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## **Factsheet - Total Defence Awards and the Inaugural MiDAs League**

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The Total Defence Awards (previously known as the SAF Awards for Employers and the Total Defence Awards for Civil Resource Owners) recognises the vital role employers and civil resource (CR) owners play in Total Defence (TD).

There are 3 categories of TD Awards: the Meritorious Defence Partner Award, the Distinguished Defence Partner Award and the highest accolade, the Minister for Defence Award. These categories replace the previous Special Award, Special Mention Award, Award, and Commendation categories. The criteria for the new categories are as follows:

a. The Meritorious Defence Partner Award is presented to employers who show commendable support and CR owners with good performance. A total of 138 employers and civil resource owners will receive the Meritorious Defence Partner Award.

b. The Distinguished Defence Partner Award is presented to companies that have shown consistent support for NS, and CR owners selected from the top band of companies. This year, 38 employers and civil resource owners will receive the Distinguished Defence Partner Awards.

c. The Minister for Defence Award is conferred to employers who have clearly distinguished themselves through their NSmen employee's testimony of their exemplary support for NS, and to CR owners that clearly distinguish themselves through their exemplary support and

contributions to the SAF and Homefront Ministries. This year, 21 employers and civil resource owners will be conferred the Minister for Defence Awards.

This year, MINDEF has introduced the Minister for Defence Awards (MiDAs) League. The Minister for Defence Award winners will be inducted into this newly formed league and distinguish themselves not only as leaders but also as strong advocates for Total Defence. They will be acknowledged and profiled as MINDEF/SAF's role models for other companies to emulate.

The 12 winners for SAF NSmen of the Year Award 2005 are:

Name	Age	Service	NS Appt
MAJ(NS) Ng Tian Chong	40	Army	CO / Infantry Battalion
CPT(NS) Leow Poh Chin	38	Army	OC/2IC / HQCDO
MAJ(NS) Christopher Thomas Koh Kia Yong	37	RSAF	CO / Air Defence Artillery Battalion
MAJ(NS) Tay Eng Hean	39	Army	BDE 2IC / Infantry Brigade
CPT(NS) Lee Kit Tong	41	RSN	SO / TMB
LTC(NS) Leong Chee Weng Edmund	42	Army	BDE 2IC / Infantry Brigade
MAJ(NS) Wilson Silva s/o Joseph Silva	35	Army	S2 / Infantry Brigade
1WO(NS) M. Elangovan	38	Army	RSM / Infantry Battalion
SSG(VOL) Dasuki Bin Kiemien	40	Army	RSM / Transport Battalion
SSG(NS) Fwok Yew Wing	40	RSAF	SPEC / AOD-AMC
1SG(NS) Yeo Khoon Chye	36	Army	PL SGT / Infantry Brigade
L-2WO(VOL) Ng Hwa Heng	46	Army	RSM / Armour Regiment

### Minister for Defence Award Winners

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ComfortDelGro Engineering Pte Ltd

Huatong Contractor Pte Ltd

Megastone Holdings Pte Ltd

Nanyang Polytechnic

PSA Corporation Limited

Singapore General Hospital

Singapore Power Ltd

SMRT Corporation Ltd  
Temasek Polytechnic  
Wanin Industries Pte Ltd  
DBS Bank  
Gems Marine Pte Ltd  
Hanson Building Materials (S) Pte Ltd  
Hiap Shing Shipping Pte Ltd  
Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore  
Penguin Boat International Ltd  
Public Utilities Board  
Singapore Food Industries Limited  
SinMah Poultry Processing (S) Pte Ltd  
SP Consulting (International) Pte Ltd  
ST Aerospace Engineering Pte Ltd

**Distinguished Defence Partner Award Winners**

Amos International (S) Pte Ltd  
Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road)

Apex-Pal International Ltd  
Asia-Beni Steel Industries Pte Ltd  
Building and Construction Authority  
CA Safety Technology Pte Ltd  
Central Provident Fund Board  
City Developments Limited  
Far East Organization

Genovate Solutions Pte Ltd  
Guan Hoe Cheong Trading Co  
Hong Lian Gim Kee  
Hub Distributors Services Pte Ltd  
Huk Seng Transport Trading Co  
Maple Freight Express (S) Pte Ltd  
Mazda Motor (Singapore) Pte Ltd  
National Oxygen Pte Ltd  
Network Express Courier Services Pte Ltd  
New West Coast Marine (Pte) Ltd  
NTUC Income Insurance Co-Operative Ltd  
Pan United Marine Ltd  
Poh Koon Construction & Transportation  
S. K. Fire Pte Ltd  
Sembawang Kimtrans Ltd  
Seng Kah Enterprise  
Shangri-La Singapore Hotel  
Singapore Technologies Electronics Limited

Singapore Technologies Marine Ltd  
SODEXHO Singapore Pte Ltd

ST Aerospace Engines Pte Ltd  
ST Aerospace Systems Pte Ltd  
ST Electronics (Info-Comm Systems)  
Stellar Shipmanagement Services Pte Ltd  
Straits Construction Co. (Pte) Ltd  
T.M. Transport Contractor Pte Ltd  
TJ Systems (S) Pte Ltd

