

NDP 2022 | PARADE GUIDE





NDP 2022 THEME

The theme “Stronger Together, Majulah!” is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. “Stronger Together” reminds Singaporeans that unity in our diversity is what makes us stronger. Communities, families and friends coming together form the bedrock of our nation’s strength and resilience, and enable us to overcome challenges. “Majulah”, which means “onward”, encapsulates our hopes and spirit as a nation since our independence 57 years ago, and is a rallying call for Singaporeans to strive for a better future, and grow from strength to strength as we emerge from COVID-19.

NDP 2022 LOGO

The logo portrays a Singapore that is stronger when love and compassion bring everyone together, and our national ideals continue to spur us on.

The two figures holding hands and embracing a heart represent Singaporeans coming together to build a strong, inclusive, and caring society. The heart symbolises love for our nation and countrymen, and puts empathy and compassion at the centre of what we do. The two figures also outline the number “57”, reminding us of how far we have come since independence, the challenges we overcame, and the progress we made as an independent and sovereign nation. The five shooting stars show that when we come together, Singapore will move forward stronger as a nation, guided by our ideals of Democracy, Peace, Progress, Justice and Equality for all.

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Defending Our Country*



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Every year we hold a National Day Parade on 9 August to celebrate our progress and achievements since Singapore became an independent nation in 1965. This year, we return to the Floating Platform in full strength with a special pride and joy. We are able to do this because everyone played a part, stayed united and remained steadfast in our battle against COVID-19 over the past two-and-a-half years.

The pandemic has taught us to be caring and compassionate, to share and to look out for one another, regardless of race, language or religion. It brought us closer in spirit and strengthened our social bonds. This gives us the confidence to deal with any challenge that may come our way and the courage to embrace the future with hope and optimism.

This National Day, let us draw inspiration from the resilience and grit that Singaporeans have shown, and strive for a better tomorrow and a brighter future for ourselves and our loved ones.

Happy Birthday, Singapore!

HALIMAH YACOB
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE



MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

COVID-19 has been the crisis of our generation. Many lives and livelihoods were impacted. We went through many twists and turns along the way. But at every stage, we responded to the difficult and rapidly changing situation with grit and determination. We trusted each other, exercised personal and social responsibility, supported one another, and looked out for those in need. It is this unity and resilience that has seen Singapore through every trial since our independence.

I thank everyone for staying the course. Because of our collective efforts, we can celebrate our 57th National Day at the Float again.

This year, as we commemorate 55 years of National Service, let us pay tribute to all National Servicemen, past and present. Their service and sacrifices have enabled Singaporeans to enjoy decades of peace and security.

2022 is also the Year of Celebrating SG Families – our families form the bedrock of our society, providing us with strength and support as we navigate this challenging period.

This year's National Day theme – Stronger Together, Majulah! – reaffirms our commitment to build our nation and forge ahead as one united people, so that our children and grandchildren can look forward to a brighter future.

I wish everyone a Happy National Day!

LEE HSIEN LOONG
PRIME MINISTER

PRE-PARADE

We are so happy that we can all gather at the Floating Platform once again to celebrate our National Day, to join together to sing and cheer with pride and joy!

Join NDP 22's four show hosts, Joakim Gomez, Sonia Chew, Siti Khalijah and Rishi Budhrani as they lead a packed audience at The Float in a series of fun activities, from sing-alongs to the Marina Wave.

When we GO LIVE!, all of Singapore tunes in to the parade as the TK Band from Tanjong Katong Secondary School and various ethnic drum groups from Republic Polytechnic present a cross-cultural mashup of beats celebrating Singapore's youths.

Lend your voices to a rendition of this year's theme song, "Stronger Together" and enjoy a video tribute from overseas Singaporeans.

Finally, cheer our intrepid Red Lions as they dive and parachute from the skies, touching down with a loud "Ohhhhh yeaahhh!!"



I Pledge
To...

Stronger Together. Majulah!



TOTAL DEFENCE DISPLAY

PART 1: DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY

More than 500 personnel and 50 assets from the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF), the Singapore Police Force (SPF) and the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) are participating in this year's Total Defence Display – a showcase of the Heartware (people) and Hardware (equipment) that stand ready to keep Singapore safe and secure – 24/7/365. Part 1 of the Total Defence Display, titled “Defending Our Country”, is a showcase of our SAF's key capabilities. Hear the roar of our F-16C/D Fighter Aircrafts as they perform aerobatics around the Marina Bay airspace. Keep your eyes on our Naval Divers as they jump off the CH-47F Heavy Lift Helicopter into the waters of the Marina Bay. And don't miss our Army's Leopard 2SG Main Battle Tanks as they roll in!



