

Introduction

The Little Red Dot has been very successful. Published in 2005, it has been reprinted in 2005, 2006 and 2008. Encouraged by its success, we have decided to update volume one and to publish a new volume two, consisting of 21 essays by our third generation of ambassadors and high commissioners.

The essays in volume two contain stories which have never been told before. Some of them are inspiring. Others show the resilience and inventiveness of our young diplomats. All the essays contain important lessons learnt.

With the help of MFA's Librarian, Ms. Lim Bee Leng, we have updated the milestones which serve as a useful record of the history of Singapore's external relations

We hope that volume two will be as successful as volume one.

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