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# Good looking

It's amazing how a good home renovation can breathe new life into an old home. This 5-room HDB underwent an intense makeover which saw walls being knocked down and rooms rearranged. Once the dust has settled, the freshly minted home becomes a stylish abode with an expanded floor space and an intuitive layout. Linear Space Concepts also introduced furniture and fittings that lend a contemporary look to the home, bringing to mind the stylish leanings of Scandinavian interior.

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## FRESH, NEW OUTLOOK

A complete rehaul of its spatial layout has left this HDB flat looking revitalised. This is most apparent in the communal area that makes up the living room, dining room and kitchen. By knocking away the walls, the Linear Space designers infused a fresh new outlook to this space.



## STRETCHING OUT

The placement of the dining area right outside the kitchen allows it to be used as an extension of space, whenever needed. The designers made sure that the kitchen cabinets – clad in matt white and black laminates – extend into the dining spot, visually linking both spaces together. The same goes for the floors: large format cement-like tiles that ground this corner of the home.



### Project Type

5-room HDB

### Floor Area

1,050 sqft



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**ALL THE WAY THROUGH**

It's important to note that the designers have opened up the layout of this 5-room flat, giving them plenty more options in redesigning its rooms. This dining area for example, now extends from the front door to the kitchen. Linear Space designers also added multi-purpose shelves, cabinets and cupboards to visually direct the flow of movement from room to room.

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**WELCOME RESPITE**

As far as bedrooms go, this room is minimalist in nature. The Linear Space designers kept the design visually simple, focusing instead on a cohesive colour and material palette. Each furniture piece was carefully chosen for its unified colour scheme: a beautiful shade of wood that blends in perfectly.

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**BACK AGAINST THE WALL**

One of the highlights of the master bedroom is the wall-to-wall wardrobe that the designers have customised specially for the homeowners. The entire wall (from ceiling to floor) is fully utilised to make room for maximum storage space.



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**LITTLE DETAILS**

Despite its small square footage, this bathroom is packed with design ideals. The use of wood continues here, but this time, it's accompanied by a wall with embellished tiles. Since space in a bathroom is always a priority, the Linear Space designers built a custom vanity that provides plenty of shelves, niches and alcoves for all bathroom essentials.

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