

SAF DAY 2025

NE Engagement Package

“ **Every day of peace is a testimony that the SAF has done its job.**

As you know, we are in a changing world. There are new challenges, new disruptions caused by technology, new forces that we have to contend with.

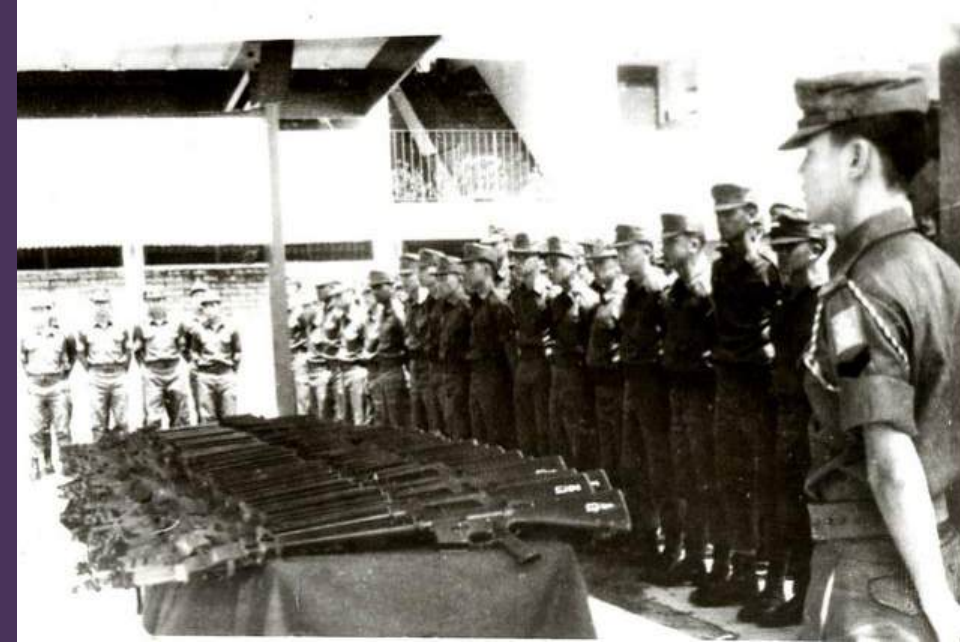
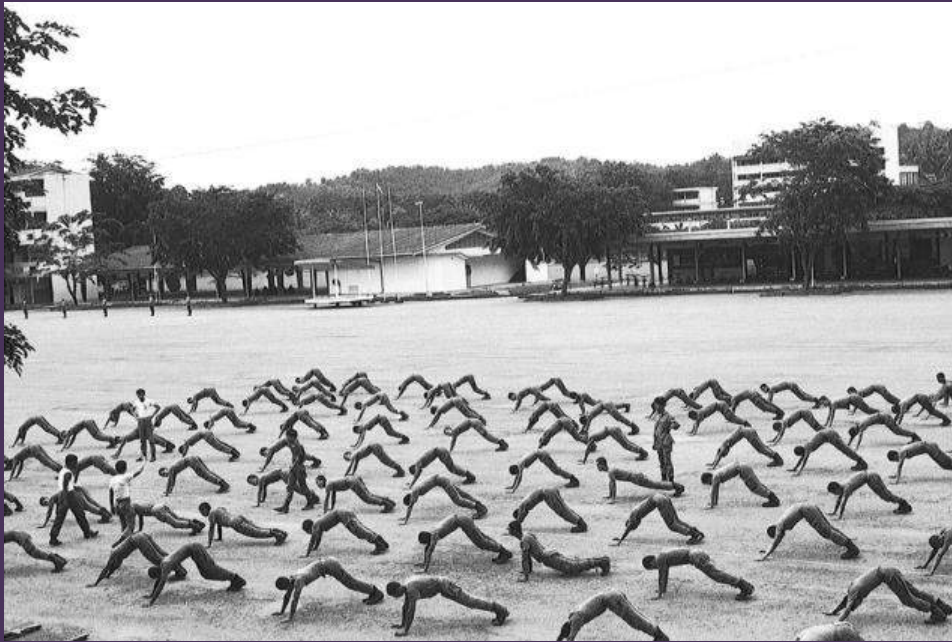
"This is also why we have to come up with new ways to overcome our challenges. And the very nice thing (...is) from what I've seen, the SAF is not resting on its laurels.

