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More Opportunities for Singaporeans to Participate in NDP 2024 Celebrations Before, During, and After 9 August

1. Singaporeans can look forward to a series of celebrations held over the National Day period – with celebrations at the Padang and the Promontory on 9 August, and Heartland Celebrations at five sites around Singapore on 10 August. More Singaporeans will be able to join in the NDP festivities as we commemorate Singapore’s 59 years of independence.
2. This year’s NDP theme, “Together, As One United People”, highlights the collective strength of Our People and underscores the importance of every citizen rallying together to shape our future and uplift those around us. Chairman of the NDP 2024 Executive Committee Brigadier-General Low Wilson said, “... our theme calls upon Singaporeans to rally together and co-create a future where everyone can be the best versions of themselves. NDP is deeply intertwined with our nation’s history. Without fail, NDP has been held every year since independence. It is an unyielding reminder that Singapore will keep going, and nothing will deter us. We want NDP to be a time where Singaporeans will rally together to celebrate the progress of our Nation, express their love for Singapore and to show care to those around them.”
3. One of this year’s key highlights will be the inaugural Total Defence 40 (TD40) Dynamic Defence Display (D3) at the Padang. The TD40 D3 will showcase the Whole-of-Government and the community’s response to threats and disruptions through a coordinated multi-domain warfighting¹ demonstration between the Padang and Marina Bay.
4. Spectators can also look forward to an immersive 360-degree experience in the Padang with enhanced multimedia and fireworks effects. Another first will be the inaugural Onward March at the Padang, where the marching contingents will march onto the spectator stand. Crowd favorites such as the Red Lions, State Flag Flypast, Salute to the Nation, Presidential Gun Salute, Mass Performances and Sing-along will also be part of the NDP, and these will be broadcast live over television and internet platforms.
5. This year’s NDP celebrations will be extended to the Promontory @ Marina Bay on 9 August as well as to five Heartland Celebration sites on 10 August. The Promontory @ Marina Bay Celebration (Bay Celebration) will be co-organised with NTUC, while the Heartland Celebrations will be co-organised with the People’s Association. At the five Heartland Celebration sites, Singaporeans can look forward to live performances, fireworks, static displays of SAF, SCDF and SPF vehicles, and carnival activities, which will extend the National Day celebrations into the long weekend. More details will be available later.

¹ The multi-domain capabilities include air, land, sea and digital domains.



6. NDP 2024 continues to build on previous NDP community outreach efforts with our partners to promote volunteerism and inclusivity among Singaporeans through the #TogetherAsOneSG and #GiveAsOneSG campaigns. More information on these campaigns will be released on Facebook (www.facebook.com/NDPeeps), Instagram (@NDPeeps) and TikTok (@NDPeeps) in the coming weeks. Singaporeans are encouraged to participate in these activities in the weeks leading up to 9 August.

7. More information on NDP 2024 will be available via the NDP social media accounts, Youtube page (www.youtube.com.sg/NDPeeps) as well as official website at www.ndp.gov.sg. The NDP 2024 Executive Committee also welcomes suggestions and feedback at ndp2024@defence.gov.sg.

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