

## Fact Sheet – National Day Ceremonial Parade

1. The National Day Ceremonial Parade will take place at The Float @ Marina Bay on 9 Aug, involving some 600 participants on site, from the four Guard-of-Honour contingents, the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Colours Party, five SAF and Home Team contingents and a combined SAF and Singapore Police Force (SPF) band. Another 200 participants from 9 uniformed youth groups and 12 social and economic organisations will participate via virtual means.
2. To ensure that safe management measures can be applied, the number of participants forming up the physical parade has been reduced by 70%, compared to past parades held at The Float @ Marina Bay. The size of the contingents were reduced, and a 1m distance is kept between participants in the same contingent. Within each contingent, participants are further separated into smaller groups during their rest and meal times.

### Guard of Honour Contingents

3. The four Guard of Honour contingents each comprise 72 personnel, a Contingent Commander and a Second-in-Command. The participating units are:

Service	Unit
Singapore Army	1st Commando Battalion
Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)	Naval Diving Unit
Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF)	Air Power Generation Command
Singapore Police Force (SPF)	Police Training Command

### SAF Colours Party

4. The Colours are awarded in recognition of achievements in the field of combat, training, administrative efficiency and service to the community. The State Colours (Singapore Army, RSN and RSAF) incorporates the design of the State Flag with the Service Crest imprinted on the bottom right-hand corner. The 37 Regimental Colours include:

Service	Unit
Army	SAF Military Institute Headquarters Commando 1st Commando Battalion 1st Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 5th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 6th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion, Singapore Guards 3rd Battalion, Singapore Guards 40th Battalion, Singapore Armour Regiment 41st Battalion, Singapore Armour Regiment

	42nd Battalion, Singapore Armour Regiment 48th Battalion, Singapore Armour Regiment Headquarters Singapore Artillery Headquarters Singapore Combat Engineers Headquarters Signals and Command Systems Headquarters Maintenance and Engineering Support SAF Military Police Command Army Intelligence 8th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 9th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment SAF Ammunition Command ( <i>Newly conferred</i> ) Headquarters Supply ( <i>Newly conferred</i> ) Headquarters Transport ( <i>Newly conferred</i> ) Army Deployment Force ( <i>Newly conferred</i> )
RSN	RSN Headquarters Fleet RSN Naval Logistics Command RSN Naval Diving Unit RSN Maritime Security Task Force
RSAF	Air Defence and Operations Command Air Combat Command Participation Command Air Power Generation Command Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Command
Joint	Headquarters Medical Corps Imagery Support Group

### **Combined Band**

5. The Combined Band contingent comprises 53 participants from the SAF Central Band and SPF Band.

### **Supporting Contingents**

6. The supporting contingents represent the six pillars of Total Defence. The SAF and Home Team contingents representing our Military, Civil and Digital Defence are joined by the socio-economic organisations from the private sector representing Social and Economic Defence. All contingents on parade, including the youth uniformed groups from schools, represent Psychological Defence.

#### *The Float @ Marina Bay*

7. There will be one contingent each from the Singapore Army, RSN, RSAF, SPF and SCDF. Each contingent will be formed by 48 servicemen and servicewomen and one Contingent Commander. The contingents are represented by the following units:

Service	Unit
<b>Military Defence</b>	

<b>Service</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Army	12 Command Control Communications Computer and Intelligence
RSN	Maritime Training and Domain Command
RSAF	Air Combat Command Air Defence and Operations Command Air Power Generation Command Participation Command Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Command
<b>Civil Defence</b>	
SPF	Police Training Command
SCDF	Headquarters Singapore Civil Defence Force Civil Defence Academy National Service Training Institute (SCDF) 1st Division 2nd Division 3rd Division 4th Division

### *Virtual Participation*

8. For the first time in NDP, the contingents at The Float @ Marina Bay will be joined by youth uniformed group contingents and civilian contingents via virtual participation, conducted in adherence with prevailing IMDA guidelines.

9. To accommodate safe management measures, the uniformed groups adopted a 'one school, one uniformed group' policy, with the nine youth uniformed groups in Singapore each represented by a different school.

10. The nine youth uniformed group contingents consist of nine marching participants and one Contingent Commander each. The following youth uniformed groups and their accompanying schools are represented:

<b>Youth Uniformed Group</b>	<b>School</b>
Girl Guides Singapore	Peicai Secondary School
National Cadet Corps	Anglo Chinese School (Independent)
National Civil Defence Cadet Corps	Christ Church Secondary School
National Police Cadet Corps	Serangoon Secondary School
Singapore Red Cross Society	Greendale Secondary School
St John Brigade Singapore	Kranji Secondary School
The Boys' Brigade In Singapore	Gan Eng Seng School
The Girls' Brigade Singapore	Canberra Secondary School
The Singapore Scout Association	Zhenghua Secondary School

11. 12 civilian contingents, each comprising nine marching participants and one Contingent Commander, represent the social and economic defence groups in this year's P&C segment. Notably, Singapore Airlines Ltd and Families for Life are participating in NDP with a marching contingent for the first time.

Social Groups	Economic Groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families for Life</li> <li>National Trades Union Congress</li> <li>PAP-PCF</li> <li>People's Association</li> <li>SingHealth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Small and Medium Enterprises</li> <li>DBS Bank Ltd</li> <li>Keppel</li> <li>PSA International Pte Ltd</li> <li>Sembcorp Industries Ltd</li> <li>Singapore Airlines Ltd</li> <li>Singtel</li> </ul>

12. The ceremonial parade will also include the State Flag Flypast, comprising one CH-47 Chinook helicopter and two escorting AH-64 Apache helicopters.

### **NDP2021 Island Flypasts**

#### *Fly Our Flag*

13. Following the ceremonial parade at The Float @ Marina Bay, two Chinook helicopters, each escorted by a pair of AH-64 Apache helicopters and carrying the Singapore flag 1,000ft in the air, will fly across Singapore via two routes from around 9.50am to 10.35am, ending at Sembawang Air Base. This will bring the iconic flag flypast closer to Singaporeans in the heartlands, as the nation celebrates as one from our homes on 9 Aug 2021.

a. The **Eastern Route** will begin at the south of Singapore and will fly along the southeastern and northeastern coastlines of Singapore.

Route
East Coast
Changi
Pasir Ris
Bedok
Punggol
Khatib

b. The **Western Route** will also begin at the same time, and will fly along the southwestern and northwestern areas of Singapore.

Route
West Coast
Jurong
Choa Chu Kang
Bukit Panjang
Bukit Timah

*Island Flypast*

14. Flying at over 600km/h and at a height of 1,500ft, six RSAF F-15SG fighter aircraft will fly in a delta formation over Singapore’s heartlands. The Island Flypast will begin at around 9.50am after the ceremonial parade at The Float @ Marina Bay, completing two passes at three main regions of Singapore and conclude about 30 minutes later. The close formation of the F-15SG Island Flypast represents how Singaporeans, with our collective strength, resolve and unity, will always forge ahead amid challenging circumstances as one united people.

<b>Route</b>
Toa Payoh
Ang Mo Kio
Yio Chu Kang
Yishun
Woodlands
Choa Chu Kang
Bukit Timah
Jurong
Clementi
Queenstown
Tiong Bahru
East Coast
Bedok
Tampines
Pasir Ris
Punggol
Hougang
Geylang

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