

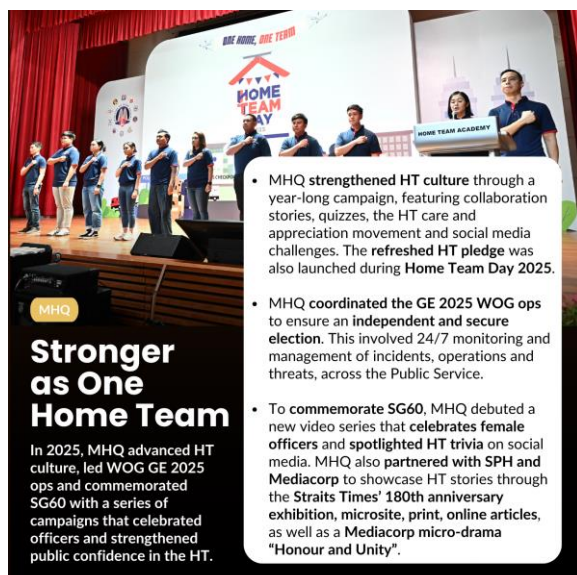
Home Team Connects

Connecting You with the Home Team

An initiative by the Home Team Volunteer Network



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46TH ASEAN SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING ON DRUG MATTERS AND ITS RELATED MEETINGS
26 – 28 August 2025

CNB

Fighting Against Drugs for a DrugFreeSG

CNB ramped up efforts in community engagement, preventive drug education and enforcement, as well as strengthened international relations with its counterparts.

- CNB launched the 'Uninfluenced' campaign, with an interactive escape room experience for the public and a media campaign that challenged prevailing perceptions of drugs. DrugFreeSG Champions participated in a conference to share best practices in anti-drug advocacy.
- Singapore held its second Drug Victims Remembrance Day on 16 May to remind the community of the harms of drugs, to both the abusers and their loved ones. Singapore hosted the 46th ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Drug Matters and Its Related Meetings; member states discussed the regional response to drugs and also proposed an annual ASEAN Remembrance Day.
- CNB conducted regular operations to dismantle drug syndicates and deprive traffickers of their ill-gotten proceeds. Enhancements to legislation were made to allow for stronger enforcement action against New Psychoactive Substances and other drugs.



GRA

New Space, Same Purpose, Ready For Tomorrow

In 2025, GRA moved to new premises and refreshed the next lap of its transformation journey. GRA remains committed to keeping gambling honest and safeguarding Singapore from the harms of gambling.

- In August, GRA moved to its new office at ICA Services Centre, embracing an 'Organic Oasis' workspace that promotes collaboration. The milestone was marked by a 10km run led by GRA's Chief Executive, covering the distance from GRA's old office to its new home.
- Unveiled in April, the GRA 2030 plans highlight the need to integrate AI into GRA's operations and strengthen licensees' compliance mindset while leveraging technology to enhance player protection and regulatory compliance.
- GRA renewed the licences of Marina Bay Sands, Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore Pools and 16 gaming machine room operators. GRA will continue to maintain rigorous oversight of licensed entities to strengthen their compliance culture.

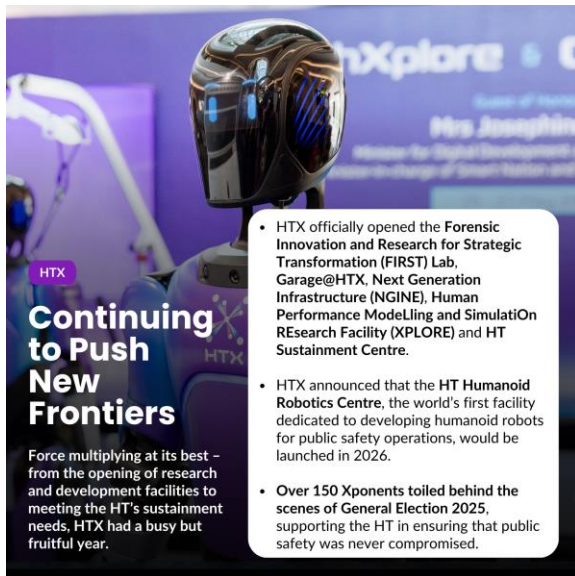


HTA

Excellence in Training, Leadership and Innovation

Through cutting-edge training programmes, strategic partnerships and an unwavering commitment to excellence, HTA has further enhanced its role as a centre of innovation and excellence in public safety and security.

- HTA enhanced the 'One Home Team' culture with the inaugural Home Team (HT) Frontline Supervisor Course, to ensure an integrated and coordinated response to our shared mission, and celebrated the 50th milestone edition of the HT Foundation Course.
- The Academy partnered with SUSS to offer credit recognition for the Fundamentals of Effective Simulation Training course, advancing officers' academic growth and professional development.
- HTA launched the Crisis Management Resources microsite as a one-stop platform for training and resources, and introduced the WOG Crisis Preparedness Guidebook with tools, best practices and case studies across all crisis phases.
- HTA rolled out the Sandbox Smart Classroom for piloting new training methods and technologies, and led the first HT Training and Development Community of Practice session to strengthen HT engagement efforts.

