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Dr Tony Tan Opens the Chevrons

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The new clubhouse of the SAF Warrant Officers & Specialists Club, THE CHEVRONS, was opened by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Dr Tony Tan this evening. The Club was relocated from Beach Road to this new clubhouse at Boon Lay in October last year. To mark this significant milestone in the Club's history, the new clubhouse is named THE CHEVRONS, after the V-shaped stripes worn by all Warrant Officers and Specialists as insignia of their ranks.

The new clubhouse is about 3 times bigger and houses an impressive range of amenities designed to accommodate all members and their families. Facilities in the clubhouse include a 24-lane bowling centre, swimming pool, lounges, banquet rooms, cyber café, gymnasium, jackpot room and even chalets.

The Club makes continuous efforts to strengthen bonds among the Warrant Officers & Specialists through activities and events. It also seeks to improve members' well-being, by providing them with facilities and services that meet their recreational needs. With the new clubhouse's bigger and newer premises, it can now serve its members better.

The Warrant Officers & Specialists Club's legacy extends back to the colonial times when the British Armed Services set up the Britannia Club in 1951 for its members' recreational activities. The Club was acquired by the Singapore government in 1972, and the SAF Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) Club occupied the facilities in 1974. Twenty years later in 1994, the NCO Corps was restructured and the Club was subsequently renamed the SAF Warrant Officers and Specialists Club.

Speech

- Speech by Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, at the opening ceremony of THE CHEVRONS held on Friday, 8 February 2002 at 6.30 PM (Document No: MINDEF_20020208002.pdf)

Fact Sheets:

- The SAF Warrant Officers & Specialists Club at Beach Road (Up till Oct 2001) (Document No: MINDEF_20020208003.pdf)

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