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2023
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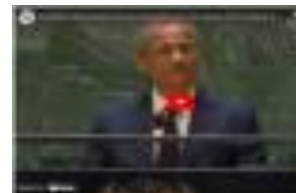
“Ordinary Ukrainians join the war effort”



Geopolitical developments, hybrid threats and disruptions



US-China relationship is key to peace and stability in Asia and the world: DPM Wong



'Existential issue for tiny state': S'pore UN ambassador on sovereignty at UN meeting on Ukraine



Social media accounts of political officials, government agencies spammed by supporters of Indonesian preacher who was denied entry



IN FOCUS: As dust settles over Malaysia's political uncertainty, can Anwar's new government bring stability?



PM Lee urges Singaporeans to stay united and resolute amid rising inflation, geopolitical uncertainty



S'pore expected food supply snags since Covid-19, has been diversifying: PM Lee



'Not business as usual': Geopolitical shocks mean S'pore must be prepared for troubled times ahead, says Ng Eng Hen



Higher prices for petrol, electricity and food: How Russia's invasion of Ukraine might affect people in Singapore

Increasing geopolitical tensions

The world has become increasingly troubled. The **rise in contestations** among countries have resulted in **loss of sovereignty for some and increased tensions and uncertainties for all.**

Rising inflation and disrupted food supply

Regional and international tensions have **affected the economic conditions** and resulted in Singapore facing rising global inflation, and disrupted food supply, **affecting the livelihoods of Singaporeans.**

Geopolitical developments, hybrid threats and disruptions



Self-radicalised Singaporean detained under ISA after planning to take part in armed violence overseas



Lone wolves still main terror threat to S'pore, terrorist activity could increase post-Covid-19: RSIS report



Terror threat to S'pore remains high, self-radicalisation and global extremist groups are main concerns: ISD



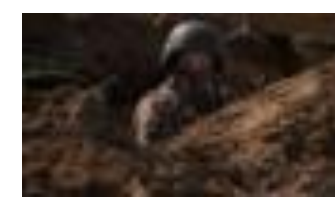
Teacher arrested under ISA; first public servant detained for terror-related offences in Singapore



Police warn of fake news of PM Lee endorsing crypto investments



NDR 2022: Be wary of social media messages on Ukraine war with ulterior aims, says PM Lee



As Ukraine-Russia conflict rages on, people in Singapore caught in its information war



\$227.8m lost to top 10 scams in first half of 2022, as overall crime rises by 36%

Prevalence of terror threat and self-radicalisation

Singapore is not spared from the **prevalence of terrorist and extremist ideologies online**, including those propagated by foreign preachers and ideologues. The **terrorism threat remains high**.

Emerging hybrid threats

There has been an **emergence of hybrid threats** such as disinformation, fake news, hostile information campaigns, cyber attacks that **threaten to sow discord and destabilise our peace and harmony**.

Recap: The six pillars of Total Defence



**MILITARY
DEFENCE**

A **strong and credible** **defence force** of committed Regulars and National Servicemen, supported by the entire nation.



**CIVIL
DEFENCE**

A **vigilant and prepared** **society**, with a crisis-ready mindset.



**ECONOMIC
DEFENCE**

A robust, resilient, and **globally competitive** **economy**.



**SOCIAL
DEFENCE**

A cohesive and caring society, with **strong bonds** **uniting diverse** **groups** who live in harmony with one another.



**DIGITAL
DEFENCE**

A **digitally-prepared** **population** that is discerning and responsible online.



**PSYCHOLOGICAL
DEFENCE**

The collective **will to act**, the **resolve** to defend our way of life and national interests, and the **fighting spirit** to overcome challenges together.

Singaporeans putting Total Defence in Action



During the pandemic, over 13,000 **Singaporeans volunteered via the SGUnited portal**. MINDEF and SAF also answered the call of duty and joined in the national effort against COVID-19.



Using digital technologies to address common social issues, student inventors **designed tech solutions to help people with disabilities gain more independence**.



Allan Lim & team formed **ComCrop, a pioneer for rooftop farming** to help reduce our reliance on food imports. They also help the community by giving away vegetables to the needy.



Over 116,000 people signed up as SGSecure responders joining a pool of volunteers who spot suspicious activity and respond to emergencies including terror attacks.



Volunteers of **Project Hills, a ground-up initiative** that offers various forms of support to families living in public rental housing estates.

Organisations also play a part to counter radicalisation & digital threats that undermine social cohesion



ISD's Partnership with MOE, schools & institutes of higher learning to raise awareness on the tell-tale signs of radicalisation, and early reporting.



Telcos and banks all aboard as **public and private sectors work together to tackle rising scam cases** through information exchange and intelligence gathering.



Tech companies help religious organisations in Singapore fight online radicalisation.



'Digital for Life' movement launched to close digital-literacy gaps between different age, income and ability groups, and **enhance digital awareness, learning and adoption.**



Organisations' support in keeping Singapore safe through overall preparedness and readiness against attacks.

Staying united is key to Singapore's survival - it is the only way to deal with challenges in an increasingly troubled world. We must look to our Total Defence, and maintain a strong and credible SAF and Home Team. We must also brace ourselves and be psychologically prepared that in the next decades our region may not be as peaceful and stable as it has been thus far.

**PRIME MINISTER
LEE HSIEN LOONG,
NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE,
8 AUG 2022**



Everyone has a part to play in keeping Singapore strong!



How will you **ensure that you are prepared for crisis/ disruption?** Do you have a **Emergency Ready Bag?** Find out what items should be included!



Learn life saving skills and essential emergency procedures with the **Community Emergency Preparedness Programme (CEPP)!**



Stay active! Take part in the **Total Defence 2023 Adventure on GameOn Nila!** and go on a trail to explore the various sights and landmarks that represent the six pillars of Total Defence.



Play your part in the promotion of racial harmony and social cohesion by **volunteering with OnePeople.Sg (OPSG)**, and supporting events which promote cross-cultural education.



Be ready for the future economy by taking ownership of your skills development and lifelong learning through the **picking up of new skills with your SkillsFuture credits.**

How can you play your part for Total Defence?



Pledge your support for Total Defence

Take 5 mins to reflect on the following:

1. Amidst the past year, how has Total Defence been relevant to me and those around me?
2. How can I support and put Total Defence into action in my daily life?

Pledge your support for Total Defence here!



Additional Video Resources



Ep 1: The Singapore Strategy

4.26mins

Ep 2: The Battle for Singapore

4.26mins

Roots.sg



Head of the Family by Life Goes On

2.41mins

Life Goes On



Total Defence Day 2022: Lessons of 1942 linger on

4.38mins

The Straits Times



SAF's Digital and Intelligence Service holds first cyber defence exercise

2.31mins

Channel News Asia



Total Defence pillars must work together to safeguard Singapore

1.39mins

Channel News Asia



Weathering the Storm – a 9-part documentary series web series that takes an insider look at the Whole-of-Government operations against the Covid-19 pandemic
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