I'm very happy to see the SAF constantly re-examining the way it does its operations, and that gives me confidence that we'll be in good stead in time to come. ”

Minister for Defence, Mr Chan Chun Sing

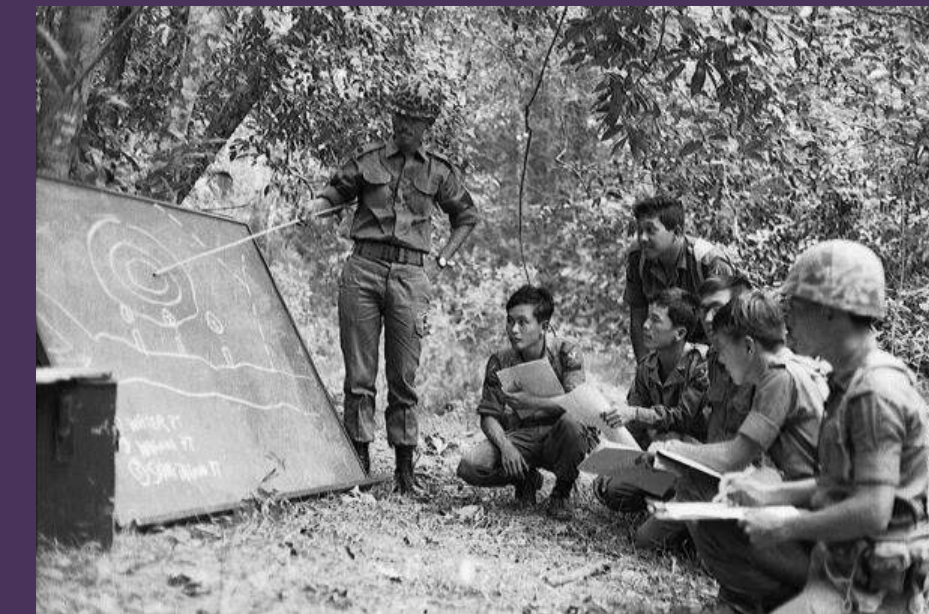
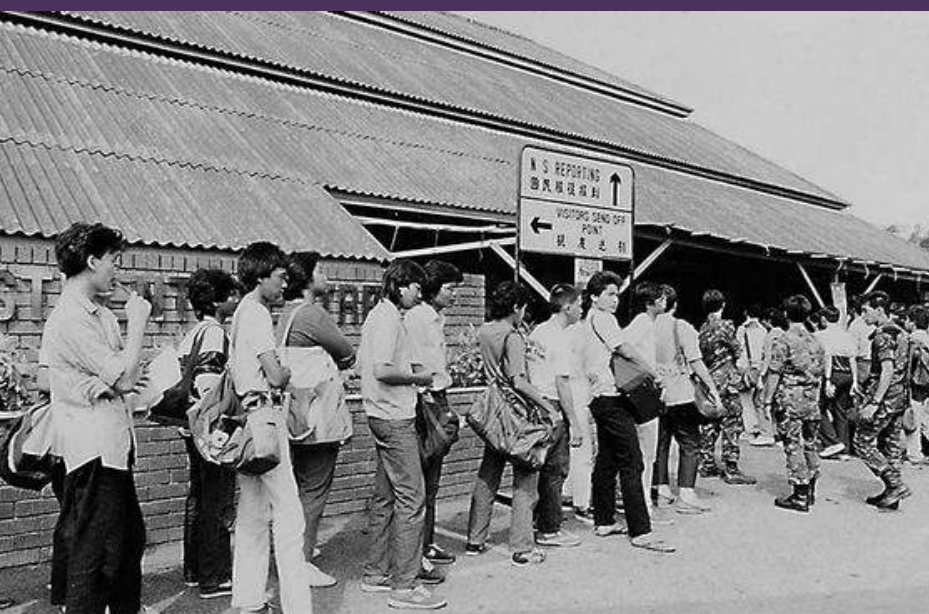
Speaking to the media during his first visit to high-readiness SAF units,
27 May 2025





For the last 60 years, the SAF has safeguarded our sovereignty and continues to give strength to our nation.

Let's take a look at our humble beginnings...





