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696 SAF Officers Promoted

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696 officers from the Army, Air Force and Navy are promoted this year. The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Dr Tony Tan, presented Certificates of Promotion to Lieutenant-Colonels (LTC) and above who are promoted in rank or in grade at the annual Officers' Promotion Ceremony held this evening. The officers promoted include Regulars and Operationally Ready National Servicemen (NSmen). The promotions take effect from 1 Jul 01.

Heading the list of officers promoted is the Chief of Defence Force, Major-General (MAJ-GEN) Lim Chuan Poh. He is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant- General. The three Service Chiefs, MAJ-GEN Ng Yat Chung (Chief of Army), Rear Admiral (RADM) Lui Tuck Yew (Chief of Navy) and Brigadier-General (BG) Lim Kim Choon (Chief of Air Force), are promoted in grade.

Six officers holding the rank of Brigadier-General (BG) are promoted in grade and five Colonels (COL) are promoted to the rank of BG.

Earlier this evening, the Chief of Defence Force, MAJ-GEN Lim Chuan Poh also presented certificates of promotion to Majors (MAJ) who are promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel (LTC) as well as those promoted in grade.

This promotion exercise reflects the SAF's timely recognition of the officers' performance and demonstrated potential. The SAF requires officers of high calibre and good qualities to hold leadership positions. The SAF also recognises the importance of rewarding and retaining good officers in order to maintain the SAF as a potent and highly professional armed force.

Factsheet:

- Factsheet - Senior Officers Promoted in Rank and Grade (MINDEF_20010629003_2)

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