

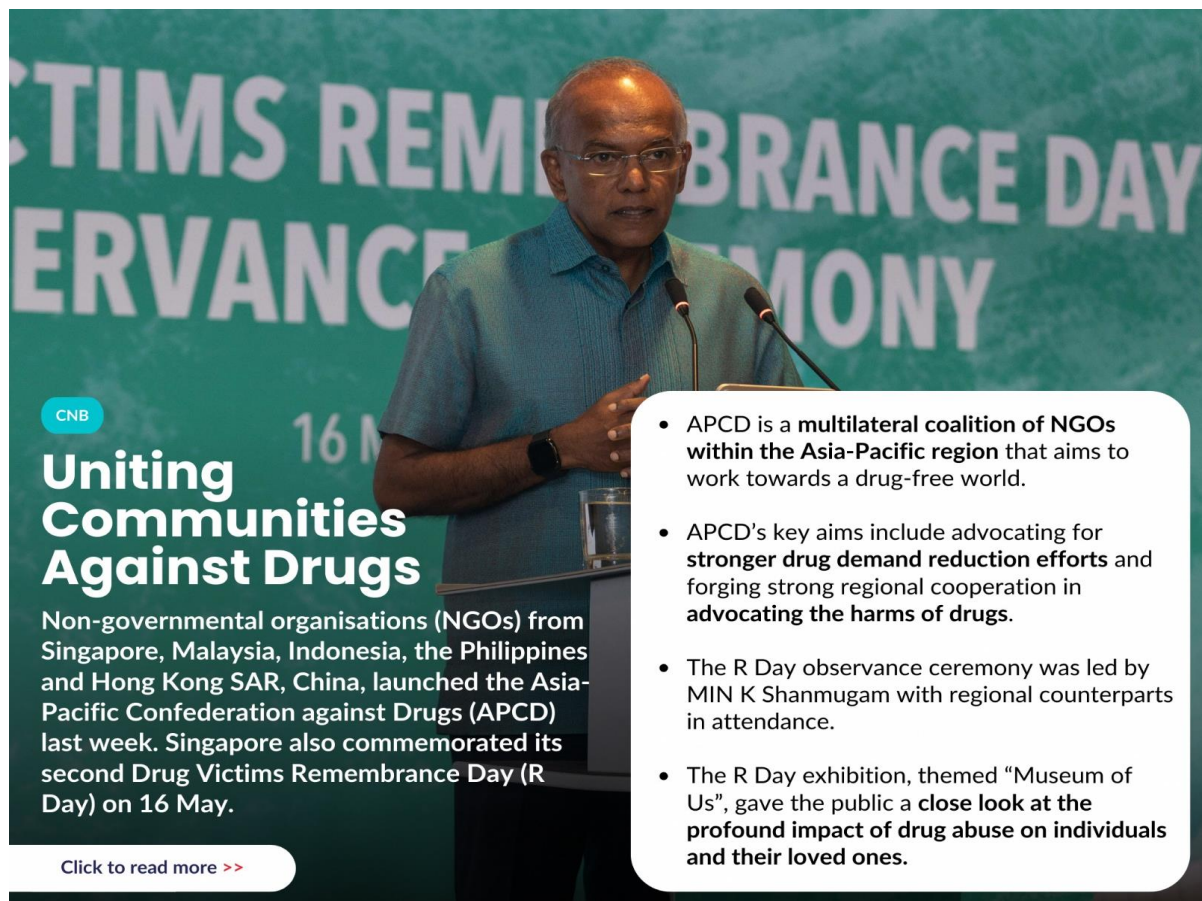
# Home Team Connects

Connecting You with the Home Team

An initiative by the Home Team Volunteer Network



## EDITOR'S PICK



**CNB**

### Uniting Communities Against Drugs

Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) from Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Hong Kong SAR, China, launched the Asia-Pacific Confederation against Drugs (APCD) last week. Singapore also commemorated its second Drug Victims Remembrance Day (R Day) on 16 May.

- APCD is a **multilateral coalition of NGOs within the Asia-Pacific region** that aims to work towards a drug-free world.
- APCD's key aims include advocating for **stronger drug demand reduction efforts** and forging strong regional cooperation in **advocating the harms of drugs**.
- The R Day observance ceremony was led by MIN K Shanmugam with regional counterparts in attendance.
- The R Day exhibition, themed "Museum of Us", gave the public a **close look at the profound impact of drug abuse on individuals and their loved ones**.

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## Addicted: A Hard Look at the Global Drug Crisis

Airing on 24–26 May at 9pm on CNA, "Addicted" is a new Mediacorp documentary series on the devastating effects of drugs in various countries and the harms of drugs.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Safeguarding GE 2025


Meet the Home Team officers who worked behind the scenes and on the ground to secure one of Singapore's largest national operations.

By Amber Qua

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HTX

## FIRST Lab Unveiled

HTX's new Forensic Innovation and Research for Strategic Transformation (FIRST) Lab advances the HT's forensic capabilities in detecting psychoactive substances and drug consumption, and other forensic innovations.

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- As the only dedicated research and development lab for forensic science in Singapore, FIRST is at the forefront of pioneering new technologies for the HT.
- FIRST lab develops groundbreaking testing capabilities to **analyse unknown substances** for their psychoactive potential, to aid in the detection and identification of **new psychoactive substances**.
- Other research areas include green energies, post-blast investigations and persons of interest attribution.



