



## MINISTER'S AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY 17 JANUARY 2023

### MEDIA FACTSHEET

202 awards were presented at this year's Minister's Awards Presentation Ceremony to recognise outstanding officers, teams and agencies that had demonstrated efficiency and competency in major operations, cases and projects, or displayed high standards of innovation and service excellence in the course of their work.

2. The following 4 categories of awards were presented at the ceremony:

**a) Minister for Home Affairs Home Team Achievement Award (HTAA)**

The award recognises teams which have achieved exceptional outcomes through inter-agency collaborations, contributing significantly towards keeping Singapore safe and secure. 6 HTAAs were presented this year.

**b) Minister for Home Affairs Operational Excellence (OE) Award**

The award recognises teams for outstanding competency and operational excellence in major operations and cases. 102 OE awards were presented this year.

**c) Star Service Award (SSA)**

The award recognises Home Team officers who delivered outstanding service and exceeded customers' expectations. 75 SSAs (4 under the Distinguished category and 71 under the Commendation category) were presented this year.

**d) Home Team Innovation Award (InnovA)**

The award recognises exceptional Home Team officers in the area of innovation. A total of 19 InnovAs (2 Platinum, 3 Gold, 9 Silver and 18 commendation) were presented this year.