

## Fact Sheet

### Total Defence Special Exhibition **Stronger Together**

7 Feb – 19 Mar 2017

1. Anchor Exhibition. “Stronger Together” is a special exhibition curated to commemorate Total Defence 2017. It features the hardship experienced in Singapore during World War II, discusses clear and present threats to Singapore and shares how our friends and community play their part to help protect our peace. The exhibition reinforces the emotional and psychological ballast among Singaporeans to prepare for uncertainties that the nation may be confronted with. The exhibition is segmented into three zones.



#### Zone 1: The Fall of Singapore

Zone 1 recounts the pain of the war felt and experienced by the older generation of Singaporeans by featuring the indignities and the human tragedies which happened. This zone aims to create the relevant emotional connection to give meaning to why we should defend and protect our family, our friends and our way of life.

#### Zone 2: Clear and Present Dangers

This zone highlights why Total Defence continues to be still relevant today and even more so for our future. It shares the need for Total Defence in Singapore, the present threats Singapore is facing, as well as experts' thoughts on these threats; cyber threats, pandemics

and terrorism. 3 subject matter experts namely Mr David Koh, Chief Executive of the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore; Professor Leo Yee Sin, Head of the Institute of Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology and Clinical Director of Communicable Diseases Centre, Singapore and Dr Shashi Jayakumar, Head of Centre of Excellence for National Security, have lent their expertise to the exhibition. They have also undertaken the task to provide answers to selected questions posed by students.

### Zone 3: Cepat Jalan!

The last exhibition zone tells the stories of people coming together in their own way to play their part in Total Defence, emphasising on the different dimensions of their contributions. It also encourages fellow Singaporeans to overcome challenges as a nation and defend Singapore as one united people.

2. Partner Exhibits. Together with our partners, we will also be sharing the respective pillars of Total Defence at this exhibition; Army Museum of Singapore (military defence), Ministry of Home Affairs and the Singapore Civil Defence Force (civil defence), POSB (economic defence), OnePeople.sg (social defence) and National Integration Council (psychological defence).

#### a. Military Defence

National Service (NS) is an institutional cornerstone of Military Defence. Army Museum of Singapore (ARMS) has put up a special exhibition to celebrate 50 years of NS and for visitors to appreciate how NS experience bonds servicemen from different backgrounds, across generations and has become a rite of passage for all Singaporean male citizens; and also our silent Singaporean female supporters.

#### b. Civil Defence

The Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) will showcase up-close the roles and capabilities of SCDF through a special showcase and exclusive vehicular display. Visitors will learn valuable skills that will aid them during times of crisis such as Improvised First Aid Skills (IFAS) with "Press, Tie and Tell", and they could also participate in interactive activity stations that illuminate the importance of community resilience.

c. Economic Defence

Growing up with Singaporeans through the years since its founding back in 1877, POSB has played a critical role in encouraging the nation to save for rainy days, as well as plan for a brighter future for the past 140 years. Visitors will be encouraged to walk down memory lane as the POSB Gallery narrates how POSB mobilised national savings, its contributions towards Economic Defence through nation building and its involvement in the development of Singapore to where she is today.

d. Social Defence

Dr Janil Puthuchear, Chairman, OnePeople.sg hosted the special Channel News Asia documentary “Regardless of Race” that took an unprecedented look at racism and issues of privileges, stereotypes and prejudices. In the documentary, Dr Janil went on a journey to explore robustly some of the deeper issues of race and ascertain if Singaporeans were ready to have an open discussion. Visitors can look forward to 2 thought-provoking videos on building a deeper level of harmony.

e. Psychological Defence

To support psychological defence, we must know who we are, what we are protecting and fighting for as well as not hesitate to step up in times of crisis. The “We, the Citizens of Singapore” exhibition, presented by National Integration Council, features stories of everyday Singaporeans who have contributed to making Singapore a better home for us all through their roles and actions taken, associated with the ideals we hold dear – Democracy, Peace, Progress, Justice and Equality.

There are free guided tours available for the public from Tuesdays to Sundays at 10am, 12pm, 2pm and 4pm.

## School Engagement Programmes

### SG Unite! Card Game

Jointly developed by SDC and MOE's Character and Citizenship Education Branch, the SG Unite! game is specially designed for and played during the Primary 6 cohort experience in the month of February. By adopting the gamification approach to engage our leaders of the future, with scenarios in relation to the 5 pillars of TD, we hope to raise awareness of personal responsibilities in the defence and security of Singapore, and at the same time, encourage them to be advocates of Total Defence and SGSecure.

Each set of SG Unite! card game is meant for 2 – 3 players. The objective of the game is for the player to collect one of each of the five TD pillar cards. Each card has scenarios that players need to respond to in relation to the respective pillar. The game is over when a player has collected each of the TD pillar card. The game may also continue till all the players accumulate the five TD pillar cards. Thereafter, students are encouraged to bring their game home.

