Lim Kim San’s Inspiration

1. In late 1950s, Lee Kuan Yew asked Lim Kim San to solve the housing problem
2. Lim Kim San saw a man beneath a staircase shophouse, lying on a single plank, covering himself with a blanket.
3. The man was paying rent for that space.
4. The man was too poor to afford clothes, so he covered himself with the blanket.
5. Lim Kim San also saw a 3-storey shophouse with only 1 toilet and 2 bathrooms. 200 people were living there.
6. He thought it was inhuman, so he wanted to help these people and solve the problem