We'll Carry On

A Music and Drama Company Production

Disruptions and discontinuities in the geopolitical order

Israel-Iran air war enters second week as Europe pushes diplomacy



US tariffs may pose threat to security situation in Singapore: Shanmugam



Increasing inflationary and economic stresses on Singaporeans

Economists cut Singapore's 2025 growth forecast to 1.7% on geopolitical and trade tensions



Trump tariff nightmare continues to plague markets as US dollar plunges on trade war, recession fears



Today, in a world fraught with conflicts and threats, a strong SAF remains critical for our sovereignty and security.

Hybrid threats; deepening sources of divisions and foreign interference

Meta is getting rid of fact checkers. Zuckerberg acknowledged more harmful content will appear on the platforms now

By Claire Duffy, CNN
6 minute read · Updated 1:06 PM EST, Tue January 7, 2025



GE2025: Singapore identifies foreigners trying to influence elections; Meta directed to block access to Facebook posts

The authorities also warned against mixing religion and politics. "Singapore is a secular state," they stressed.



Foreign embassies in Singapore should not incite local reactions to global issues: MFA



Self-radicalised student, 14, and ex-public servant, 33, served restriction orders under ISA; Israel-Hamas war the 'common trigger' for both



REFLECTION



- › What do you know about these major crises or security threats?
- › How do they affect Singapore or our way of life?
- › What do you think are the key roles that the SAF plays in keeping Singapore safe and secure?
- › How does our unit play a role?

A background image showing a parade of Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) personnel in white uniforms and red berets, marching in formation. Several Singaporean flags are visible in the background.

The SAF is competent, committed and stands operationally ready to defend Singapore.

3 fundamental strengths drive the SAF's success - *commitment, innovation and the support of Singaporeans.*

1 COMMITMENT

Through realistic and effective training & strengthening diplomatic ties

Some examples of exercises and fora:

➤ Defence Cyber Marvel (DCM4) - Multilateral Cyber Defence Exercise



24-28 Feb 2025: More than 1,000 personnel from 27 nations took part in a defence exercise which simulated cyber attacks.

➤ Singapore hosts 23rd FPDA Defence Chiefs' Conference



29 May 2025: Defence Ministers pledge to build trust and interoperability among the militaries of member countries.

➤ Exercise Tiger Balm 2025



5-16 May 2025: The longest-running bilateral exercise between Singapore and the USA - during which soldiers ran through combat exercises and other drills, including urban warfare drills in SAFTI City.

➤ Exercise Griffin Cakti with Indonesian National Defence Forces (TNI)



2-4 June 2025: The bilateral Counter-Terrorism Field Training Exercise comprised elements from naval, air, cyber and special operations units.

1 COMMITMENT

Respond readily and effectively when called upon to protect Singapore's interests and the people of Singapore

Some examples of operational readiness:

➤ **RSAF scrambles two F-16s after Malaysian copter flies near Changi Airport: 20 flights delayed**



9 Aug 2024: After ensuring that our security was not compromised, the F-16s were subsequently stood down.

➤ **RSN leverages technology to respond to wide range of threats**



21 Nov 2024: RSN ready to respond to a wide range of traditional and non-traditional threats, keeping in line with the evolving nature of conflicts.

➤ **SAF exercises Ops Readiness across all Services**



27 May 2025: Minister for Defence Mr Chan Chun Sing visited high readiness units from Army, RSN & DIS, and RSAF's Ex Rover to observe their routine readiness training.

1 COMMITMENT

Through contributing to peace support operations and humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) missions

Some examples of MINDEF/SAF peace support operations & HADR missions:

- **Airlift support to deliver aid supplies to communities affected by Tropical Storm Kristine**



26 Oct 2024: RSAF C-130 deployed to Philippines to aid humanitarian efforts after Tropical Storm Trami.

- **Supporting flood relief efforts in Australia**



6 Feb 2025: SAF provided relief to civilians affected by the flood by supplying transport personnel and emergency supplies.

- **Providing humanitarian aid to Myanmar earthquake victims**



2 April 2025: RSAF deployed two C-130 transport aircrafts to deliver over 9 tonnes of humanitarian aid supplies to Myanmar.

- **Deploying a Medical Contingent to Egypt in Support of Gaza Relief Efforts**



16 April 2025: SAF and MOH deployed a contingent to provide medical care to Palestinians and other civilians from Gaza who were being treated in Egypt.

2 INNOVATION

Through enhancing
our capabilities

SAF2040: A Future-Ready SAF

Singapore takes a long-term approach to defence spending, ensuring that the SAF is poised to respond effectively against the entire spectrum of potential threats.

