

# Home Team Connects

Connecting You with the Home Team

An initiative by the Home Team Volunteer Network



## EDITOR'S PICK

### SPF COMMUNITY WATCH SCHEME LAUNCH EVENT

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**11 DECEMBER 2021**  
**11AM-11:30AM**  
**SPF FACEBOOK LIVE**



SCAN TO  
**WATCH  
IT LIVE**

*GUEST OF HONOUR*  
**MR DESMOND  
TAN KOK MING**  
Minister of State for Home Affairs  
and Sustainability and the Environment

*HOSTED BY*  
**ANNETTE LEE**  
Actress, singer-songwriter and  
YouTube personality

 <p><b>EVENT TIMETABLE</b> <b>11 DEC 2021</b></p>	<p><b>10:50AM</b> Early Bird Games</p> <p><b>11:00AM</b> Opening Speech <i>by Guest of Honour</i></p> <p><b>11:10AM</b> Launch of Community Watch Scheme</p> <p><b>11:20AM</b> Sitcom &amp; Games <i>by Annette Lee</i></p> <p><b>11:30AM</b> Event Closing</p>
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Don't miss the exciting launch of the Community Watch Scheme on **11 December 2021**, with Guest-of-Honour Mr Desmond Tan and hosted by Annette Lee! Get your family and friends to join us during the launch to find out how we all can play a role in keeping our neighbourhood and community safe!

RSVP for the launch event on SPF Facebook now by clicking on this [link](#).

*#OneHomeTeam*

*#HomeTeamVolunteers*

*#SPFCommunityWatchScheme*

## HOME TEAM ROUND-UP

### TRAINING EXCELLENCE



“Training is not a one-off, targeted intervention to impart a specific skill... We must shift our mindsets to view training as milestones on a continuous journey to develop personal mastery, leadership skills and job-specific expertise.”

– 2MIN Josephine Teo

Nine trainers and six training units from the various Home Team Departments received the Home Team Training Excellence Awards at a hybrid ceremony organised by HTA.

ICA won the top two awards – the Home Team Trainer of the Year (Full-Time) and the Home Team Training Unit of the Year. ICA was also awarded **Special Commendation for Home Team Trainer of Year (Adjunct)**. SUPT Seah-Hong Pek Kuan, Head (Training & Learning) of ICA Training Command, shared that they were extremely humbled by the win. “We were trying various new methods to enhance training for our learners during COVID-19,” she said. “This win is a confidence boost for us as it affirms that we’re moving in the right direction, and we hope to continue to do so by exploring different types of training pedagogies.”



In her speech to award recipients, 2MIN Josephine Teo said she was heartened by the Home Team’s efforts to develop officers through initiatives like SCDF’s Training & Learning Enterprise System (which allows users to track their learning progress over the course of their careers) and the Civilian Milestone Programmes from HTA’s Home Team Civilian Training School. Congratulations to all award winners!

>>> [Download the LinkedIn app and catch the award ceremony on HTA@LinkedIn](#)



>>> [Scan this QR code to watch a specially created video featuring some of the Home Team’s award-winning trainers](#)



### BREAKING THE CYCLE OF FAMILY VIOLENCE



MOS Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim attend the “End the Cycle of Abuse: Our Children’s Journey” symposium organised by Casa Raudha. MOS Faishal noted ongoing efforts by the Government to support children and families experiencing abuse. Symposium participants also learnt more about the long-term impact of child abuse and how the community can work together to encourage perpetrators to seek help.

>> [Read MOS Faishal’s closing remarks at the Symposium](#)

>> [Read the Report of the Taskforce on Family Violence](#)

**DID YOU KNOW?** In September, the multi-stakeholder Taskforce on Family Violence released its report with 16 recommendations to tackle family violence in Singapore. Chaired by MOS Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim and MOS/MSF Sun Xueling, the Taskforce comprised 21 members from various government agencies and social service agencies (including Casa Raudha Ltd).



