

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
SCHOLARSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP CEREMONY 2024**

ANNEX A – MEDIA FACTSHEET

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) provides various academic upgrading opportunities for in-service officers, including Degree and Postgraduate Scholarship and Sponsorship Awards, as outlined below.

A) MHA Postgraduate Scholarship Programme

Under the MHA Postgraduate Scholarship Programme, eligible officers may be sponsored for full-time postgraduate studies at both local and overseas universities to enhance their professional development and growth. Officers will receive sponsorship of tuition fees and full pay. This year, 27 officers were awarded the MHA Postgraduate Scholarship.

B) MHA Postgraduate Sponsorship Programme

Under the MHA Postgraduate Sponsorship Programme, eligible officers may pursue a part-time postgraduate programme at local or overseas universities to deepen their domain expertise, and to attain professional recognition in their domain areas. This year, seven officers were awarded the MHA Postgraduate Sponsorship.

C) MHA Degree Scholarship Programme

Under the MHA Degree Scholarship Programme, officers will receive sponsorship of tuition fees and full pay while pursuing their full-time degree studies in the local universities. This year, 24 officers were awarded the MHA Degree Scholarship.

D) MHA Degree Sponsorship Programme

Under the MHA Degree Sponsorship Programme, officers may pursue a part-time degree programme locally. This year, 48 officers were awarded the MHA Degree Sponsorship.

E) MHA Study Award

The MHA Study Award aims to provide developmental opportunities for all Home Team officers. Officers can apply for the MHA Study Award for postgraduate programmes, degree programmes, diplomas or programmes that lead to a formal certification. Eligible

officers can receive up to 80 per cent reimbursement of compulsory course fees for programmes that are relevant to the work of the Home Team. This year, five officers were awarded the MHA Study Award.

F) MHA Book Prize

The MHA Book Prize is for MHA officers pursuing the Bachelor of Public Safety and Security (Honours) programme offered by the Singapore University of Social Sciences. This award aims to motivate our officers to achieve academic excellence. The MHA Book Prize will be awarded to the top MHA students in each cohort and the top MHA students with the best dissertation papers. This year, nine officers, across the three years of study for the programme, were awarded the MHA Book Prize.