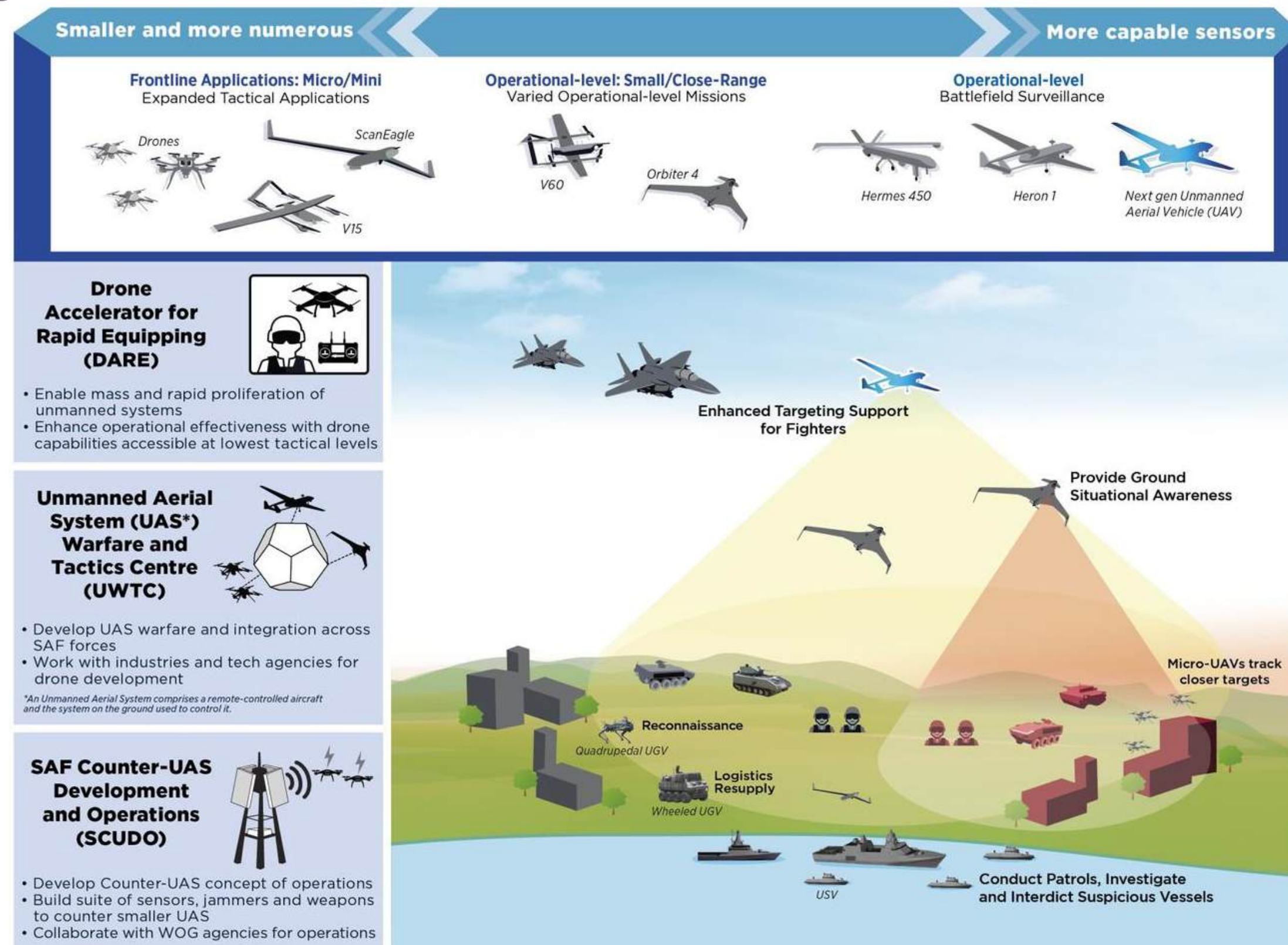


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Investments in the SAF's Drone Capabilities

