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## **More exposure for MM Lee's speeches, please**

I was doing research for an article on crisis management and I used a search engine to locate relevant quotes by prominent politicians. I found numerous websites that displayed quotes by Mr John F. Kennedy and Mr George W. Bush, but to my amazement, few had quotes by Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew.

MM Lee is a well-known orator and communicator who galvanised our country during very difficult times. His views are also sought after by global thinkers and leaders. I even improved my public speaking skills just by watching his speeches on television.

So why is there a lack of exposure of his speeches on the Internet? Do we always have to look to the West for direction?

I urge the Ministry of Education to consider including more of MM Lee's quotes in National Education textbooks. Singapore Press Releases on the Internet, or *Sprinter*, is still using text content and is not doing enough to reach out to a new IT savvy generation. It should stream MM Lee's past speeches as podcasts.

Is it any wonder that our young are not exposed to Singapore history?

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