

Keeping Singapore Safe and Secure

Singapore is one of the safest countries in the world, but we cannot take it for granted.

Here's how the Home Team is stepping up to tackle emerging threats and keep Singapore safe.



Advance Whole-of-Nation Fight Against Scams

1

Introduce the use of a single, easily recognisable number

to identify legitimate calls from the Police.

2

Amend our laws

to prevent messaging platforms from spoofing government agencies.

3

Enhance the existing Codes of Practice and issue new ones

to strengthen the online platforms' safeguards against scams.



Step Up Road Safety Measures



1

Lower the threshold for an offence of drink-driving

from 35 mg to 15 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of breath, to align with scientific evidence of driving impairment that comes with alcohol consumption. This will bring us in line with jurisdictions such as Taiwan, Japan and South Korea.

2

Work with partners on a new road safety campaign

to change the road culture in Singapore.

3

Consider tightening the demerit points system

to motivate drivers to adhere more closely to traffic rules.



Reinforce Fire Safety

1

MHA and MOT are studying the use of differentiated licence plates for EVs and plug-in hybrid EVs

to aid identification in the event of fire.

2

Review existing building and fire safety regulations

to prevent the spread of fires.

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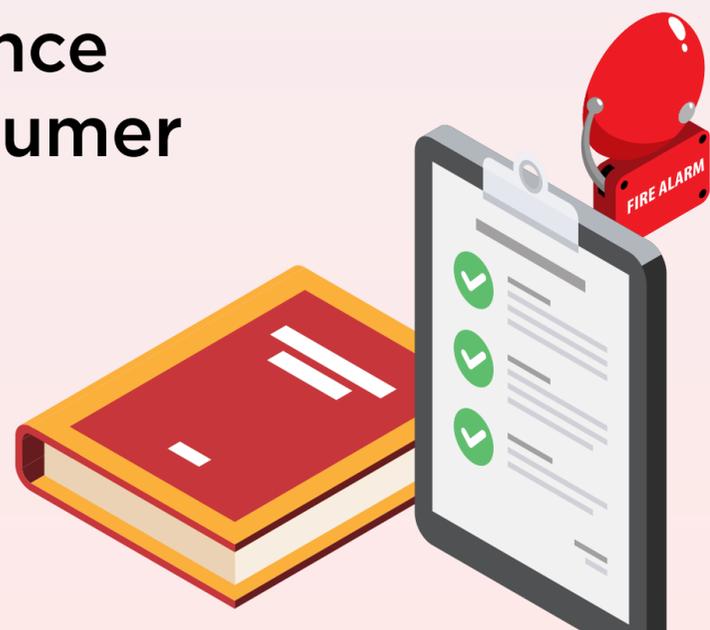
Extend the validity of Fire Certificates for entities with good compliance records

to encourage good fire safety management.

4

Amplify public outreach and education

on proper use and maintenance of powerful batteries in consumer products such as AMDs.



Combat Drugs

1

Amend the Misuse of Drugs Act

to enhance investigative and enforcement powers.

2

Extend the DrugFreeSG 'Uninfluenced' campaign to tertiary students

to remind young adults that they can remain uninfluenced and stay drug-free.

3

Involve the wider drug-free community and more community partners

for the 3rd edition of the Drug Victims Remembrance Day.



Strengthen Rehabilitation & Reintegration



1 Enhance inmates' skills training

and empower them to take ownership of their employment.

2 Implement Peer Engagement and Empowered Rehabilitation Support (PEERS) Framework

to build a community of ex-offenders; enable them to serve as positive role models for others.

3 Enhance the Yellow Ribbon Project

to continue to advance community partnerships and inspire community support.

4 Galvanise support from minority groups

to address underserved and culturally specific needs of the community.

Strengthen Resilience Against Security Threats



1

Strengthen safeguards against Foreign Interference

including implementing safeguards under the Maintenance of Racial Harmony Act and amending the Foreign Interference (Countermeasures) Act.

2

Intensify efforts

to counter extremist ideologies and sensitise the public to signs of radicalisation.

3

Educate Singaporeans

to go beyond knowing what to do, to more active vigilance through a new SGSecure campaign.

3

Roll out a mass emergency alert system

that can broadcast emergency alerts to mobile phones to further prepare Singaporeans' preparedness for serious emergencies.



Leverage Technology To Build A Future-Oriented Home Team

1

Continue to build up the Home Team's AI and autonomous technology capabilities,

rolling out more solutions to enhance our operational capabilities.

2

Strengthen AI governance and controls

to ensure responsible use.

