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## President Nathan officiates at the NCC 110th Anniversary Parade

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President S R Nathan reviewing the march past.

President S R Nathan officiated at the National Cadet Corps (NCC) 110th Anniversary Parade held at the NCC Campus in Amoy Quee Camp this evening. More than 1000 NCC members comprising teacher officers, cadet officers, cadets and associate members attended the parade. Also present were Chief of Army Major-General Ravinder Singh, Director Education Programmes from the Ministry of Education (MOE) Sum Chee Wah, as well as officers and officials from the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) and MOE.

In his address during the parade, Chairman NCC Brigadier-General (BG) (Retired) Goh Kee Nguan said that the NCC is going through a transformation to remain relevant, enhance leadership and character development and provide cadets with a nurturing environment to develop greater competencies for the 21st Century. On leadership development, BG(Ret) Goh added that NCC aims to mould its cadets into strong leaders and committed military commanders through working closely with the SAF, in particular, the Officer Cadet School and Centre for Leadership Development.

During the parade, President Nathan presented trophies to the winners of this year's Best Unit Competition: Fuhua Secondary School for Best NCC Land (Boys) Unit; Crescent Girls' School for Best NCC Land (Girls) Unit; Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) Air and Sea Units for Best NCC Air and Sea Units respectively. At a post parade segment, BG(Ret) Goh presented a sum of \$138,886 which was raised by over 12,000 NCC cadets in June 2011, to the Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund.

The SAF shares a close relationship with NCC by supporting the corps in the conduct of training and courses such as shooting ranges, basic survival training and the basic airborne and diving courses. To familiarise NCC cadets with the various SAF units, facilities and training centres, the SAF also conducts field camps such as Camp Pinnacle and experiential camps with the Combat Engineers and the Officer Cadet School. Cadets are also given opportunities to observe and experience SAF overseas training through attachments to overseas exercises such as Exercise Panzer Strike, Exercise Thunder Warrior and Exercise Wallaby. In addition, the SAF hosts regular familiarisation visits for NCC Teacher-Officers and MOE personnel to inform and update them on the SAF's developments.



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NCC Cadets performing a Mass Fitness display during the show segment of the NCC Day Parade.



NCC Cadets performing a Precision Drill Squad display during the show segment of the NCC Day Parade.



Officers and Cadets of Fuhua Secondary School celebrating their win of the Best NCC Land (Boys) Unit with Principal Tan Siew Hoon.

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