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## Promotion of SAF Officers

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587 Army, Air Force and Navy military officers were promoted this year. The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Dr Tony Tan, presented Certificates of Promotion this evening to officers who are promoted to Lieutenant-Colonels (LTC) and above at the annual Officers' Promotion Ceremony. The officers promoted include Regulars and Operationally Ready National Servicemen (NSmen). The promotions take effect from 1 Jul 00.

Heading the list of officers promoted is the Chief of Defence Force, Major-General (MAJ-GEN) Lim Chuan Poh. He is promoted to Superscale C. MAJ-GEN Raymund Ng (Chief of Air Force) and MAJ-GEN Ng Yat Chung (Chief of Army) are promoted in grade, while Chief of Navy, RADM1 Lui Tuck Yew is promoted to the rank of RADM2.

Four officers holding the rank of Brigadier-Generals (BG) are promoted in grade and seven Colonels (COL) are promoted to the rank of BG. Among them are COL Jway Ching Hwa, the Head of Naval Logistics Department (HNL) and COL Pang Hee Hon, Assistant Chief of the General Staff (ACGS) (Logistics). COL Jway and COL Pang are the first HNL and ACGS (Logistics) to be promoted to BGs. Scoring another first is COL Pang, who will assume the appointment of Head, Joint Logistics Department, with effect from 1 July 2000.

In this year's promotion, two SAF Overseas Scholars are promoted to COLs. They are LTC Hugh Lim U Yang and LTC Soh Poh Theen, who are among the youngest LTCs to be promoted to COLs at the age of 35. Amongst the officers promoted, two female officers have been promoted to LTCs. They are MAJ Karen Tan Puay Kiow, Head SAF Personnel Centre, and MAJ Julie Ho, Head Personnel Management Branch.

Earlier this evening, the Chief of Defence Force, MAJ-GEN Lim Chuan Poh presented certificates of promotion to Majors (MAJ) and below.

The promotion exercise reflects the SAF's efforts in enhancing the officers' route.

**Factsheet:**

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