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### **NDP 2022 – Celebrations in the Heartlands and at The Float @ Marina Bay**

1. Singaporeans can look forward to a series of celebrations held in the heartlands over the weekend of 6 and 7 August 2022 and at The Float @ Marina Bay on Tuesday, 9 August 2022 for National Day this year. This will allow more Singaporeans to participate in the festivities as we commemorate Singapore's 57 years of independence.

2. There will be five National Day Parade (NDP) 2022 Heartland Celebrations organised in partnership with the People's Association across the island comprising family-centric activities, exhibitions and performances on 6 and 7 August. The Singapore Armed Forces and the Home Team will also present a static display of platforms<sup>1</sup>. The Red Lions will also conduct freefall jumps over two heartland sites over the same weekend.

3. At The Float @ Marina Bay on 9 August, Singaporeans can look forward to a combined air, land and sea Total Defence Display by the Singapore Armed Forces and the Home Team. Crowd favourites such as the Red Lions, Parade and Ceremony, the Republic of Singapore Air Force's State Flag Flypast and Salute to the Nation, lively performances complemented by multimedia displays, and fireworks will remain, with them being broadcast live over television and internet platforms. Singaporeans at home can also look forward to catching a glimpse of the State Flag and fighter jets flying over the residential areas, simultaneous fireworks display in our heartlands, and television-exclusive special effects during the live broadcast.

4. This year's National Day Parade theme, "Stronger Together, Majulah!" calls for Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. Chairman of the NDP 2022 Executive Committee Brigadier-General Goh Pei Ming said, "NDP 2022 is not only a celebration of the resilience that Singaporeans have demonstrated, but is also a call for Singaporeans to come together and strive onwards. As we move towards living with COVID-19, this year's NDP has the opportunity to physically bring Singaporeans together and aims to engage Singaporeans through exciting and meaningful celebrations at both the heartlands and The Float @ Marina Bay. We hope that these celebrations will allow Singaporeans to commemorate Singapore's 57th birthday together and inspire them towards a brighter future."

5. Singaporeans are encouraged to join the NDP 2022 campaign by uploading videos and photographs, well-wishes, reflections or stories on their personal social media accounts using the hashtag #StrongerTogether and #NDP2022, as well as tagging the official NDP social media accounts on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/NDPeeps](http://www.facebook.com/NDPeeps)) and

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<sup>1</sup> The static display of platforms at each celebration site will include varying platforms. Examples of platforms at selected sites include the Leopard 2SG Main Battle Tank, the Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat, the RBS 70 ground-based air defence system and the Fast Response Car.



Instagram (@NDPeeps). Additional information on NDP 2022 is also available via the NDP social media accounts, Youtube page ([www.youtube.com.sg/NDPeeps](http://www.youtube.com.sg/NDPeeps)) as well as official website at [www.ndp.gov.sg](http://www.ndp.gov.sg). The NDP 2022 Executive Committee also welcomes suggestions and feedback at [ndpeeps@defence.gov.sg](mailto:ndpeeps@defence.gov.sg).

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