### HOW TO PLAY

1. This game is for 2-3 players. One player shuffles and distributes the cards equally, faced down to the other players without looking at the cards.
2. The youngest player starts off the game by declaring their choice of High or Low threat.
3. Each player will start off the first round by revealing the top card on their respective deck. The player with the card that matches the declared threat level wins the chance to respond to any one of the cards revealed. If threat levels are the same, all players of the respective cards get the chance to respond.
4. The player with the winning card reads the scenario, and  
a) provides a response according to the TD pillar shown on the card, OR  
b) states the TD pillar they would like to provide a response to.  
If player fails to answer within 30 seconds, another player may steal the card by giving his/her response. He/she gets to keep the card on their play mat if the answer is accepted.
5. When everyone accepts the response, the player places the card on his/her play mat. The rest of the revealed cards to be placed in the discard pile.
6. The winner of the round will decide the threat level for the next round.
7. Reshuffle discard pile and distribute equally when all players have no cards left. Play continues until all cards are exhausted or cards cannot be distributed equally.

### ADD UP POINTS FOR YOUR CARDS AT THE END OF THE GAME.



**YOU GAIN 1 POINT FOR EACH CARD.**



If you have cards in Social, Civil and Psychological, you have shown vigilance, cohesion and resilience in your responses.  
**YOU GAIN 3 ADDITIONAL POINTS.**



If you have cards in all 5 Defences, you have played a part in Total Defence!  
**YOU GAIN 5 ADDITIONAL POINTS.**



**PLAYER WITH THE MOST POINTS IS THE WINNER!**



### TD – Game on!

This year, we examine the present security threat environment that Singapore faces and aim to bring to light the collaborative and coordinated efforts undertaken by various security organisations in keeping our country safe and secure. In this mission-based challenge, students will team up on a mission to explore the beginnings of the TD Defenders and learn how they can unleash their potential and be a hero to help keep Singapore strong.

### Total Defence Assembly Roadshow

This outreach programme reaches out to both Primary and Secondary School students. YouTuber group “Donuts at Dawn” takes students to the streets and finds out more about what everyday Singaporeans know about doing their part for Singapore. Narrated by an excited vlogger who could not get enough of NS and its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, to the SGSecure movement and the skills we all need, “Donuts at Dawn” takes students through ideas on how to keep Singapore safe and encourages them to add more to the list. This light-hearted and interactive performance, packed with relevant information, current affairs and parodies, educates as it seeks to entertain. Together, We Keep Singapore Strong.

### SAF-Schools Partnership Programme

The SAF-Schools Partnership Programme (SSPP) offers the opportunity for post-secondary students to interact with army personnel from the SAF unit with which their school is affiliated to. Through various activities at Army Museum of Singapore and SDC, and guided by army personnel, students will gain an insight into army life and understand the role that the army plays in the defence of Singapore. Besides Military Defence, they will also learn about the other four pillars of defence that make up Total Defence.



## Public Programme

### Everyday Heroes

11, 12, 18 & 19 Feb, 11-19 Mar

Everyday Heroes is a mission-based challenge where visitors learn how they can be an everyday hero, as well as the 5 pillars of Total Defence at our 5 cluster exhibitions. At the Military Defence Challenge, visitors get to experience the rigorous training our National Serviceman go through. Learn how to apply Immediate First Aid (IFAS) to an arm injury at the Civil Defence Challenge. Reflect upon what we can do to maintain a harmonious society at our Social Defence Challenge. Learn more about the different courses you can apply for to get your dream job at our Economic Defence Challenge. Finally, learn what the 5 stars on our flag actually represent at the Psychological Defence Challenge. This programme is free for the public.

## S'pore Discovery Centre Exhibitions and Programmes at a glance

Special Exhibition	Anchor	: Multi-Purpose Hall	7 Feb – 19 Mar
	Military	: Army Museum of Singapore	8 Feb – 1 Oct
	Civil	: SCDF @ Concourse	7 Feb – 21 Feb
	Economic	: POSB @ Function	7 Feb – 19 Mar
	Social	: OnePeople @ The Black Box	7 Feb – 19 Mar
	Psychological	: NIC @ Lobby	7 Feb – 19 Mar
SCDF Showcase	7-10, 13-17 & 21 Feb		
Public Programme	11, 12, 18 & 19 Feb, 11 – 19 Mar		
School Programmes	TD Game On		7 Feb – 3 Mar
	Total Defence Assembly Roadshow		30 Jan – 10 Mar
	SAF-Schools Partnership Programme		15 Feb

## Guardians of the City

Guardians of the City (GOTC) is another TD strategy card game, inspired by suggestions from participants of a SGfuture engagement session hosted and facilitated by SDC in February 2016.

Developed by Nexus with the secondary school audience in mind, it seeks to allow students to recognise that the impact of terrorism on society is not confined to physical acts of terror. It also seeks to allow them to be better prepared for, respond to and recover from these crises.



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