Stronger Together. Majulah!



PARADE AND CEREMONY

Every year, the commemoration of our nation's independence at NDP begins with a dignified parade. This year there will be 29 contingents, with the return of the civilian contingents from our schools as well as the social and economic sectors. Another 8 contingents from the social and economic sectors will join the parade through virtual participation. For the first time in NDP history, we will feature a virtual choir performing an interlude, and the singers will come from various walks of life.

As 2022 also marks the 55th year of National Service (NS55), there will be a video on NS55 and the parade will perform a salute to past and present NSmen for their contributions.



Stronger Together. Majulah!

TOTAL DEFENCE DISPLAY

PART 2: SECURING SINGAPORE TOGETHER

Part 2 of the Total Defence Display, titled "Securing Singapore Together" will showcase Singapore's inter-agency response to a range of peacetime contingency scenarios such as firefighting, first aid and counter-terrorism operations. This part promises to excite spectators with fast action, loud noises, and the use of blank ammunition and pyrotechnics. A wide range of personnel and equipment, including SCDF's 5th Generation Pump Ladder, SPF tactical responders, as well as our SAF Special Forces will be in action.



Stronger Together. Majulah!

TOTAL DEFENCE DISPLAY OVERVIEW

PART 1: DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY

AIR

CH-47F HEAVY LIFT HELICOPTER



F-16C/D FIGHTER AIRCRAFT



AH-64D APACHE ATTACK HELICOPTER



COMBATANT CRAFT MEDIUM



NAVAL DIVERS



LAND

INFANTRY TROOPERS



LIGHT STRIKE VEHICLE



TERREX INFANTRY CARRIER VEHICLE



HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM (HIMARS)



HUNTER ARMoured FIGHTING VEHICLE



LEOPARD 2SG MAIN BATTLE TANK



PART 2 - SECURING SINGAPORE TOGETHER

SCDF

5TH GENERATION LIGHT FIRE ATTACK VEHICLE



HAZMAT MITIGATION VEHICLE



PUMPER FIREFIGHTING MACHINE



7TH GENERATION AMBULANCE



UNMANNED FIREFIGHTING MACHINE



MOBILE TRANSPORTER



HAZMAT UTILITY BUGGY



FAST RESPONSE BIKE



5TH GENERATION PUMP LADDER



GROUND RESPONSE FORCE



TACTICAL RESPONSE MOTORCYCLE



NEXT GENERATION FAST RESPONSE CAR



ARMED STRIKE TEAM



IN-SITU REACTION TEAM



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM SUV



PROTECTED RESPONSE VEHICLE



ARMY DEPLOYMENT FORCE



EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL UNIT (EOD)



SAF

COMPLEX RESPONSE VEHICLE



SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK FORCE



INSPIRATION FOR THE NDP 2022 SHOW

Every crisis can bring out the worst in human behaviour. But it can also bring out the best in each of us – kindness, compassion, respect, sacrifice, altruism, gratitude, community, solidarity.

Our pledge is to learn lessons from the past two and a half challenging years, and embrace the future with renewed faith, hope, and strength. It is our humble hope that you will do the same.

With our NDP22 theme being Stronger Together, Majulah! our Show is a call to action for us to work together towards renewal, rebirth, and reinvention. The Show may partly be a portrayal of our pandemic journey, but it is also a reminder that we are stronger when we face any challenge together.

In the words of this year's NDP theme song: "Like a phoenix from the flames, we will rise up." Happy National Day, Singapore!

ADRIAN PANG

Creative Director,
National Day Parade 2022



Creative Team. NDP 2022

SHOW CONCEPT

NDP 2022 pays tribute to the strength and unity of Singaporeans from all walks of life, who weathered the challenges of the past few years with fortitude.

With the nationwide return of live events, this year's show will once again feature live performances on a grand scale! This will be complemented by a Show Film and satellite performances, signifying an entire country coming together to celebrate our Singapore spirit, strength and solidarity.

This is an NDP that expresses gratitude to all Singaporeans – an NDP about you!



FILM CONCEPT

CONNECTIONS

Divided into four episodes, "Connections" chronicles two years in the life of the nation as it navigates the currents of the COVID-19 crisis. The large cast of characters weave in and out of one another's lives, caring for each other in ways big and small.

