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NDP 2022 – ‘Strength of Our Nation’: Total Defence on Display

1. National Day Parade 2022’s Parade and Ceremony and Total Defence Display segments will be combined and renamed as ‘Strength of Our Nation’. The ‘Strength of Our Nation’ segment will commemorate the strength and commitment of Singaporeans from both the military and civilian sectors in defending Singapore, and rally Singaporeans to build a better future together through all facets of Total Defence.

Strength of Our Nation: Parade & Ceremony (P&C)

2. In ‘Strength of Our Nation: Parade and Ceremony (P&C)’, there are about 2,000 participants from 37 virtual and physical marching contingents. It will also see the return of physical youth, social and economic contingents. This year, as Singapore celebrates 55 years of National Service (NS55), the parade will pay a special tribute to all past and current national servicemen in recognition of their service and sacrifices, and the continued support by their families and employers for NS. The P&C segment will also include a ‘Tribute to NS55’ video, a physical transformation of the youth contingents to form an ‘NS55’ formation, and a salute to all NSmen, families and employers. Operationally-Ready National Serviceman (NSman) Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) (NS) Desmond Fu will be commanding the parade.

3. Highlights of the Parade and Ceremony segment include the Military Tattoo, which will consist of a hybrid physical and virtual performance by the SAF Precision Drill Squad, SAF and SPF Combined Band, Combined School Bands and the Virtual Choir. Audiences can also expect to see traditional P&C favourites such as the State Flag Flypast flown by the RSAF Chinook helicopter escorted by RSAF Apache Helicopters, a ‘Salute-To-The Nation’ bomb burst flown by F-16C/D fighter aircrafts, Presidential Gun Salute and Feu-de-Joie.

Strength of Our Nation: Total Defence Display (TDD)

4. NDP 2022 will also see a return of the high-intensity Total Defence Display (TDD) put together by the SAF and the Home Team. It consists of two parts - ‘Defending Our Country’ and ‘Securing Singapore Together’. TDD exhibits Singapore’s commitment and ability to defend itself against potential threats against Singapore. Last held in 2017 (previously known as the Dynamic Defence Display or D3), this year’s TDD will involve more than 500 participants and feature more than 50 assets.

5. The first part of TDD, ‘Defending Our Country’, underscores the role of the SAF in its efforts to protect Singapore’s sovereignty and independence. An array of technologically advanced assets from the Singapore Army, the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN), and the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) will be showcased. Audiences



can also expect to see the return of crowd favourites such as the RSAF's F-16C/D fighter aircrafts performing aerobatic manoeuvres around the Marina Bay, the RSN's Naval Divers jumping off an RSAF CH-47F Heavy Lift Helicopter into the waters of the Marina Bay, as well as the Singapore Army's Leopard 2 Main Battle Tank driving onto the promenade at the Floating Platform. Notably, both the CH-47F Heavy Lift Helicopter – the RSAF's replacement for the older model of the Chinook Helicopter, and the SAF's Hunter Armoured Fighting Vehicle – the SAF's first fully digitalised fighting vehicle, will appear in TDD for the first time.

6. The second part of TDD, aptly named 'Securing Singapore Together', will showcase Singapore's inter-agency response to a range of peacetime contingency scenarios such as firefighting, first aid and counterterrorism operations. These scenarios will see the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF)'s Light Fire Attack Vehicle (also known as the Red Rhino), the Pump Ladder (also known as the fire truck), the SPF's Rapid Deployment Troops, Tactical Response Motorcycles and Armed Strike Teams, as well as troopers from the SAF's Army Deployment Force in action. For the first time at NDP, Special Forces from the SAF's Special Operations Task Force will showcase a live demonstration of a hostage rescue from a 'hijacked' bus. Additionally, the SCDF's Pumper Firefighting Machine and the SPF's Next-generation Fast Response Cars will also be making their TDD debuts.

7. Singaporeans are encouraged to join the NDP 2022 celebrations by uploading videos and photographs, well-wishes, reflections or stories on their personal social media accounts using the hashtags #StrongerTogether and #NDP2022, as well as tagging the official NDP social media accounts on Facebook (www.facebook.com/NDPeeps) and Instagram (@NDPeeps). Additional information on NDP 2022 is also available via the NDP social media accounts, Youtube page (www.youtube.com.sg/NDPeeps) as well as official website at www.ndp.gov.sg. The NDP 2022 Executive Committee also welcomes suggestions and feedback at ndpeeps@defence.gov.sg.

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