

BOOK REVIEW

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SINGAPORE PERSPECTIVES 2007: A NEW SINGAPORE

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THIS book is a must-read for anyone who has ever wanted to pick the brains of the nation's top independent thinkers, on subjects ranging from economics to art.

Find out what journalism professor Cherian George makes of Today newspaper's firing of blogger Mr Brown over his 'partisan' column, or theatre practitioner Beatrice Chia-Richmond's views on being a Singapore artist.

A collection of papers presented at this year's Singapore Perspectives conference, organised every year by the Institute of Policy Studies, this thought-provoking book might just spark even further debate.