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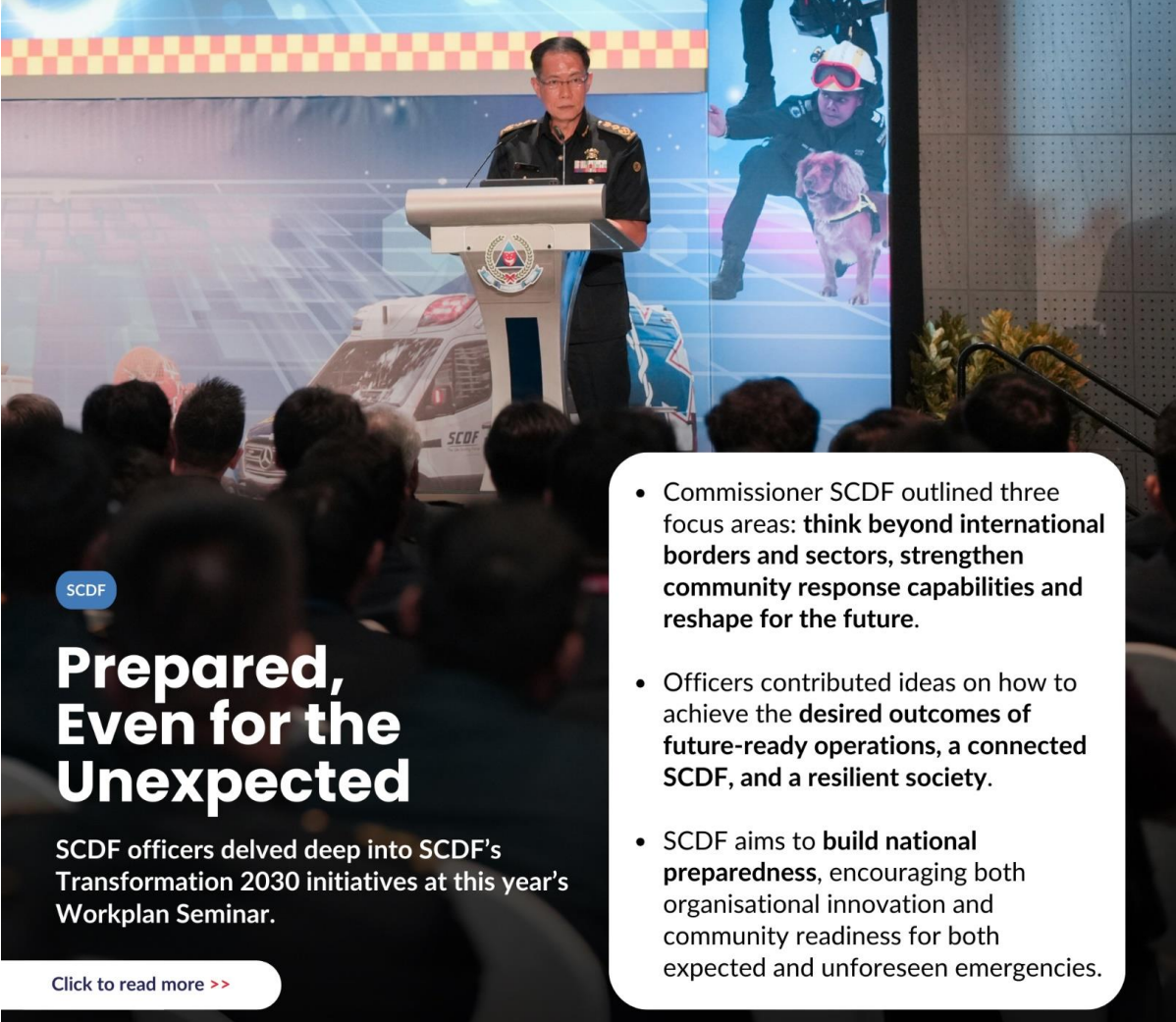
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YRSG

## Innovating and Collaborating to Forward Corrections

SPS and YRSG will continue to implement Corrections 2030 strategies by leveraging technology, uplifting inmates' employability and strengthening community partnerships to achieve longer term desistance.

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Commissioner SCDF is speaking at a podium during a seminar. The background features a large screen displaying a police officer with a dog. The audience is visible in the foreground.

**SCDF**

## Prepared, Even for the Unexpected

SCDF officers delved deep into SCDF's Transformation 2030 initiatives at this year's Workplan Seminar.

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- Commissioner SCDF outlined three focus areas: **think beyond international borders and sectors, strengthen community response capabilities and reshape for the future.**
- Officers contributed ideas on how to achieve the **desired outcomes of future-ready operations, a connected SCDF, and a resilient society.**
- SCDF aims to **build national preparedness**, encouraging both organisational innovation and community readiness for both expected and unforeseen emergencies.

## Guiding with Heart

Volunteer Case Officers (VCOs) provide prosocial support for supervisees. SPS honoured VCOs' dedication by showing some of them heartfelt messages from supervisees they have supported.

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YOU SAVE ONE PERSON,  
YOU SAVE THE WORLD.



## Not All Heroes Wear Capes

Each HT hero protects Singapore in their own way. Do you agree with these newly promoted officers on the superhero that each agency embodies?

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*If you could liken a  
Home Team Depart*



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