore citizen to be credited in July or August utilities bill
- Second tranche of earlier-announced Care and Support Package will be delivered, such as payouts of \$300 to \$600 for lower- and middle-income Singaporeans, and \$300 for parents of young children



In the tough months ahead, we must be prepared for some job losses. While we will try to preserve jobs in the midst of this crisis, we cannot protect every job. However, you have my assurance that the Government will protect every worker. Our promise to workers is this: As long as you are willing to pick up new skills and adapt, to access available opportunities to work or learn, the Government will provide our strongest support to help you.



MR HENG SWEE KEAT,  
Deputy Prime Minister  
and Finance Minister.