

Toll on prices of imports? More evening degree classes Free exam worksheets online

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It has been reported that Malaysia may be implementing a RM20 (\$8.80) toll to drive into the country either from Singapore or Thailand, to defray fuel subsidies. I wonder if this may have a significant impact on inflation in Singapore, taking into account the large volume of Thai imports that travel daily through Malaysian roads to enter Singapore. Will air travel or cruise travel be taxed next?

Catharina LaPorte's disappointment with our limited choices of degree programmes for working adults echoes my sentiments exactly ("A degree too far to alter course?", April 3). Just like the young woman she met on the ferry, many of us discover our true calling in life after we start our career and, unfortunately, it may be a passion that does not coincide with our degree qualification. I think it is time we maximise human capital by looking at ways to enhance the capabilities of our people. One way is to develop cost-effective evening degree programmes for working adults who cannot afford to stop work completely. These programmes should be open to working adults and senior citizens.

I refer to the letter "Place past examination papers online, JCs" (April 3). Mr Colin Ong will be pleased to know that 1800-Tuition.sg, Singapore's Tuition Network, will be publishing free-to-copy examination-format worksheets online soon, starting with the primary level.

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