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## **The United Kingdom and Singapore Conducts Bilateral Exercises**

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The Royal Navy (RN) and the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) will conduct a bilateral exercise, code-named Lionheart, between 26 July and 2 August 2002. This is the third exercise in the series hosted alternately by RN and RSN once every eighteen months. This year, Ex Lionheart will be hosted by Rear Admiral Burnell-Nugent, Commander United Kingdom Maritime Force, and will take place at the training schools HMS EXCELLENT and HMS DRYAD in the UK. COL Tan Wei Ming, Head Naval Training, from the RSN will attend the opening ceremony at the new RN Fleet Battle Staff Headquarters on Whale Island in Portsmouth on 26 July.

Ex Lionheart this year is based on an escalating conflict over land and mineral rights between two imaginary nations and will culminate in simulated wargame at HMS DRYAD. The exercise allows professional exchanges between the two navies as part of the longstanding defence co-operation between the United Kingdom and Singapore.

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