

**Fact Sheet – Parade Participants**

1. The NDP 2017 Parade and Ceremony (P&C) segment will feature a total of 31 marching contingents representing the five pillars of Total Defence. It comprises about 2,000 participants from four Guard of Honour contingents, the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Colours Party, the Combined Band, five SAF and Home Team contingents, 10 uniformed youth group contingents, and 10 social and economic contingents.

**Guard of Honour Contingents**

2. The four Guard of Honour contingents will each comprise 72 personnel, a Contingent Commander and a Second-in-Command. The participating units comprise:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Singapore Army	1st Commando Battalion
Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)	Naval Diving Unit
Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF)	Air Power Generation Command
Singapore Police Force (SPF)	Police Training Command

**SAF Colours Party**

3. The Colours are awarded in recognition of achievements in the field of combat, training, administrative efficiency and service to the community. The State Colours (Singapore Army, RSN and RSAF) incorporates the design of the State Flag with the Service Crest imprinted on the bottom right-hand corner. The State Colours are carried by three State Colours Ensigns accompanied by three State Colours Escorts. The Regimental Colours will display the respective logos or crests of their different formation or units. The Regimental Colours are carried by 32 Colours Ensigns accompanied by 32 Colours Escorts. Together, the Colours represent the pride and loyalty of the servicemen to their units, formations and Singapore.

4. The 32 Regimental Colours on Parade in NDP 2017 include:

Service	Unit
Army	SAF Military Institute Headquarters Commando 1st Commando Battalion 1st Guards Battalion 3rd Guards Battalion 1st Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 3rd Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 4th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 5th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 6th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment 40th Battalion, Singapore Armour Regiment 41st Battalion, Singapore Armour Regiment 42nd Battalion, Singapore Armour Regiment 46th Battalion, Singapore Armour Regiment Headquarters Singapore Artillery Headquarters Singapore Combat Engineers Headquarters Signals Headquarters Medical Corps Headquarters Maintenance and Engineering Support SAF Military Police Command Headquarters Supply and Transport Imagery Support Group
RSN	RSN Headquarters Fleet RSN Naval Diving Unit RSN Maritime Security Task Force RSN Naval Logistics Command
RSAF	Air Defence and Operations Command Air Combat Command Air Power Generation Command Participation Command Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Command

**Combined Band**

5. The Combined Band contingent for NDP 2017 comprises a total of 169 members from the SAF Band, SAF Silent Precision Drill Squad, SPF Band, SPF Women Police Pipes and Drums and students from the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Band and the National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) Band. The NCC Band and NPCC Band comprise students from Swiss Cottage Secondary School and Yishun Town Secondary School respectively.

### **Supporting Contingents: Military Defence**

6. Military Defence is centred on the ability of a strong SAF to deter aggressors and should deterrence fail, achieve a swift and decisive victory over the aggressor and keep Singapore secure. The supporting contingents, each comprising 72 servicemen and servicewomen and one Contingent Commander, are made up of the following units from the Singapore Army, RSN and RSAF:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Army	6th Singapore Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division
RSN	Naval Military Expert Institute
RSAF	Air Combat Command Air Power Generation Command Participation Command

### **Supporting Contingents: Civil Defence**

7. Civil Defence focuses on the safety, security and basic needs of Singaporeans during times of peace, civil crises and emergency. Upheld by the SPF and the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF), the following units, each comprising 72 participants and one Contingent Commander, will be representing the pillar of Civil Defence:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Unit</b>
SPF	Police Training Command
SCDF	Headquarters Singapore Civil Defence Force Civil Defence Academy National Service Training Institute 1st Division 2nd Division 3rd Division 4th Division

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### **Supporting Contingents: Youth Uniformed Groups**

8. The 10 Youth Uniformed Group contingents represent Singapore's youth and embody our nation's future. These contingents consist of 36 participants and one Contingent Commander each, and comprise the following youth uniformed groups:

- The Boy's Brigade Singapore
- The Girl's Brigade Singapore
- Girl Guides Singapore
- National Cadet Corps (Land)
- National Cadet Corps (Sea & Air)
- National Civil Defence Cadet Corps
- National Police Cadet Corps
- Singapore Scouts Association
- Singapore Red Cross
- St. John Brigade Singapore

### **Supporting Contingents: Social and Economic Groups**

9. Ten civilian contingents, each comprising 36 and one Contingent Commander, represent the social and economic defence groups in this year's P&C segment. Together, these civilian companies and organisations showcase how far Singapore has come in both social and economic aspects.

<b>Social Contingents</b>	<b>Economic Contingents</b>
National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) One Team Singapore <sup>1</sup> PAP Community Foundation People's Association	Changi Airport Group Keppel Corporation Ltd NEO Group Ltd <sup>1</sup> OSIM International Ltd Sembcorp Marine Ltd Singapore Telecommunications Ltd (Singtel)

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<sup>1</sup> These contingents are participating in the NDP Parade and Ceremony segment for the first time.