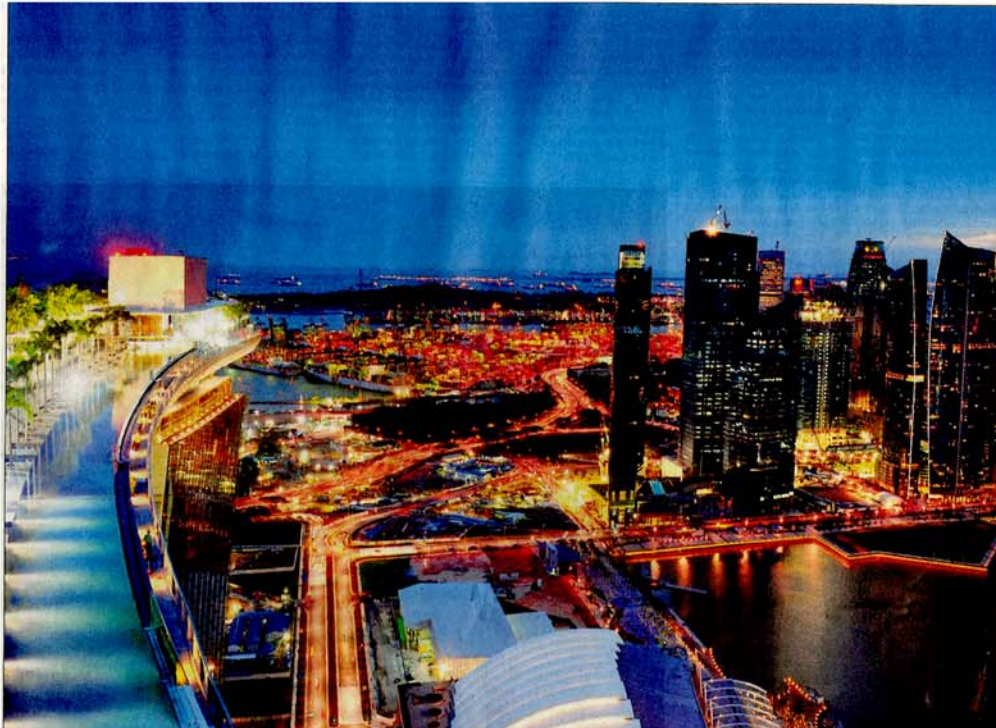


THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

What would you say are the key features of a liveable and sustainable city? How successful is Singapore in that respect, and what more needs to be done?

LIVING IN THE CITY



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NOW at 5 million, Singapore's population is set to continue to grow at a rapid pace, and urban management and efficiency are critical factors towards the liveability and sustainability of the city-state.

It is no surprise that Singapore is at the forefront of the development and implementation of next-generation urban management solutions, and serves as a blueprint for emerging cities in Asia and worldwide.

In fact, recognising the huge leadership role Singapore has in this area, Singapore Management University (SMU) and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) have strategically combined resources to create the iCity Lab at SMU, an initiative that will see the joint development of digital solutions that cities can use to better service their citizens' everyday needs in key areas such as healthcare, education, transportation, public safety and many others.