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Over the years, the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) has played a critical role in undertaking research and analysis of Singapore's public policies, building bridges between the state and society, and in generating a greater awareness of policy issues amongst the wider community. Similarly, LKYSPP also undertakes research on Singapore's public policies and seeks to impart the lessons learnt not only within Singapore, but to the students who come here from all over the region.

Through the merger, we anticipate that there will be more opportunities for IPS and LKYSPP to leverage on the strengths of each other, to collaborate in new areas of research, and to reach out to new audiences. At the same time we anticipate that IPS will continue to build up its ties and linkages with other researchers and think tanks in Singapore, maintaining its position as an independent and objective centre for research and analysis for the whole of Singapore.

We welcome IPS to the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy family.