

**Fact Sheet – National Day Parade 2025’s Parade and Ceremony**

1. National Day Parade 2025 (NDP 2025)’s Parade and Ceremony (P&C) segment at the Padang will feature a total of 40 marching contingents – the largest number of contingents for parades held at the Padang since 1990<sup>1</sup>. This segment comprises about 2,100 participants from the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Colours Party, six Guard of Honour (GOH) contingents, six contingents from the SAF, Singapore Police Force (SPF) and Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF), 10 contingents from the Uniformed Youth Organisations, 18 contingents from social and economic groups, an SAF-SPF-schools Combined Band, a Live Choir from Greendale Secondary School and musicians from the Voices of Singapore, as well as the Presidential Gun Salute. Of note, the SCDF will see the inaugural participation of its GOH contingent. The SAF Volunteer Corps (SAFVC) will also have a full marching contingent for the first time in this year’s NDP to commemorate its 10th year anniversary.

**Guard of Honour Contingents**

2. Each of the six GOH contingents that escorts the SAF Colours Party comprises 60 participants, and is led by a Contingent Commander and a Second-in-Command.

3. The six GOH contingents are made up of the following units:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Singapore Army	1st Commando Battalion
Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)	Naval Diving Unit
Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Air Power Generation Command</li> <li>● Air Force Training Command</li> </ul>
Digital and Intelligence Service (DIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joint Intelligence Command</li> <li>● SAF Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) &amp; Digitalisation Command</li> <li>● Defence Cyber Command</li> </ul>
Singapore Police Force (SPF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Police Training Command</li> <li>● Traffic Police</li> <li>● Operations Department</li> <li>● Bedok Police Division</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> In 1990, the celebrations for Singapore’s Silver Jubilee saw 70 contingents at the Padang. This was possible as the parade frontage occupied the entire Padang. Since 1995, the parade frontage has been realigned to match the width of the National Gallery Singapore building instead.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ang Mo Kio Police Division</li> </ul>
Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SCDF Headquarters</li> <li>● Civil Defence Academy</li> <li>● 1st/2nd/3rd/4th SCDF Divisions</li> <li>● SCDF Marine Division</li> </ul>

### SAF Colours Party

4. The SAF Colours are awarded in recognition of achievements in the field of combat, training, administrative efficiency and service to the community. They represent the pride and loyalty of the service personnel to their units, formations and Singapore.

5. The SAF Colours Party is made up of four State Colours and 36 Regimental Colours. The State Colours (Singapore Army, RSN, RSAF and DIS) incorporate the design of the State Flag with the Service Crest imprinted on the bottom right-hand corner. They are carried by four State Colours Ensigns and accompanied by four State Colours Escorts.

6. The Regimental Colours represent the formations or units of the four services and will display their respective logos or crests. The Regimental Colours are carried by 36 Colours Ensigns and accompanied by 36 Colours Escorts.

7. Together with the Colours Orderly<sup>2</sup>, the SAF Colours Party is made up of 120 participants. The 36 Regimental Colours are:

Service	Unit
Singapore Army (25)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAFTI Military Institute</li> <li>● Headquarters Commando</li> <li>● 1st Commando Battalion</li> <li>● 1st Battalion, Singapore Guards</li> <li>● 3rd Battalion, Singapore Guards</li> <li>● 1st Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment</li> <li>● 2nd Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment</li> <li>● 3rd Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment</li> <li>● 5th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment</li> <li>● 8th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment</li> <li>● 9th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment</li> <li>● 40th Battalion, Singapore Armoured Regiment</li> <li>● 41st Battalion, Singapore Armoured Regiment</li> <li>● 42nd Battalion, Singapore Armoured Regiment</li> <li>● 48th Battalion, Singapore Armoured Regiment</li> </ul>

<sup>2</sup> The Colours Orderly case and uncase the Colours for the parade.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Headquarters Singapore Artillery</li> <li>● Headquarters Singapore Combat Engineers</li> <li>● Headquarters Signals and Command Systems</li> <li>● Headquarters Maintenance and Engineering Support</li> <li>● SAF Military Police Command</li> <li>● Headquarters Supply</li> <li>● Headquarters Transport</li> <li>● SAF Ammunition Command</li> <li>● Army Intelligence</li> <li>● Army Deployment Force</li> </ul>
RSN (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fleet</li> <li>● Naval Diving Unit</li> <li>● Maritime Security Task Force</li> <li>● Naval Engineering and Logistics Command</li> </ul>
RSAF (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Air Defence and Operations Command</li> <li>● Air Combat Command</li> <li>● Air Power Generation Command</li> <li>● Participation Command</li> <li>● Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Command</li> </ul>
DIS (1)	Imagery Support Group
Joint (1)	Headquarters Medical Corps

### **Supporting Contingents: Military Defence**

8. The core of Military Defence revolves around the capability of a robust SAF to deter potential aggressors, and should deterrence fail, to achieve a swift and decisive victory over the aggressor to keep Singapore safe and secure. The four military contingents, each led by a Contingent Commander and comprising 60 dedicated servicemen and women, add up to a total of 244 participants. They are made up of units from the Singapore Army, RSN, RSAF and SAFVC. To commemorate its 10th anniversary, the SAFVC will make its first appearance as a full contingent in this parade.

