

# Home Team Connects

Connecting You with the Home Team

An initiative by the Home Team Volunteer Network



## The Inaugural National SaferSG Awards Ceremony: Recognising Our Outstanding Community Safety Partners

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## Holistic Approaches Needed for Online Child Protection

Home Team Psychology Division (HTPD) and international experts discussed threats and prevention strategies at the 2025 ASEAN ICT Forum on Child Online Protection.

### Shaping online narratives and interrupting pathways to harmful sexual behaviours by under-18s – perspectives from Southeast Asia



- Emerging digital threats to youths include **hypersexualised content** and **divisive gender attitudes** amplified by algorithms. Agencies should use **early prevention strategies** to address harmful sexual behaviours and gender-based violence.
- HTPD shared findings on youth harmful sexual behaviours and discussed prevention strategies including **setting professional standards**, **community capability building** and **creative ways to engage youths**. HTPD also facilitated a workshop to understand regional challenges in managing such behaviours.
- The upcoming ASEAN Regional Plan of Action for 2026-2030 will guide us and other member states towards more holistic online child protection, such as **reducing pathways to offending** and **enhancing online safety measures**.

## Response to Adjournment Motion

### Fire Safety in Our Homes

MOS Goh responded to the Adjournment Motion in Parliament on 12 January 2026.

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### Reflections from the Home Team (Part 1)

In the first of this three-part series featuring present and former officers who were part of the HT in the past six decades, two officers reflect on being pioneers in HT milestones and their vision of the HT of the future.

*By Melody Ho and Tang Ying Hui*

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### Reflections from the Home Team (Part 2)

In the second of this three-part series, two veterans reflect on the importance of building bonds and rapidly adapting to challenges. Together, their careers trace how policing and immigration control evolved to serve Singapore's changing needs.

*By Tang Ying Hui*

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