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## **Fact Sheet: Overview of National Day Parade 2022**

### **Theme**

1. The theme “**Stronger Together, Majulah!**” is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. “Stronger Together” reminds Singaporeans that unity in our diversity is what makes us stronger. Communities, families and friends coming together form the bedrock of our nation’s strength and resilience, and enable us to overcome challenges. “Majulah”, which means “onward”, encapsulates our hopes and spirit as a nation since our independence 57 years ago, and is a rallying call for Singaporeans to strive for a better future, and grow from strength to strength as we emerge from COVID-19.

### **Logo**



2. The logo portrays a Singapore that is stronger when love and compassion bring everyone together, and our national ideals continue to spur us on.

3. The two figures holding hands and embracing a heart represent Singaporeans coming together to build a strong, inclusive, and caring society. The heart symbolises love for our nation and countrymen, and puts empathy and compassion at the centre of what we do. The two figures also outline the number “57”, reminding us of how far we have come since independence, the challenges we overcame, and the progress we made as an independent and sovereign nation. The five shooting stars show that when we come together, Singapore will move forward stronger as a nation, guided by our ideals of Democracy, Peace, Progress, Justice and Equality for all.



## **NDP 2022 Celebrations**

4. The National Day Parade (NDP) 2022 will engage Singaporeans through celebrations in the heartlands over the weekend of 6 and 7 August 2022, and at The Float @ Marina Bay on 9 August 2022.

### **Heartland Celebrations – Engaging Singaporeans and their Families**

5. Over the weekend of 6 and 7 August, there will be NDP 2022 heartland celebrations organised in partnership with the People’s Association at five locations. At each location, Singaporeans and their families will be able to enjoy performances and activities, as well as view exhibitions and a static display of platforms by the Singapore Armed Forces and the Home Team. On 7 August, the Red Lions will conduct freefall jumps over two heartland sites. More details on the heartland celebrations will be shared subsequently.

6. On 9 August, aerial elements will also make its way into the heartlands. The state flag carried by chinooks will soar around the island, while our F-16 fighter jets will execute a fighter island flypast as they roar through the skies across the nation. Fireworks will be set off in the heartlands, concurrent with that at The Float @ Marina Bay. More details on the flypasts and heartland fireworks will be shared subsequently.

### **The Float @ Marina Bay – Commemorating our Strength and Unity**

7. The celebrations at The Float @ Marina Bay will commence with a Total Defence Display and the Parade and Ceremony. Utilising the infrastructure of The Float @ Marina Bay, the Total Defence Display will see the Singapore Armed Forces and Home Team conduct air, land and sea demonstrations. The parade will comprise contingents from the Singapore Armed Forces, the Home Team and other agencies. The segment will be complemented by a virtual military tattoo and for the first time during the parade, a virtual choir performance of the NDP 2022 theme song “Stronger Together”. This will be followed by the Show segment that will include five live chapter performances and a Show film, depicting how Singapore, as a community and nation, emerges stronger from challenges that we have faced. The live chapters will be performed by agencies with special guest appearances by well-loved Singaporean artistes, with selected chapters complemented by satellite performances. Singaporeans can expect a meaningful show that celebrates the strength and unity of Singaporeans, and calls us to rise together.

8. NDP 2022 will also invite the public back to The Float @ Marina Bay, with the return of the National Education shows and ticketed shows. Details for ticket application will be released subsequently.



9. The NDP Pack designed by aspiring artists with disabilities will be distributed to spectators at The Float @ Marina Bay. The pack will include sustenance items and interactive items.

#### **NDP 2022 Engagement Efforts – Calling Singaporeans to Action**

10. To encourage Singaporeans to give back to the community and express their hopes and wishes for Singapore, NDP 2022 will have two engagement efforts – #PledgeSG and #DoingGood.

11. #PledgeSG is a digital campaign that will invite Singaporeans to pledge their support for various causes and/or express their hopes and wishes for Singapore. The digital pledges will be collated into an online social wall.

12. The #DoingGood campaign will be launched in July 2022 and aims to encourage Singaporeans to fulfil pledges for causes. Singaporeans will also be able to sign up for various #DoingGood activities that will be held over 22 days.

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