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Imagine an island nation in Southeast Asia spanning only seven hundred square kilometers, with virtually no natural resources - no agriculture, minerals, or water supply. It was a fishing village in the 18th century, colonized by the British in the 19th century, and declared independence in 1965. You might not think much of it, especially in resources-lean Malaysia. Political differences in transshipment hub. Yet the government avoided market, Singapore could not survive as a mere transsh~pment hub. Yet the government avoided...