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## **Factsheet - About National Institute of Education and SAFTI Military Institute**

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### **National Institute of Education**

The National Institute of Education (NIE) is an institute of the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

NIE provides all levels of teacher education, ranging from initial teacher training programmes to further teacher training for serving teachers, departmental heads, vice-principals and principals. It also offers postgraduate programmes which lead to the award of higher degrees in Arts, Education, Physical Education and Science. Other specialised programmes which train pre-school and kindergarten teachers, teachers of special schools and staff of institutes of higher learning are also conducted by NIE.

As the national teacher training institute in Singapore, NIE is critical in transforming the teacher training system to meet changing needs of the education system. It also plays an important role in providing educational research and consultancy services to the Ministry of Education and schools. In line with the mission of the Ministry, which is to mould the future of our nation, NIE's vision is to be An Institute of Distinction.

For more information, please visit [www.nie.edu.sg](http://www.nie.edu.sg).

## **SAFTI Military Institute**

SAFTI Military Institute (SAFTI MI) is tri-service and tri-level institute of the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) and home of the SAF Officer Corps.

Its mission is: “To develop a corps of SAF officers to lead in the defence of Singapore and to safeguard its independence and sovereignty. SAFTI MI builds upon SAFTI’s tradition of providing professional, rigorous and disciplined training for Army, Navy and Air Force officers. Through its tri-service training, SAFTI MI aims to forge common bonds and commitment among fellow officers, and build an integrated SAF.”

All levels of training from the junior level at Officer Cadet School (OCS), to the intermediate in the SAF Advanced Schools (SAS), to senior command and staff level at the Singapore Command and Staff College (SCSC), are centralised at SAFTI MI. Closely supporting the Schools in their education and training mission are the Centre of Leadership Development (CLD), the Instructional Technology Centre (INTEC), the Military History Branch (MHB) and the SAFTI MI Library.

For more information, please visit [www.mindef.gov.sg/safti](http://www.mindef.gov.sg/safti).

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