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NDP 2024 to Display Unity and Resilience of Singaporeans through Parade and Ceremony and Total Defence 40 Dynamic Defence Display

1. National Day Parade 2024 (NDP 2024) will feature the Parade and Ceremony (P&C) and Total Defence 40 (TD40) Dynamic Defence Display (D3) segments. Named “United We Stand”, this year’s P&C segment highlights the collective strength of Singaporeans standing together as one united people to honour our nation’s progress and to express our love for Singapore. To mark 40 years of Total Defence, NDP 2024 will feature the inaugural D3 at the Padang, with the segment named “Together, We Keep Singapore Strong”.

United We Stand: Parade and Ceremony

2. This year, the P&C segment will feature more than 2,100 participants from all walks of life, showcasing participants from diverse backgrounds and abilities. A total of 35 marching contingents, including 24 contingents from the youth, social and economic groups, will form the parade led by Parade Commander Lieutenant Colonel Cheong Soon Yong Roger.

3. As part of celebrating diversity and embracing the unity of Singaporeans, the NDP 2024 P&C segment will feature a Choir Music Video showcasing nine school choirs, including seven from special education schools. Audiences can look forward to an immersive 360-degree P&C experience with the first Onward March at the Padang and the longest distance Presidential Gun Salute sail-past within the Marina Basin. Other traditional P&C favourites such as the Military Tattoo-Combined Band, Presidential Ceremonial Vehicle drive-past, Feu-de-Joie, State Flag Flypast, and “Salute to the Nation” bomb burst by the Republic of Singapore Air Force’s F-16C/D fighter aircraft, will also be part of this 360-degree experience. To commemorate TD40, the Volunteer Contingent, comprising volunteers from the Singapore Armed Forces Volunteer Corps and Home Team Volunteer Network, will make its comeback, and the parade will perform a special TD40 Transformation.

Together, We Keep Singapore Strong: Total Defence 40 Dynamic Defence Display

4. NDP 2024 will bring the D3 to the Padang for the first time in celebration of TD40. To extend the experience to more Singaporeans, it will be expanded to the waters at the Marina Bay area. The TD40 D3 will emphasise the importance of all six pillars of Total Defence – Military, Civil, Economic, Social, Digital and Psychological – through multimedia films and live-action sequences. It aims to impress upon Singaporeans that everyone has a part to play in Total Defence.

5. The TD40 D3 will comprise four parts, simulating threats and disruptions across the air, land, sea, digital and civil domains. The segment will involve 40 assets and over 400 participants and supporting personnel from the Singapore Army, Republic of Singapore Navy, Republic of Singapore Air Force, Digital and Intelligence Service, Singapore Police Force and



Singapore Civil Defence Force. For the first time, national water agency PUB will be part of the display to demonstrate the provision of temporary water supply during disruptions, highlighting the resilience of our water supply system. The TD40 D3 will also see the inaugural participation of the Singapore Red Cross, emphasising the role of our community in responding to disruptions and crises. Together, the diverse group will demonstrate their coordinated efforts and showcase their readiness to respond to various threats and disruptions, safeguarding Singapore across all six pillars of Total Defence.

6. 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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