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SINGAPOREANS' median inflation expectations for one year ahead slid further to 2.88 per cent from last quarter's 3.11 per cent, as according to a Singapore Management University (SMU) think tank, actors like the strength of the US economy and the resulting policy normalisation, and a new trade deal appear to have outweighed concerns of the trade war between US and China.

The results of the Singapore Index of Inflation Expectations (SInDEX) by the university's Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics (SKB Institute) came in days after the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) said it would increase the pace of the Singapore dollar's appreciation, its second consecutive tightening.