## HOME TEAM UPDATES

### ENGINEERING TO SAVE LIVES



SCDF received the Prestigious Engineering Achievement Award from the Institution of Engineers, Singapore. The Award recognises individuals or organisations behind engineering projects that have made significant contribution to the engineering progress and quality of life in Singapore, such as by improving the well-being of people and communities, or by showcasing resourcefulness and planning in designing solutions.



SCDF received the Prestigious Engineering Achievement Award for its Responders' Performance Vehicle (RPV), a pioneering mobile facility that leverages medical science, technology and engineering to provide on-site treatment to SCDF emergency responders. During prolonged operations, the RPV ensures high levels of operational performance by emergency responders and increases safety by reducing the chance of heat injuries. Congratulations, Lifesavers!

**DID YOU KNOW?** The RPV was developed by SCDF in collaboration with medical doctors who are SCDF Operationally Ready National Servicemen, academics and local engineering firm HOPE Technik.

### MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT WHILE SERVING THEIR SENTENCES



The National Youth Achievement Award 2021 Ceremony was held on 17 November at the Prison School and concurrently at Cluster A and B to comply strictly with safe management measures. There were 33 Gold, 32 Silver and 17 Bronze awards given to the inmate participants.

This year's theme was "STEP Up to Reach Out," which highlighted the accomplishments of participants' in four areas: Service to Community; To Aspire and Dream; Excel through Learning; and Pave Your Own Path.



Minister for Education Mr Chan Chun Sing commended the efforts of inmate participants in demonstrating their resilience and completing the National Youth Achievement Award programme, as well as the dedication of SPS in providing opportunities for inmate participants to make a positive impact while serving their sentences.

*#BehindPrisonWalls #CaptainsOfLives*

## SECURITY INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION MAP



MHA and MOM announced that the Government has accepted the Security Tripartite Cluster's recommendations that were released today. The recommendations will provide for:

- A six-year schedule of sustained baseline Progressive Wage Model wage increases for the security industry
- Intensified efforts to raise industry standards and improve the working conditions for security officers

These recommendations will better support tripartite efforts to transform the security industry.

>> [Read the press release](#)

>> [Learn more about the Security Industry Transformation Map](#)

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## HOME TEAM INSIGHTS

### STOPPED IN THEIR TRACKS



A suspicious package has been detected inside a vehicle, and the suspect turns violent... Find out how ICA officers work together to thwart smuggling attempts at our land checkpoints!

>> [go.gov.sg/ica-301021](https://go.gov.sg/ica-301021)

### SAFEGUARDING OUR WATERS



Curious about how officers of PCG's Special Task Squadron train? Catch them in this video to see how they become our sea warriors!

>> [go.gov.sg/spf-pcg-sts](https://go.gov.sg/spf-pcg-sts)

### SAVE OUR NEIGHBOURS



We all have a part to play – learn vital lifesaving skills that help to make SGSecure!

>> [go.gov.sg/sgsecure-mosg](https://go.gov.sg/sgsecure-mosg)



# A Garden of Possibilities



## ONLINE EXHIBITION



**DATE:** 30 NOV – 31 DEC 2021



[WWW.YELLOWRIBBONART.SG](http://WWW.YELLOWRIBBONART.SG)

Scan the QR code to visit the site!

The Yellow Ribbon Community Art and Poetry Exhibition returns in 2021 to showcase 79 artworks and 19 poems created by present and former inmate artists.

Set to the title A Garden of Possibilities, this year's exhibition is symbolic of the inmates' and former inmates' persistent belief in personal transformation, and unwavering optimism in their reintegration journey.

## IN CONVERSATION WITH CANVAS

This year's exhibition also features a selection of artworks from CANVAS - founded in 2019 to support the continued artistic aspirations of former inmate artists after release. Don't miss the exclusive opportunity to hear from our CANVAS co-founder, volunteers and artists as they share more on their art journey and this meaningful CANVAS project.

**DATE:** SAT, 4 DEC 2021

**TIME:** 2.00pm to 3.30pm



Scan the QR code to register!

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