



## FACTSHEET - PARADE KEY APPOINTMENT HOLDERS

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### National Day Parade at Marina Bay 2008 **PARADE AND CEREMONY**

#### Parade Commander

**Lieutenant Colonel Mark Teo** was born on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1970. He was enlisted into the Singapore Armed Forces in March 1989. He was awarded the SAF Overseas Training Award in 1990 to pursue his academic and military education in the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) and Royal Military College (RMC), Duntroon in Australia respectively. LTC Teo graduated from RMC in 1993 and attained his Bachelors of Science (1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours) in Computer Science from the University of New South Wales in 1994.

In 1999, LTC Teo was awarded the SAF Postgraduate Award and graduated with a Masters of Science from the Naval postgraduate School (NPS), USA in 2001. He furthered his military education at the Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), India in 2003/4.



LTC Teo has held several key appointments in the SAF as a Staff Officer in the Army General Staff, Branch Head in HQ Signals and Command Systems, and recently served as the Commanding Officer of 2 Signal Battalion. He is currently a Branch Head in the SAF Joint Staff.



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### Parade Sergeant Major



**Master Warrant Officer Shamsuddin Bin Isnin** was born on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1961 and was enlisted into the Singapore Armed Forces in April 1979. He rose through the ranks to become Master Warrant Officer in 2005.

MWO Shamsuddin was awarded the Efficiency Medal (Military) on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1999 and the Long Service Medal (25 Years) in the National Day Investiture 2004.

MWO Shamsuddin attended the grueling 6 weeks Advance Drill Instructor Course conducted in Pirbright, United Kingdom in 2002. In NDP 2005, he was appointed as the Colours Regimental Sergeant Major.

In his service, he has held the appointments of Regimental Sergeant Major of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Singapore Guards, School Sergeant Major of School of Infantry Specialists (SISPEC), Officer-in-Command of Delta Company in SISPEC, and is currently a Brigade Sergeant Major in HQ Guards.

### COLOURS REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

**1<sup>st</sup> Warrant Officer P. Jegathesan** was born on 29 January 1964 and was enlisted on 24 June 1982. He rose through the ranks to become a 1WO in 2003.

1WO P. Jegathesan was awarded the Efficiency Medal (Military) on 1 Aug 2003. He also received the 25 Years Long Service Medal during the National Day Investiture 2007.

In his service as an Aircrew Specialist (ACS), his previous appointments include ACS Leader 121, Peace Guardian Detachment (USA) and 112 Squadron prior to assuming the appointment of Chief WO in 121 Squadron on 1 Sep 2005. Within the new construct of the RSAF, he was appointed





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as the Chief WO Transport Group in Nov 2007 till date and attended the Army Battalion Regimental Sergeant Major Course conducted by SAF Warrant Officers' School in 2003.