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Toyochem Marketing Pte Ltd

Woodlands Transport Service Pte Ltd

### **Meritorious Defence Partner Award Winners**

Advanced Material Engineering Pte Ltd

Advantech Peripherals Singapore Pte Ltd

Agilent Technologies Singapore Pte Ltd

Aik Ching Transport Trading

Allied Ordnance of S'pore (Pte) Ltd

Altvater Jakob Pte Ltd

American International Industries Pte Ltd

Anewtech Systems Pte Ltd

Apac Holdings Pte Ltd

Automobile Association of Singapore

Autoswift Recovery Pte Ltd

Ban Joo Venture Contractor Pte Ltd

Barclays Bank PLC

Bizpoint International Pte Ltd

Bugis City Holdings Pte Ltd

Chan Kain Thye Lighterage Company

Changi International Airport Services Pte Ltd

Chesterton International Property Consultants Pte Ltd

Chua Chuan Leong & Sons Pte Ltd

Chye Thiam Maintenance Pte Ltd

CISCO Security Pte Ltd

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City Building Management Pte Ltd  
Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore  
Clear Channel Singapore Pte Ltd  
Clementi Town Secondary School  
Comfort Bus Pte Ltd  
Comfort Driving Centre Pte Ltd  
Defence Science & Technology Agency  
DNI Technology Pte Ltd  
DSO National Laboratories  
eLearning Consultants Pte Ltd.  
Eng Seng Construction (Pte) Ltd  
ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte Ltd  
FME Onyx Pte Ltd  
Foodfare Catering Pte Ltd  
Framework Building Products Pte Ltd  
Fuji Xerox Singapore Pte Ltd  
Golden Singa Engineering (S) Pte Ltd  
Guan Joo Construction Pte Ltd

Handling System Company Pte Ltd

Heng Yu Express (S) Pte Ltd

Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Singapore Pte Ltd

Hoffman Schroff Pte Ltd

Honeywell (S) Pte Ltd

Housing & Development Board

Hup Lee Marine Services Pte Ltd

IBM Singapore Pte Ltd

Indeco Engineers (Pte) Ltd

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Infotel Technologies (Pte) Ltd  
Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore  
Institute of Technical Education  
International Press Softcom Limited  
JTC Corporation  
Jurong Engineering Ltd  
JURONG International  
Jutah Transport Company  
K C Dat (S) Pte Ltd  
K H Transport Co  
K.L. Chua Container Services  
Keppel Land International Limited  
Keppel Shipyard Limited  
Kodak (Singapore) Pte Ltd  
K-Plast Technology Pte Ltd  
Kvaerner E&C Singapore Pte Ltd  
Land Transport Authority

Lea Hin Co (Metal Factory) Pte Ltd  
Lian Hock Hardware

Lian Huat Heng (88) Pte Ltd  
Lie Yong General Crane & Transport Service Co  
Lincoln Machinery (Pte) Ltd  
Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura  
Maybank  
Mediacorp TV Singapore Pte Ltd  
Meritus Mandarin Singapore

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Mil-Com Aerospace Pte Ltd  
Ming Hoe Shipping & Transportation Agency Pte Ltd  
Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of The Environment and Water Resources  
Monetary Authority of Singapore  
Motorola Electronics Pte Ltd  
Nanyang Technological University  
National Parks Board  
National University of Singapore  
Neptune Orient Lines Limited  
Ngee Ann Polytechnic  
Ngo Chew Hong Edible Oil Pte Ltd  
Ordnance Development & Engineering Company of Singapore - (1996) Pte Ltd  
Pace Holdings Pte Ltd  
Pan Ocean Leasing Pte Ltd  
PM-B Pte Ltd  
PropNex Realty Pte Ltd  
PSB Corporation Pte Ltd  
Purechem Onyx Pte Ltd  
Raffles Holdings Limited  
Raffles Hotel (1886) Ltd  
Rayco Technologies Pte Ltd  
Republic Polytechnic  
Rodyk & Davidson  
Sam Yew Lian Machinery

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Senoko Power Limited  
Shingda Construction Pte Ltd  
Shinko Roy Pte Ltd  
Sigma3 Pte Ltd  
Sing & San Construction Pte Ltd  
Sing Swee Bee Enterprise Pte Ltd  
Singapore Airlines Limited  
Singapore Discovery Centre Ltd  
Singapore Inline Skating Training Centre  
Singapore Polytechnic  
Singapore Press Holdings  
SMC Pneumatics (SEA) Pte Ltd  
Soon Li Heng Civil Engineering Pte Ltd  
Speedway Cargo Services Pte Ltd  
ST Aviation Services Co Pte Ltd

ST Electronics (Info-Software Systems) Pte Ltd  
ST Electronics (Satcom & Sensor Systems) Pte Ltd

ST Kinetics Ltd

ST Logistics Pte Ltd

Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Teamsystem Construction Pte Ltd

Teck Guan Lim's Gas Supplies

The Legends Fort Canning Park Pte Ltd

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Tractors Singapore Ltd  
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