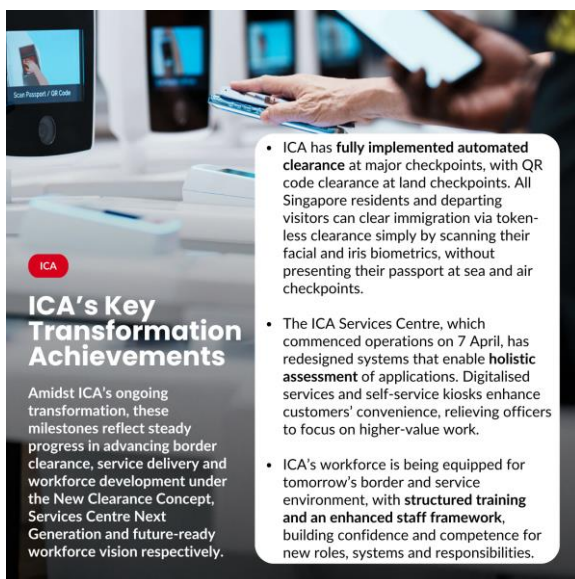


HTX

Continuing to Push New Frontiers

Force multiplying at its best – from the opening of research and development facilities to meeting the HT's sustainment needs, HTX had a busy but fruitful year.

- HTX officially opened the Forensic Innovation and Research for Strategic Transformation (FIRST) Lab, Garage@HTX, Next Generation Infrastructure (NGINE), Human Performance ModelLing and Simulation REsearch Facility (XPLORE) and HT Sustainment Centre.
- HTX announced that the HT Humanoid Robotics Centre, the world's first facility dedicated to developing humanoid robots for public safety operations, would be launched in 2026.
- Over 150 Xponents toiled behind the scenes of General Election 2025, supporting the HT in ensuring that public safety was never compromised.

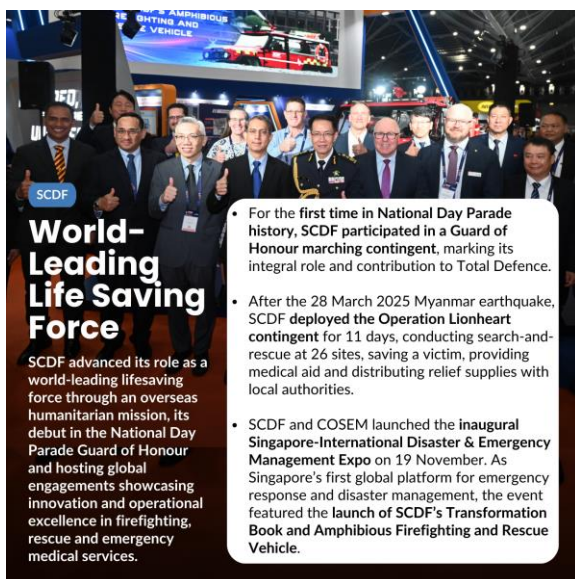


ICA

ICA's Key Transformation Achievements

Amidst ICA's ongoing transformation, these milestones reflect steady progress in advancing border clearance, service delivery and workforce development under the New Clearance Concept, Services Centre Next Generation and future-ready workforce vision respectively.

- ICA has fully implemented automated clearance at major checkpoints, with QR code clearance at land checkpoints. All Singapore residents and departing visitors can clear immigration via tokenless clearance simply by scanning their facial and iris biometrics, without presenting their passport at sea and air checkpoints.
- The ICA Services Centre, which commenced operations on 7 April, has redesigned systems that enable holistic assessment of applications. Digitalised services and self-service kiosks enhance customers' convenience, relieving officers to focus on higher-value work.
- ICA's workforce is being equipped for tomorrow's border and service environment, with structured training and an enhanced staff framework, building confidence and competence for new roles, systems and responsibilities.



SCDF

World-Leading Life Saving Force

SCDF advanced its role as a world-leading lifesaving force through an overseas humanitarian mission, its debut in the National Day Parade Guard of Honour and hosting global engagements showcasing innovation and operational excellence in firefighting, rescue and emergency medical services.

- For the first time in National Day Parade history, SCDF participated in a Guard of Honour marching contingent, marking its integral role and contribution to Total Defence.
- After the 28 March 2025 Myanmar earthquake, SCDF deployed the Operation Lionheart contingent for 11 days, conducting search-and-rescue at 26 sites, saving a victim, providing medical aid and distributing relief supplies with local authorities.
- SCDF and COSEM launched the inaugural Singapore-International Disaster & Emergency Management Expo on 19 November. As Singapore's first global platform for emergency response and disaster management, the event featured the launch of SCDF's Transformation Book and Amphibious Firefighting and Rescue Vehicle.

SHARED VALUES IN CORRECTIONS

Vigilance Care

Continued Advancing of Corrections

SPS leveraged evidence-based research, strengthened local and international partnerships, and invested in targeted staff recruitment to support effective inmate rehabilitation and reintegration.

- SPS launched the book 'Group Work in Correctional Rehabilitation' and organised the Correctional Practice and Research Symposium and the inaugural Evidence-Informed Drug Rehabilitation and Prevention Workshop, sharing evidence-based correctional research.
- SPS implemented the enhanced Halfway House Service Model to better support supervisees and organised the 2nd International Correctional Leadership Programme and the 7th Asian Prisons Lockdown Challenge, to strengthen international collaboration.
- SPS launched a refreshed recruitment campaign with the tagline 'Conviction, Courage, Care,' to increase awareness of the varied roles of Captain of Lives in the secure custody and rehabilitation of inmates.

Advancing Transformation and Reintegration Efforts, Empowering Change

YRSG received the Public Sector Workplace Transformation Award and continued to advance reintegration efforts. The Yellow Ribbon Project (YRP) is set to strengthen its brand presence ahead of its 30th anniversary.

- YRSG received its first Public Sector Workplace Transformation Award at the Public Service Festival 2025 for creating a positive, people-first workplace.
- To support reintegration, YRSG set up its first Career Resource Centre, equipping inmates with industry insights and job opportunities. Complementing it, the updated Career Circles programme encourages career planning through conversations held much earlier in the incarceration phase.
- In preparation for 30 years of the YRP, comprehensive efforts will focus on strategic branding, high-impact collaborations and the revitalisation of events and initiatives to enhance brand presence and influence.

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

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