The units include:

Service	Unit
Singapore Army	12th Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence Battalion
RSN	Maritime Training and Doctrine Command

RSAF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Air Defence and Operations Command</li> <li>● Air Power Generation Command</li> <li>● Air Combat Command</li> <li>● Participation Command</li> <li>● Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Command</li> <li>● Air Force Training Command</li> </ul>
SAFVC	SAFVC Volunteers serving with the Singapore Army, RSN and RSAF

9. This year, the SAF is also commemorating its 60th anniversary. To celebrate this significant milestone, military personnel in the front-row contingent of the parade will don a special SAF60 patch on their uniforms for 9 August. At the centre of the logo are the words “SAF60”, which marks 60 years of the SAF – a tribute to the SAF personnel’s service and dedication in defending Singapore. Over the past six decades, the SAF servicemen and women have served with pride and purpose, standing united to protect our home.



#### **Supporting Contingents: Civil Defence**

10. The pillar of Civil Defence will be represented by two contingents from the SPF and SCDF. Each led by a Contingent Commander and comprising 60 participants, they are made up of various SPF and SCDF units. Together, they demonstrate the commitment and readiness of the SPF and SCDF in upholding the principles of Civil Defence, and in ensuring the safety, security and well-being of Singaporeans during times of peace, civil crises, and national emergencies. The participating units include:

Service	Unit
SPF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Police Training Command</li> <li>● Jurong Police Division</li> <li>● Airport Police Division</li> </ul>
SCDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SCDF Headquarters</li> <li>● 1st/2nd/3rd/4th SCDF Divisions</li> <li>● SCDF Marine Division</li> </ul>

#### **Supporting Contingents: Uniformed Youth Organisations**

11. The 10 Uniformed Youth Organisations contingents represent Singapore's youth and embody our nation's future. It comprises a total of 370 participants. Each contingent is led by one Contingent Commander and comprises 36 participants. The 10 Uniformed Youth Organisations are:

1. Girl Guides Singapore
2. Singapore Red Cross Youth
3. Singapore Scouts Association
4. St. John Brigade Singapore
5. The Boys' Brigade Singapore
6. The Girls' Brigade Singapore
7. National Cadet Corps (Land)
8. National Cadet Corps (Air & Sea)
9. National Civil Defence Cadet Corps
10. National Police Cadet Corps

**Supporting Contingents: Social and Economic Groups**

12. The 18 civilian contingents are made up of local social and economic groups, and they represent the social and economic pillars of Singapore. Each contingent is led by a Contingent Commander and comprises 36 participants, adding up to 666 participants in total. Collectively, they demonstrate the significant progress that Singapore has achieved in both social and economic domains, highlighting the nation's development and success. The 18 Social and Economic contingents are made up of the following:

Social Contingents (5)	Economic Contingents (13)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Trades Union Congress (NTUC)</li> <li>2. People's Action Party (PAP) – PAP Community Foundation (PCF)</li> <li>3. One Team Singapore (Sport Singapore)</li> <li>4. GoodHood.SG</li> <li>5. People's Association</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Singapore Telecommunications Ltd.</li> <li>2. DBS Bank Ltd.</li> <li>3. Keppel Ltd.</li> <li>4. PSA International Pte Ltd</li> <li>5. Sembcorp Industries Ltd.</li> <li>6. EU Holidays Pte Ltd</li> <li>7. OSIM International Pte Ltd</li> <li>8. Seatrium Ltd.</li> <li>9. SATS Ltd</li> <li>10. Grab</li> <li>11. PropNex Realty Pte Ltd</li> <li>12. Shopee Singapore Pte Ltd</li> <li>13. One Changi Contingent by Changi Airport</li> </ol>

### Combined Band

13. The 100-piece Combined Band for NDP 2025's Parade & Ceremony segment features four bands: the SAF Band, SPF Band, Singapore National Cadet Corps Command Band, and National Police Cadet Corps Band. Musical highlights include *A Diamond Celebration*, a march composed by Military Expert (ME) 2 Gordon Tan for Singapore's 60th year of independence, and the SCDF March by Idris Mohd Yusof and Nurhasyim Rostom, marking the SCDF GOH contingent's first NDP appearance.

### Live Choir

14. This year will also feature a Live Choir performance in the P&C segment, with their performance brought closer to the audience as they will take place on the island stages (see **Figure 1 below, circled in red**). The Live Choir will showcase the talents of 127 students and musicians from Greendale Secondary School (102) and Voices of Singapore (25) respectively. Under the direction of Music Director Dr Sydney Tan, the choir will perform a special arrangement of the NDP 2021 theme song, *The Road Ahead*, arranged by Dr Sydney Tan, ME3 Joe Tan, and ME2 Dax Wilson Liang. Accompanied by the Combined Band, it serves as a stirring reminder of our shared journey and ability to overcome the odds together even amidst global uncertainties. Well-wishes from Singaporeans studying and living overseas will also be shown as part the choir's performance.

**Figure 1. Island Stages which are Situated Closer to the Audience**



### **Presidential Gun Salute**

16. The Presidential Gun Salute comprises 142 participants from the 24th Battalion, Singapore Artillery and 35th Battalion, Singapore Combat Engineers. The traditional 21-Gun salute is the highest military honour conferred and reserved only for the President. It is timed to match the President’s inspection of the parade. This year, four 25-pounder guns on the Mobility 3rd Generation (M3G) raft will sail around the Marina Basin and engage spectators at the Promontory.

### **Onward March**

17. Similar to last year, to bring the P&C participants closer to the audience, contingents from the SAF, SPF, SCDF, as well as the Uniformed Youth Organisations will march through the spectator stands from the Padang as part of the Onward March at the end of the parade. The Onward March reflects this year’s NDP theme “Majulah Singapura” and is an invitation to the audience to share the symbolism of forging ahead together in solidarity as a nation.

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