➤ SAF's Unmanned Capabilities



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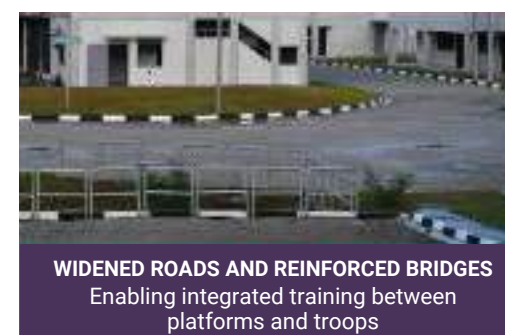
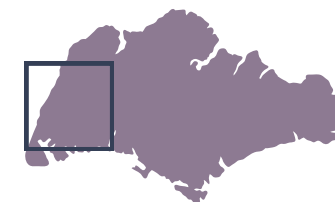
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Investments in the SAF's Training Infrastructure

> SAFTI City [Phase 1]

Since Oct 2024, SAFTI City Phase 1 has been available to train battalions in urban operations and homeland security.

- Realistic and challenging urban training environment.
- Features include:
 - High-rise, interconnected buildings
 - Multi-storey carpark
 - Bus interchange
 - MRT station
 - Urban rubble for disaster relief training



> Enhancements to local training infrastructure



Pulau Tekong will be expanded 10km in distance to serve as The Singapore Army's second manoeuvre training area for soldiers, as well as combat vehicles, as the Army becomes increasingly platform-based.

INCREASED TRAINING SPACE

- Enhances manoeuvre training realism involving both troops and combat vehicles
- Larger land space supports multi-domain operations that integrate land, air, cyber, and electronic warfare elements
- Supports more advanced, platform-based systems such as armoured vehicles, unmanned systems, and integrated sensor-shooter networks.

3 SUPPORT OF SINGAPOREANS

Through Total Defence (TD)

A strong SAF contributes towards Military Defence

It also supports the other pillars of Total Defence by responding to crises, safeguarding critical infrastructure, and partnering with the community to enhance national resilience.



From 25 Sep to 2 Oct 2024, over 500 polytechnic students engaged in **hands-on TD activities**, launched the **SAFRA 'I Pledge Total Defence' campaign**, and co-developed **digital TD sandbox projects** such as "ScamGuard" and "Guardians of the City II" during the Polytechnic Forum 2024.



This year's **Exercise SG Ready 2025**, co-led by MINDEF and the Energy Market Authority, focused on **strengthening national readiness against power grid disruptions** caused by cyber attacks. Over 1,000 organisations took part. Several **power, food and water disruptions** were also simulated across the island, including a "blackout" of over 30 prominent buildings.

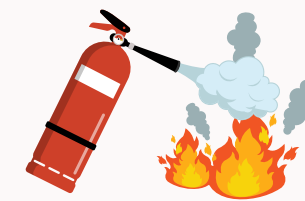
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Strong participation from MINDEF/SAF in Exercise SG Ready



PHISHING DRILL



CIVIL EMERGENCY WHICH TRIGGERED FIRE DRILL



POWER DISRUPTIONS DUE TO CYBER ATTACK



WATER DISRUPTIONS

During the exercise, buildings at MINDEF HQ experienced a series of simulated power disruptions due to a simulated cyberattack, as well as a civil emergency which triggered a fire drill.

A phishing drill was also conducted by SAF C4 Command to strengthen the SAF's cyber resilience against social engineering attacks and maintain vigilance across MINDEF/SAF.

Personnel mobilisation exercises were held by the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) at Selarang Camp and Murai Camp.

SAF units tested their business continuity plans in simulated power outages, clarified their roles and responsibilities, and identified areas of improvement.

ARMY



RSN



RSAF



DIS



3 SUPPORT OF SINGAPOREANS

of National Service in Singapore

According to a study by the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) on 'Public Attitudes towards NS' released in July 2023



97%

agreed that NS will continue to be important for Singapore in the future.



93%

would support compulsory NS, even if there were no immediate threat to Singapore.



