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Army Welcomes its New Chief

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Outgoing Chief of Army, MG Neo Kian Hong (left), handing over the command symbol to the incoming Chief of Army, BG Chan Chun Sing (right).

The Army welcomed Brigadier-General (BG) Chan Chun Sing as its new Chief of Army this evening. At a Change of Command Parade held at Pasir Laba Camp, BG Chan took over the Army's symbol of command from the outgoing Chief of Army, Major-General (MG) Neo Kian Hong.

As part of the parade, MG Neo and BG Chan reviewed a march past by 12 marching contingents formed by soldiers from the various Army formations, and a drive past by a mobile column. The parade also included a static display showcasing the 3rd Generation Army's integrated capabilities.

BG Chan joined the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) in 1987 and was awarded the SAF (Overseas) and President's Scholarship in 1988. He has held several senior command and staff appointments in the SAF, including Commander 10th Singapore Infantry Brigade; Head

Joint Plans and Transformation Department; Commander 9th Division and Chief Infantry Officer; and Chief of Staff - Joint Staff.

The change of command is part of the SAF's continuing process of leadership renewal. The parade was witnessed by the Chief of Defence Force (CDF), Lieutenant-General (LG) Desmond Kuek, and attended by senior SAF officers and servicemen from the Army. MG Neo will be taking over as CDF from LG Kuek and the Change of Command Parade will be held on 1 Apr 2010.



The new Chief of Army, BG Chan Chun Sing, taking his oath at the Change of Command Parade this evening.

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