

Home Team Connects

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An initiative by the Home Team Volunteer Network



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Ministerial Statement

Impact of the Middle East Situation on Singapore

Minister Shanmugam delivered a Ministerial Statement on the impact of the Middle East situation on Singapore today. These are the key points from the statement.

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7 April 2026

Ministerial Statement on the Impact of the Middle East Situation on Singapore

3 Things You Need to Know



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The Homefront Crisis Ministerial Committee was stood up soon after hostilities started.

The Government has been:

- anticipating potential emergency scenarios
- ensuring the contingency plans are prepared
- responding to the impact of any homefront crisis or emergency

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The Government has been looking at a broad range of issues, including:

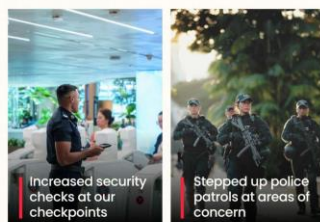
- Energy and food resilience, including supply chain
- Resilience for other essentials
- Security developments, domestic and external
- Support measures for Singaporeans
- Foreign affairs and our diplomatic relations

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We have put in place additional measures in response to the heightened threat environment.



Increased security checks at our checkpoints

Stepped up police patrols in areas of concern

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The steps we have taken since the crisis have helped us remain relatively stable.

While we have not needed to impose drastic measures, the longer the conflict continues, we may have to implement more difficult measures.

We will continue to:

- closely monitor the situation
- respond, as a Whole-of-Government, to take care of Singapore and Singaporeans
- work together to get through the crisis and emerge stronger

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HOME TEAM PROMOTION CEREMONY 2026
13 April 2025

MHA

Steering the HT ahead

At the HT promotion ceremony, Minister affirmed the HT's strong operational performance while urging leaders to stay globally aware and develop future-ready officers amid an increasingly uncertain security landscape.



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- Min reaffirmed the HT's ability to act swiftly, decisively and reliably, maintaining strong public trust and continued operational success across missions.
- He highlighted that effective HT leaders must understand both domestic and global developments, assess their security impact and anticipate the actions needed to safeguard Singapore.
- Min urged officers to reflect on the Middle East situation, translate insights into readiness, and invest in the development of the next generation of leaders.



MHA **SPF**

Singapore advances global commitment on international cooperation against scams

At the Global Fraud Summit 2026, Singapore reaffirmed its commitment to strengthen international cooperation, disrupt scam syndicates and enhance cross-border asset recovery and anti-scam safeguards.



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- Singapore endorsed the **Call-to-Action and Global Public Private Partnership Framework** as part of our shared commitment to take coordinated action among governments, law enforcement agencies and industry partners to prevent and disrupt online scams and fraud.
- Singapore pledges to **strengthen transnational enforcement, enhance cross-border asset recovery**, and collaborate with industry partners to **raise baseline anti-scam safeguards and enhance information sharing**.
- At the summit, Singapore also organised a panel discussion for close to 200 delegates to **exchange perspectives on strengthening coordinated responses to transnational scam threats**.



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
TRANSFORMING LIVES
BEYOND SECOND CHANCES

YRSG

YRSG celebrates 50 years of transforming lives beyond second chances

The event on 1 April brought together retired YRSG staff, past CEOs and Chairmen, MHA representatives, YRSG board members and valued partners.



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- YRSG Chairman Phillip Tan led YRSG pioneers in sealing a time capsule with curated items, preserving memories and messages for future generations, to be opened at the 75th anniversary in future.
- A documentary on YRSG's journey, milestones and achievements was launched on YRSG's socials, alongside a **microsite** showcasing five decades of growth and journey.
- YRSG will continue to place inmates and ex-offenders at its core, and explore new approaches, adapt to society's needs, and enhance rehabilitation and reintegration efforts, guided by innovation.

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