89%

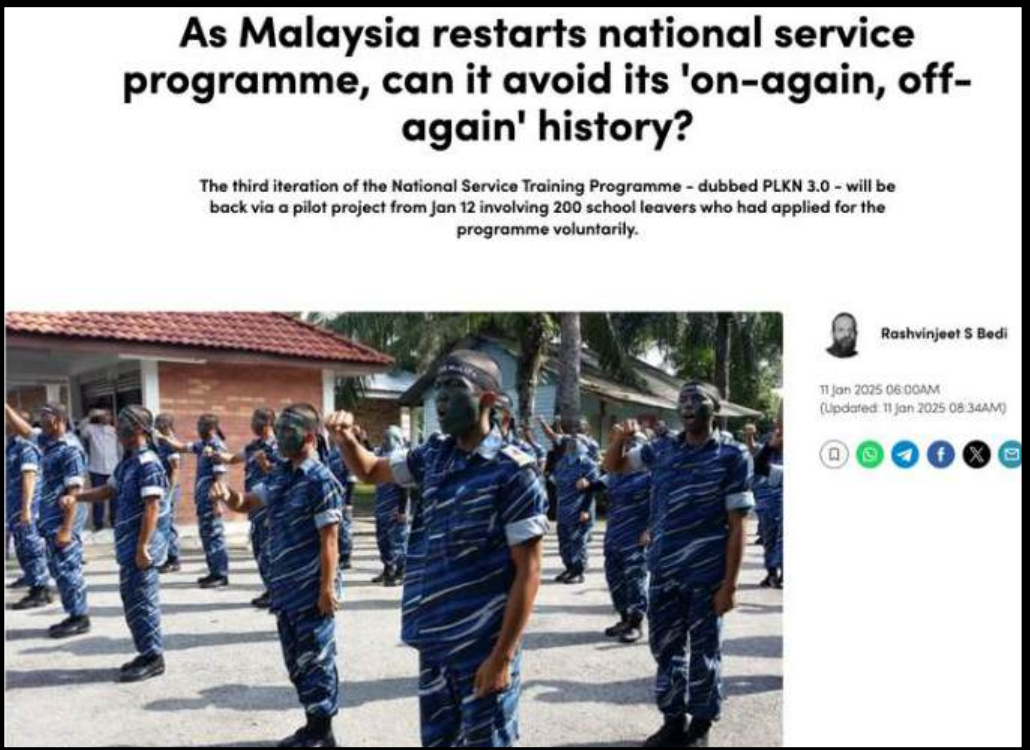
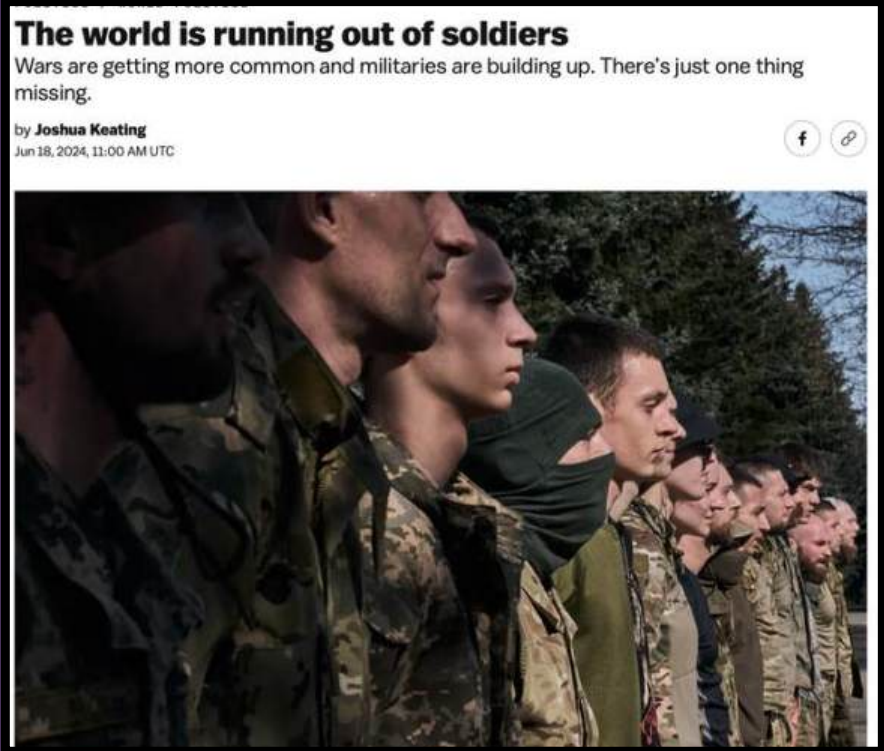
are proud that their family member serves or has served NS.



95%

agreed that their employers are supportive of their NS commitments.

We should not take our strong public support for NS granted...

