Is a degree really all-important?

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ALTHOUGH sound, such advice graduates? I am not so sure,” he said, the Government had decided to offer 1,500 more university places a year by 2020. The bulk of these places, which will be offered in the sciences and technology, will go to polytechnic graduates, many of whose increasingly aspire to have a degree.

But even as the Government opens up more university places, it has been urging young Singaporeans, including diploma holders, to consider other options. PM Lee, who addressed polytechnic students recently, told them that getting a degree was not the only option. He encouraged them to work for a few years or start their own business.

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Even as the Government opens up more degree pathways for aspiring polytechnic graduates, its leaders are urging diploma holders to consider taking the road less travelled, be it going out to work or going into business.