

- anticipating change and staying relevant
  - certain challenges or needs cannot be solved within a short period of time. when the government makes preparations much earlier, it will lower the chances of the problem becoming a crisis (eg water issue) and resources can be made more efficiently used as time had been spent on how to best solve the problem (eg building the two integrated resorts, MBS and Resorts World Sentosa) when the government is more able to meet the people's needs, the people are happy with the government.
- having good leadership
  - good leaders manage resources effectively and make right decisions for the country, so that the country can prosper. good leaders manage SG's human resources well, so that the public will not lose faith in the government and would want to support the government. this could avoid protests and riots in the country and cause an economic standstill.

### chapter #3

# ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN SOCIETY

## WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF SOCIETY

- maintaining internal order and external security
  - internal order: protect citizens, property and whatever society believes should be protected
  - external security: strengthen Singapore's defence and deter potential enemies from attacking SG
  - diplomacy to maintain external security
- ensuring justice
  - fair judgement
  - Interpret and apply laws passed by Legislature