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Factsheet - Inter-School Competitions Jointly Organised by MINDEF and MOE

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Total Defence Drama Challenge Competition (For Primary Schools)

In conjunction with last year's Total Defence (TD) Day, a 10-minute TD drama script introducing the various components of TD was developed for primary schools. For this competition, schools could either make use of the script or they could adapt from, or improvise, the script in order to express the ideas that they wish to convey about TD creatively.

27 schools participated in the preliminary rounds which were held on 22 and 23 March 2000. Three finalists and two merit award winners were selected from amongst these participants. The three finalists are Braddell Primary School, Chua Chu Kang Primary School and Yu Neng Primary School. The two merit winners are Parry Primary School and Woodlands Primary School.

Total Defence Buzzword Challenge Card Game Competition (For Secondary Schools)

A Total Defence Buzzword Challenge card game was developed and distributed to secondary schools as part of the resource package that they received to help them commemorate this year's Total Defence Day. Each cue card shows a Total Defence-related keyword and three "buzzwords" related to the keyword. The objective of the game is for the prompter to get his team-mates to correctly guess as many keywords within the time limit without using any of the "buzzwords" to describe the keywords. The game challenges students to think about Total Defence through word association in a fun and interactive manner.

The card-game was played on a competitive basis, and 43 schools participated in the competition. Three winning schools were picked and the details are given in Annex 1.

'Youth On TD' Writing Competition (For Junior Colleges, Centralised Institutes, Polytechnics and ITEs)

Participants were asked to express their feelings, experiences or thoughts on Total Defence in 30 words or less. To encourage creativity and originality, entries could be submitted in any written form, for instance, a diary/journal entry, a poem or quotable quote.

A total of 629 entries were received. Three top entries and seven merit entries were selected. The details are given in **Annex 1**.

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