Train locals in all professions

OUR open-door policy on foreign talent, though well-intentioned, may pose problems.
Citizens are increasingly concerned about the lack of integration of these migrants into the population and the stiff competition faced by locals in the job market, which leads to the stifling of local talent.

According to government figures, Singaporeans took up 51 per cent of new jobs created last year, while the rest went to foreigners.
Can this ratio be sustained when the economy is weaker and fewer jobs are created?
While we welcome such talents to our shores, we need to increase our investment in educating locals in all professions – not just high-value ones.
Hopefully, this can help make up for the current shortfall of skilled workers in Singapore.

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