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**SMRT calls for participants for the 'SMRT Challenge'  
– Singapore's ultimate travel race**

**Press Release**

1 Strategy, adventure and fun – the SMRT Challenge returns in July with more power-packed activities to send pulses racing! For the first time, SMRT has opened up a new category for families in this ultimate travel race to encourage family participation and co-learning on courtesy and safety.

2 This year, the SMRT Challenge will be held on 23 July 2006 at the Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza, which is the starting and end point for some 1,000 participants. Cracking clues, conquering physical challenges and performing courtesy and safety related tasks will be the order of the day, and attractive cash prizes worth some S\$15,000 await top challengers. SMRT is now opening recruitment for teams to take part in this annual contest of speed, tactic and agility. Registration closes on Friday, 23 June 2006.

3 The SMRT Challenge is an integral part of the annual SMRT Courtesy and Safety Programme, which aims to raise awareness of courtesy and safety on the SMRT network. SMRT Challenge participants will form teams to take part in the following categories:

- *Student Category*  
- Team of four  
All team members must be at least 15 years old and from the same educational institution.
- *Open Category*  
- Team of four  
All team members must be at least 15 years old.
- *Family Category*  
- Team of three to six  
Team members must be immediate family members. The youngest team member should be at least seven years of age. At least one member in the team must be 21 years and above, should any member be less than 15 years old.

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4 The top three teams in each category will walk away with cash prizes of S\$2,000 (first prize), S\$1,500 (second prize) and S\$1,000 (third prize) per team.

5 Application forms are available at all Passenger Service Centres of SMRT MRT stations and bus interchanges at Bukit Batok, Bukit Panjang, Choa Chu Kang, Sembawang, Woodlands and Yishun. Interested participants may also email [SMRTChallenge@smrt.com.sg](mailto:SMRTChallenge@smrt.com.sg) or visit [www.smrt.com.sg](http://www.smrt.com.sg) for more information.

6 In addition to the SMRT Challenge, the SMRT Courtesy and Safety Programme 2006 in July comprises roadshows, courtesy and safety contests and games, as well as the popular SMRT Courtesy and Safety Art Competition for children between three to 12 years old.

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