

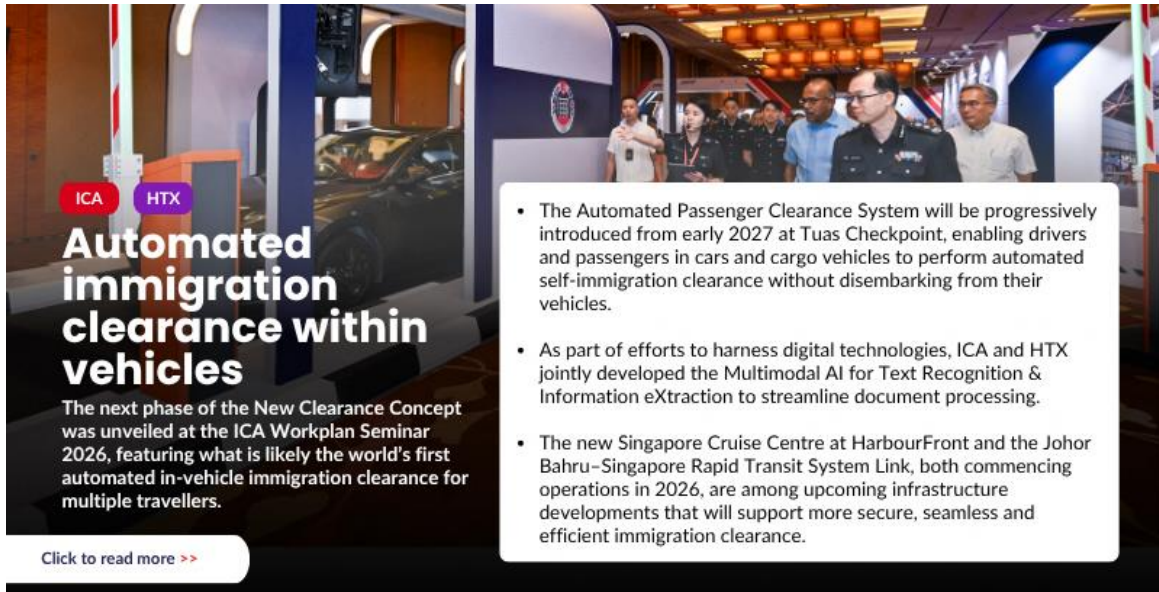
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Automated immigration clearance within vehicles

The next phase of the New Clearance Concept was unveiled at the ICA Workplan Seminar 2026, featuring what is likely the world's first automated in-vehicle immigration clearance for multiple travellers.

- The Automated Passenger Clearance System will be progressively introduced from early 2027 at Tuas Checkpoint, enabling drivers and passengers in cars and cargo vehicles to perform automated self-immigration clearance without disembarking from their vehicles.
- As part of efforts to harness digital technologies, ICA and HTX jointly developed the Multimodal AI for Text Recognition & Information eXtraction to streamline document processing.
- The new Singapore Cruise Centre at HarbourFront and the Johor Bahru-Singapore Rapid Transit System Link, both commencing operations in 2026, are among upcoming infrastructure developments that will support more secure, seamless and efficient immigration clearance.

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Encouraging community action to protect sexual crime victims

SPF's Sexual Crime Awareness Seminar 2026 focused on the need for broader community action and collective responsibility to combat sexual crimes. SMS Sim Ann launched the "Don't be a Bystander! SPOT it. Report it." campaign and the S.P.O.T. action protocol to guide the public on responding to sexual crimes.

- The S.P.O.T. action protocol stands for Spot it, Protect the victim (and oneself), Observe key details and Tell the Police. It can be applied by anyone who may be a victim of sexual crime or know of someone who is.
- SPF and its partners will continue to strengthen support for sexual crime victims via initiatives such as consolidated police interviews and forensic medical examinations at a one-stop centre, psychological first aid and longer-term support services.
- SPF also uses the Multi-Disciplinary Interview model for young victims to streamline investigations and minimise re-traumatisation.
- SPF has refreshed key visuals to raise awareness against outrage of modesty and will introduce new anti-sexual crime initiatives targeting public entertainment outlets and the education sector this month.

