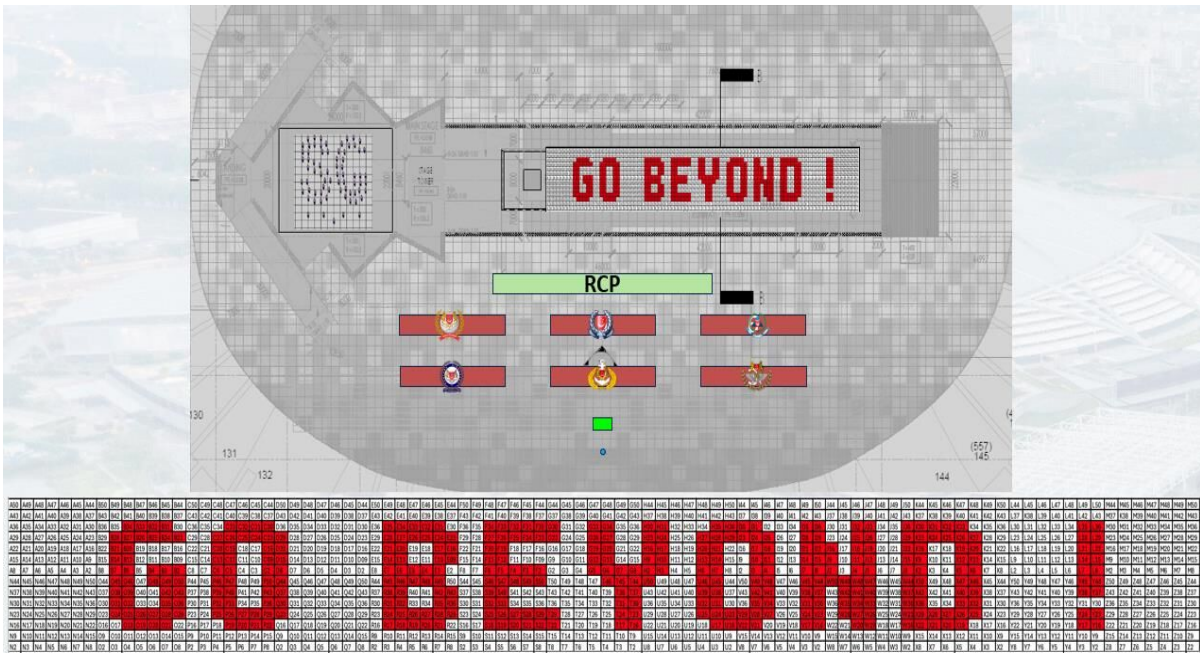




NDP 2026 to Feature Largest Civilian Participation in Over a Decade and Strong Whole-of-Society Display of Total Defence

1. National Day Parade 2026 (NDP 2026)'s Parade & Ceremony (P&C) segment will feature 32 contingents. Notably, the 26 civilian contingents with more than 1,200 participants, represents the largest civilian parade participation in NDP in more than a decade. Collectively, they represent all six pillars of Total Defence – military, civil, economic, social, digital and psychological. This year's P&C will also include the most diverse and largest Persons with Disabilities (PwD) participation to date, reflecting the parade's commitment to being inclusive and accessible to Singaporeans from different walks of life. The P&C segment will be led by Military Expert 6 (ME6) Chia Yeow Kwang Caleb.
2. To represent this year's NDP theme "*Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!*", the Combined Band and civilian contingents across the economic, social, digital and psychological pillars in the parade will come together in formation to spell out "SG GO BEYOND!" (see **Figure 1**) during the National Anthem. The segment will be accompanied by the State Flag Flypast visible through the Stadium's west opening and enhanced by multimedia elements to create a cohesive and visually engaging experience.
3. The P&C segment will also be refreshed to bring the parade experience closer to audiences within and outside the National Stadium. For the first time, civilian contingents will enter and exit the parade through the spectator aisles of the National Stadium, bringing the contingents closer to spectators, offering a closer and more personal experience. As contingents make their way through the stands, spectators will be able to share in the celebration up close alongside family members, neighbours, and fellow Singaporeans before the parade forms up on the show stage. This aims to foster a warmer, more inclusive atmosphere that brings participants and spectators together in the shared spirit of the occasion.
4. NDP2026 will also feature the inaugural Presidential Gun Salute (PGS) and State Flag Flypast (SFF) at the Kallang Basin, bringing the Parade experience closer to spectators across the wider Kallang precinct. Even as the parade is refreshed, Singaporeans can look forward to traditional P&C elements including the Guard of Honour, Marchpast, Feu-de-Joie, Combined Military Band, State Flag Flypast and Presidential Gun Salute, which continue to be part of this year's NDP.
5. For more information on NDP 2026, visit www.ndp.gov.sg or follow the NDP social media accounts and YouTube page (www.youtube.com.sg/NDPeeps). The NDP 2026 Executive Committee welcomes suggestions and feedback at ndp@defence.gov.sg.

Figure 1.



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