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LESSON PACKAGE TWO

XENOPHOBIA

12 MARCH 2020 COVID-19 DECLARED “A PANDEMIC”



WHAT IS A PANDEMIC?

Virus explosion



OUTBREAK

- Increase in number of cases of disease
- Limited to community or particular geographic area; may also affect several countries
- Normally caused by an infection, transmitted through person-to-person or animal-to-person contact, or from the environment

Example: Seasonal influenza



EPIDEMIC

- Sudden increase in number of disease cases
- Infections are above what is normally expected in population in that area; can spread to other areas or countries
- Can affect people within a short period of time

Example: Severe acute respiratory syndrome (Sars)



PANDEMIC

- Disease usually affects a large number of people
- Has spread across several countries or continents
- Viruses that have caused past pandemics typically originated from animal flu viruses

Example: 2009 swine flu (H1N1)

Source: AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS



THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IS GLOBAL



WE STARTED TO SEE XENOPHOBIA ACROSS THE WORLD





29 JANUARY 2020

XENOPHOBIA IN SINGAPORE

Coronavirus: MHA investigating religious teacher for 'xenophobic, racist' posts



14 FEBRUARY 2020

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For PhD students drawing scholarship, you are ought to be reminded that the scholarship you are receiving comes from Singapore Taxpayers money, or in short, our money. many of these PhD students hop to other countries applying to faculty positions upon graduation leeching on Singapore and SUTD's prestigious name, and without effectively contributing to the advancement in knowledge and technology in Singapore.

Here the undergraduate students has **volunteered** in this Save Open House project. They should be commended and encouraged. Do you think you will volunteer to do PhD research in Singapore without the SGD3000 per month stipend scholarship?

If you are not happy, you can return to your virus country.



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**TO WHAT EXTENT ARE WE TRULY
EMBRACING DIVERSITY?**



24 FEBRUARY 2020

SINGAPOREAN ATTACKED IN LONDON



10 MARCH 2020 COSTA FORTUNA DOCKED IN SINGAPORE

Coronavirus outbreak

Cruise ship turned away by others to dock in Singapore today as planned



FACTS SURROUNDING SINGAPORE'S DECISION

"But this case is different. All passengers, including two Singaporeans, boarded the ship in Singapore on Mar 3. They were all checked and temperature-screened before they boarded.

"They had sailed off and were scheduled to return to Singapore later. Should we then deny them from coming back without any basis? That would not have been right."

ALL PASSENGERS WERE SCREENED PRIOR TO TRAVEL



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On why these passengers were not subject to travel restrictions barring people with recent travel history from entering Singapore, the authorities said they had entered the country and boarded Costa Fortuna on March 3, before the travel ban took effect at 11.59pm on March 4.

THE ITALIANS ON BOARD WERE OUT OF ITALY WHEN THE OUTBREAK ESCALATED



COMMUNITIES STEPPED UP TO SUPPORT FOREIGN WORKERS



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19 MARCH 2020 (MIDNIGHT) MALAYSIAN WORKERS ON THE STREETS

With no place to stay, some Malaysian workers sleeping rough near Kranji MRT Station



LESS THAN 24 HOURS LATER...

S'poreans offer to house stranded Malaysian workers, as S'pore authorities step up patrols to look out for them



COVID-19 KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT THE FOREIGNERS IN SINGAPORE?



XENOPHOBIA = SPREAD OF HATE

**HOW CAN WE ARM
OURSELVES WITH
FACTS TO COUNTER
MISUNDERSTANDING?**





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