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**SPEECH BY MR HARUN A. GHANI, POLITICAL SECRETARY
TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY
OF THE HOME TEAM YOUTH CAMP ON 18 MARCH 1998 AT 1630 HRS
AT PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION EAST COAST PARK CAMPSITE**

Distinguished guests and student campers,

I am delighted to join all of you this evening to close the Home Team Youth Camp. I am sure you have enjoyed yourselves and have made many new friends. I hope that these two days have also given you a better idea of what we do, as the Home Team.

2 We specially arranged for you to visit fire stations, the Police Special Operations Command and the drug rehabilitation centres. I hope you will go back and share what you have

learnt with your family and friends. I also hope that you will be our ambassadors to spread the message of crime prevention, fire safety and drug prevention. The Home Team is doing its best to spread the message through the mass media, but there is no better way than by word of mouth, especially those of you who have had a first-hand experience.

3 I invite you to sign up as a CD volunteer, or volunteer policeman. Not only will you contribute to making Singapore our best home, you will also have an enjoyable time. I also hope some of you will join the Home Team as regular officers when you have completed your 'O' and 'A' level or university education.

4 Let me end by thanking the organisers of this youth camp for doing a good job, and to you for making it worth their while