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New Cyber Command in July 2026

At the Anti-Scam Conference 2026, MOS Goh announced the establishment of the new Cyber Command, which will strengthen capabilities against cybercrime and scams through integrated operations and international partnerships.

- A new Cyber Operations Centre within the Command will strengthen SPF's ability to proactively detect and disrupt online criminal activities in real-time.
- The Command will leverage intelligence and investigation methods to cripple scam and cybercrime syndicates.
- The Command will serve as a focal point for local and international partnerships, enabling more coordinated collaboration against cybercrime and scams.
- The Command will strengthen SPF's cyber talent pipeline by developing deeper specialist technical capabilities in anti-scam and cybercrime operations.

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Exploring weaponised unmanned systems

During special operations with high risks, weaponised unmanned systems can maintain police's tactical advantage, thus enhancing mission success and the safety of the public and police officers.

- The systems aim to provide officers with higher sensemaking, speed and/or surprise and response capabilities.
- Aerial systems could provide cover fire and protect officers from armed adversaries on hostile vessels as officers board the vessels, including boarding using jet-propelled manpacks.
- The systems could also be used to breach booby-trapped entry points, allowing officers safe entry into barricaded strongholds to deal with armed perpetrators.
- The exploration of the systems will be guided by clear operational requirements and ongoing reviews to ensure its appropriate, safe and effective use.

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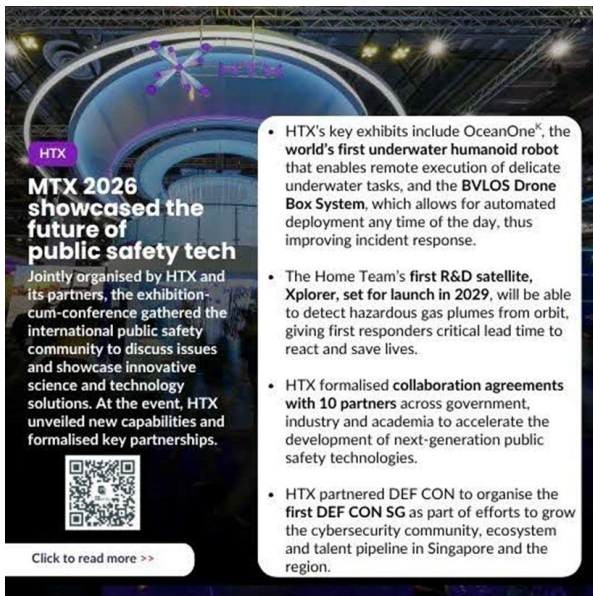
CNB

Remembering drug victims; rallying against drug abuse

At the Drug Victims Remembrance Day 2026 Observance Ceremony, 2Min highlighted the growing global drug threat and announced the revised surrender regime.


- The ceremony, held in remembrance of victims of drug abuse, reinforced the importance of safeguarding families and communities from the harms of drugs.
- 2Min announced that first-time abusers who surrender to CNB will be placed on community supervision with compulsory case management instead of detention in a Drug Rehabilitation Centre. This is to encourage more to seek help early.
- ASEAN Member States will observe an annual ASEAN Drug Victims Remembrance Day, starting from this year's World Drugs Day on 26 June. It is a clear message on ASEAN's commitment to a drug-free future.

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MTX 2026 showcased the future of public safety tech

Jointly organised by HTX and its partners, the exhibition-cum-conference gathered the international public safety community to discuss issues and showcase innovative science and technology solutions. At the event, HTX unveiled new capabilities and formalised key partnerships.



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- HTX's key exhibits include OceanOne[®], the world's first underwater humanoid robot that enables remote execution of delicate underwater tasks, and the BVLOS Drone Box System, which allows for automated deployment any time of the day, thus improving incident response.
- The Home Team's first R&D satellite, Xplorer, set for launch in 2029, will be able to detect hazardous gas plumes from orbit, giving first responders critical lead time to react and save lives.
- HTX formalised collaboration agreements with 10 partners across government, industry and academia to accelerate the development of next-generation public safety technologies.
- HTX partnered DEF CON SG to organise the first DEF CON SG as part of efforts to grow the cybersecurity community, ecosystem and talent pipeline in Singapore and the region.

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