

Breakthrough Singaporeans Push For Parliamentary Democracy

A Movement for Change

In the heart of Singapore, a movement for parliamentary democracy is gaining momentum. Led by the group Breakthrough Singaporeans, this movement is pushing for a more representative and accountable government.



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Singapore has been ruled by the People's Action Party (PAP) since its independence in 1965. The PAP has maintained a strong grip on power, winning every general election with a large majority. However, in recent years, there has been a growing dissatisfaction with the PAP's rule.

This dissatisfaction has been fueled by a number of factors, including the rising cost of living, the government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic,

and the perceived lack of accountability and transparency in the government.

Breakthrough Singaporeans was founded in 2018 by a group of activists who believe that Singapore needs a more democratic system of government. The group's goal is to establish a parliamentary democracy in Singapore, with a directly elected Prime Minister and a Parliament that is independent of the executive branch.

Breakthrough Singaporeans has been gaining support from a growing number of Singaporeans. The group has held rallies and public forums, and has been actively campaigning on social media.

The movement for parliamentary democracy in Singapore faces a number of challenges. The PAP has a strong hold on power, and is unlikely to give up its control without a fight. Additionally, there is a lack of awareness among the Singaporean public about the benefits of parliamentary democracy.

Despite these challenges, Breakthrough Singaporeans is determined to continue its fight for a more democratic Singapore. The group believes that parliamentary democracy is the best way to ensure that the government is accountable to the people, and that the voices of all Singaporeans are heard.

The History of Breakthrough Singaporeans

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The group's founders were inspired by the success of the 2013 Sunflower Movement in Taiwan. The Sunflower Movement was a student-led protest movement that successfully forced the government to withdraw a controversial trade agreement with China.

Breakthrough Singaporeans believes that a similar movement can be successful in Singapore. The group believes that the people of Singapore are ready for a more democratic system of government, and that the PAP's grip on power is not as strong as it seems.

The Motivations of Breakthrough Singaporeans

Breakthrough Singaporeans is motivated by a number of factors, including the rising cost of living, the government's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the perceived lack of accountability and transparency in the government.

The group believes that a parliamentary democracy would be more responsive to the needs of the people, and that it would provide a more effective check on the power of the executive branch.

Breakthrough Singaporeans also believes that a parliamentary democracy would be more inclusive, and that it would give a voice to all Singaporeans, regardless of their race, religion, or background.

The Challenges Facing Breakthrough Singaporeans

The movement for parliamentary democracy in Singapore faces a number of challenges. The PAP has a strong hold on power, and is unlikely to give up its control without a fight. Additionally, there is a lack of awareness among the Singaporean public about the benefits of parliamentary democracy.

Breakthrough Singaporeans is also facing legal challenges. The group has been accused of violating the Public Free Download Act, which prohibits the holding of public assemblies without a permit. The group has also been sued by the PAP for defamation.

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The Future of Parliamentary Democracy in Singapore

The future of parliamentary democracy in Singapore is uncertain. The PAP has a strong hold on power, and it is unlikely to give up its control without a fight. However, the movement for parliamentary democracy is gaining momentum, and it is possible that the PAP will eventually be forced to make concessions.

If Breakthrough Singaporeans is successful in its campaign, it would be a major victory for the cause of democracy in Singapore. It would also be a sign that the people of Singapore are ready for a more democratic and accountable government.

Only time will tell whether Breakthrough Singaporeans will be successful in its campaign. However, the group's determination and the growing support for parliamentary democracy in Singapore suggest that the future of parliamentary democracy in Singapore is bright.



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