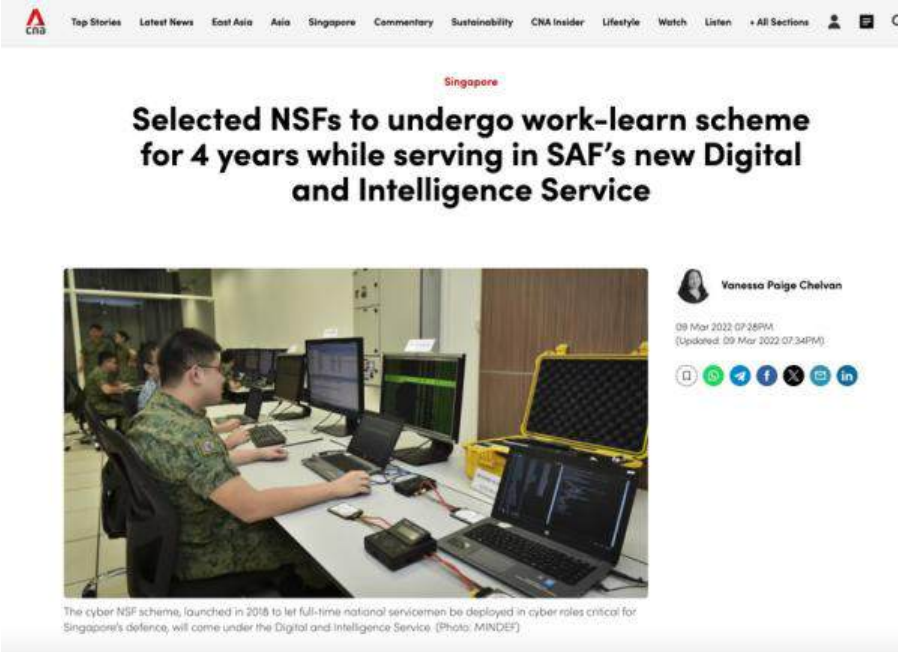


Hence, we must continue to strengthen NS...

1 MAXIMISING CONTRIBUTIONS

For example,

- Redesigning jobs, leveraging technology and revamping the Physical Employment Standards (PES) system
- On-the-job training such as Work-Learn Schemes

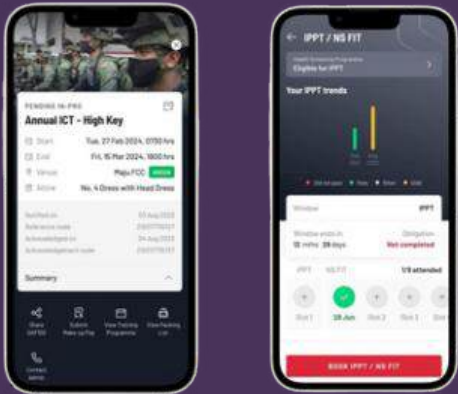


2 IMPROVING NS EXPERIENCE

Leveraging data and technology to reduce administrative load and better support our servicemen through their NS journey.

Enhanced OneNS App

The OneNS app offers smoother access to NS services, including ICT deferment, real-time mobilisation updates, and easier use of NS credits.



New CMPB

Opening progressively from mid-2025, the new CMPB will streamline NS administrative and medical processes — including fitness, screenings, and specialist care, while also serving the community with public exercise facilities, childcare, and dining options.

3 STRENGTHENING RECOGNITION

Recognising the contributions and sacrifices of our servicemen and their families, and supporting them in their lifecycle needs.

NS allowance to increase from 1 July 2025

NSFs will receive a 4–5% increase in monthly allowance, based on rank.

\$200 in LifeSG cash credits

Digital credits that can be used at over 100,000 online/physical stores.



“ **Today, 60 years on, the SAF stands as a formidable force.**

We respond readily and effectively when called upon to protect Singapore's interests and the people of Singapore, and engage in a wide range of local and overseas operations around the world and around-the-clock...**The SAF will continue to innovate and reinvent ourself to keep Singapore ahead of evolving threats.**

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**Senior Minister of State for Defence,
Mr Zaqy Mohamad**

Speaking at the launch of the SAF60 Exhibition Showcase,
2 April 2025



A strong SAF stands operationally ready to defend Singapore through...



