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SAF Day Parade 2000

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The Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) commemorated the SAF Day this evening at a parade held at the SAFTI MI Parade Square. The Parade was officiated by President S R Nathan and witnessed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Dr Tony Tan as well as other dignitaries.

During the parade, SAF servicemen took their pledge of allegiance to the President and Country, and observed a minute of silence to remember those comrades-in-arms who gave their lives for the nation.

The President presented the Best Combat Unit, 1st Commando Battalion, with the SAF Colours while Dr Tony Tan presented awards to the other best units from the SAF. The Best Unit Competition and the Best NS Unit Competition aim to enhance the combat and administrative effectiveness of the participating Army, Air Force and Navy units through friendly competition. The competition brings out the spirit of excellence in the SAF.

The President also presented two new Colours to the 2nd Singapore Infantry Regiment (2SIR) and the Air Defence Brigade (ADB). The Colours of 2SIR and the Singapore Air Defence Artillery (SADA) were retired due to the need for 2SIR to keep up with present times and the reorganisation of SADA into ADB.

Factsheet:

- Factsheet - SAF Day Interview with Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister Dr Tony Tan by Channel NewsAsia and SAFRA Radio (Document No: MINDEF_20000701116)

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