

Dear Pen-pal in North Korea

An extension of "Behind the smile of North Korea's Supreme Leader"

Get an idea of what life is like in North Korea by reading "**Behind the smile of North Korea's Supreme Leader**" (page 11, *What's Up* July 2018). Put yourself in the shoes of a child growing up in North Korea. What might his or her life be like?

Now, imagine you have a North Korean pen-pal of the same age as you. Your pen-pal's family is going to move to Singapore. Write a letter to your pen-pal to help him or her prepare for the big move. Use the following guiding questions to help you:

- What can the family members expect when they arrive in Singapore?
- How do you feel about welcoming them to your hometown?
- What questions might you ask about their lives back home?
- How would you describe your own experience in Singapore to them?
- What tips would you give to help them fit into their new community?