Engaging in realistic and effective training & strengthening diplomatic ties



Enhancing our capabilities



Contributing to value during peace

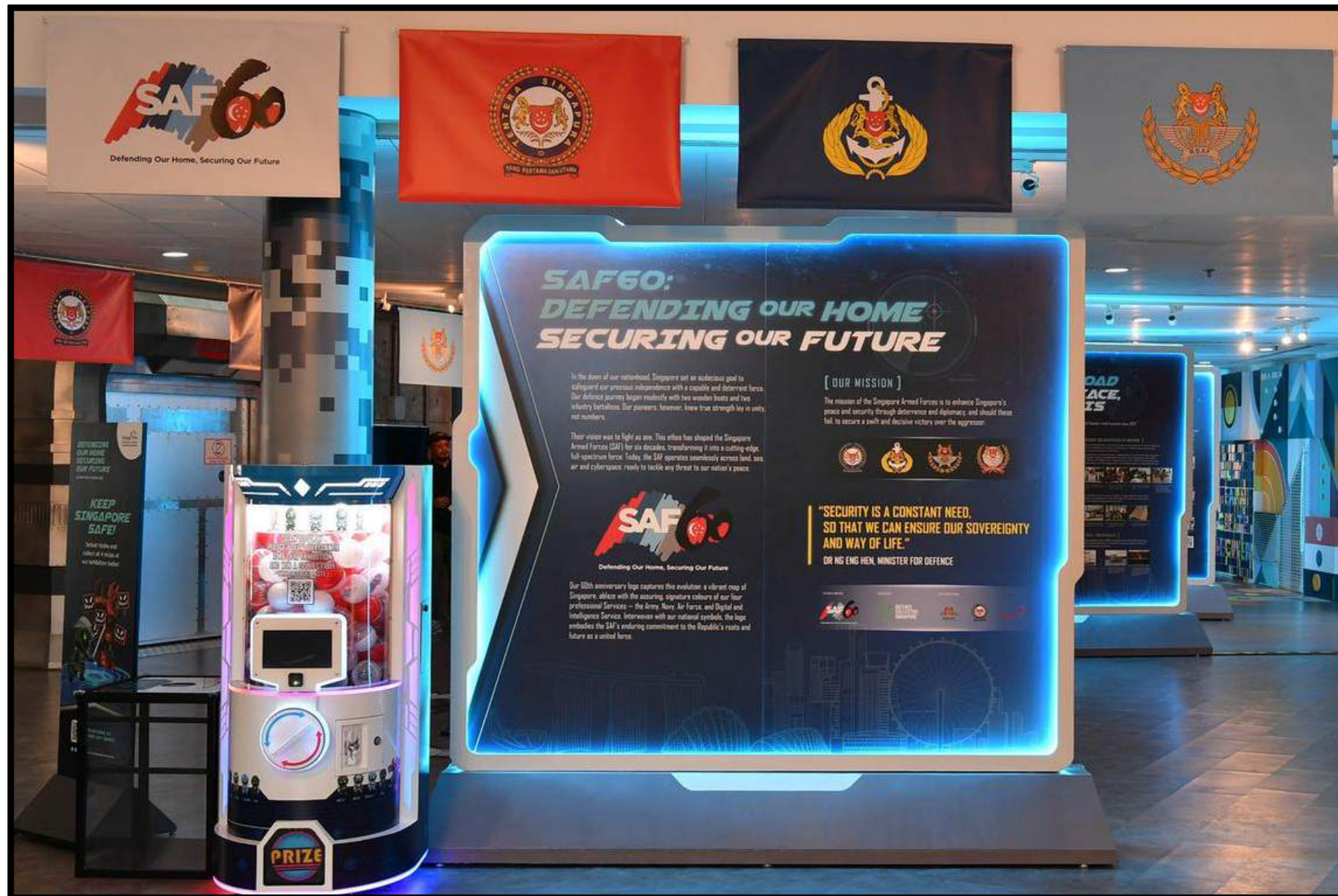


Supporting Total Defence



Strengthening NS

Don't forget to catch the SAF60 Exhibition Showcase!



- Launched at Singapore Discovery Centre on 2 Apr, the exhibition showcases the SAF's transformation journey in the past six decades, and highlights the experiences of servicemen and women who have contributed to Singapore's defence.
- In the following months, it will be displayed at over various locations around Singapore. Visit defencecollectivesg.com/saf60-sdc-2025 for the latest on exhibition dates and venues!



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**WATCH 2025
SAF DAY PARADE**
LIVE ON 1 JULY
ON MINDEF FB!

**MORE INFO ON THE SAF
DAY VIDEO AND THE SAF
DAY MESSAGE WILL BE
RELEASED SOON.**

THANK YOU!



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WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

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