Written and directed by Ken Kwek, the film shows how individuals and communities are closely knit, like threads woven into fabric, and pays cinematic tribute to Singaporeans' deep and lasting bonds of affection. "Connections" tells The Story of Us.



CHAPTER ONE

THIS IS THE LIFE

"Happiness, Prosperity and Progress..."

Chapter One kicks off with a dynamic and vibrant performance by students from the Halls of National University of Singapore (NUS) and youth volunteers from TOUCH Community Services — a depiction of Singaporeans living a life of peace and promise.

We witness a population thriving in a world of contentment, stability, and safety...

...the way our lives were before everything changed in 2020...



TINC

FILM EPISODE 1

The Nation is Tested

Singapore finds itself hit by a pandemic that spans the globe. Our lives are rudely disrupted, our health threatened.

The world reels. But Singaporeans from all walks of life, including its frontliners and newly-trained swabbers, deal with sickness and sorrow by trusting and encouraging one another, inspiring courage and empathy.



CHAPTER TWO

LIGHTS IN THE DARK

Unsung Heroes, Unseen Angels

Through contemporary dance, this chapter pays tribute to the guardian angels who have always been amongst us, lighting up our lives. In a public health crisis, they have endured personal, emotional and mental struggles, to literally keep us alive.

We demonstrate our gratitude to ordinary Singaporeans who become extraordinary in times of need. We stand by them in love and support, to let them know that they are not alone.



Asyiah Aziz

FILM EPISODE 2

The People Respond

Despite the challenges of ever-evolving restrictions, people from all walks of life learnt to adjust and adapt. Children will do Home-Based Lessons online, then return to school with social distancing. Teachers will nurture them whilst dealing with their own stress and mounting fatigue. Homecare professionals will continue caring for elderly clients who are confined indoors. Artists will pivot and join legions of other gig workers delivering necessities to our homes.

Buoyed by the love and support of their families, Singaporeans will stay resilient.



CHAPTER THREE

TOGETHER

Many Families, One United People

Families are the cornerstone of society. To mark the Year of Celebrating SG Families (YCF), members of People's Association (PA) and Families for Life (FFL) form the YCF logo — a tree with a human figure depicting the trunk, roots and branches holding leaves that symbolise family values of love, care and concern, commitment and respect.

We also celebrate our "extended" families — our communities — with a display of cherished local arts and culture. Through what has been a prolonged period of challenge, strong communities have made all the difference, allowing us to persevere undaunted.



Liu Ling Ling



MICappella



Shabir



Jacintha



Rahimah Rahim

FILM EPISODE 3

Challenges Persist, Singapore Digs Deep

Singaporeans continue to support each other with acts of kindness. Hawkers provide food to their neighbours. Social workers and volunteers press on with their programmes. Those in need do not surrender, but are inspired to empower themselves and help others.

Still, the threat of COVID-19 persists, with spikes in community cases across the country. Singaporeans join the national effort to ramp up testing and vaccinations whilst maintaining social discipline. Together, the nation must fight.



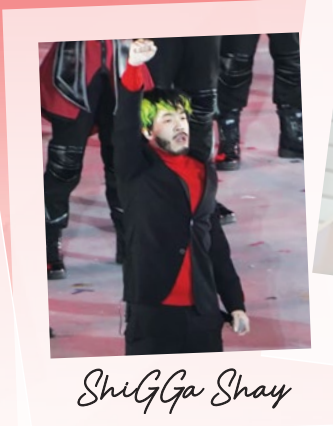
CHAPTER FOUR

FIGHT!

From Survivors to Warriors

Featuring performers from Soka Gakkai Singapore and pugilists from Martial House, we pay tribute to each and every person who has had to combat hardship and endure heartbreak and mental health challenges over the past two and a half years.

This Chapter is a reminder that when we fight alone, we remain vulnerable. But when we unite to fight against adversity, we are invincible.



ShiGga Shay



Elaine Khoo



FILM EPISODE 4

The Nation Heals and Steps Out into the Sun

Even as life returns to normalcy in 2022, we remember those who never stopped performing essential work throughout the pandemic, from public transport providers to sanitation workers, from veterinarians to supermarket staff.

We remain vigilant but begin hoping that the worst of the pandemic is over. We recognise and celebrate the fact that Singapore has grown more resilient in the wake of upheaval. We allow ourselves finally, to step out into the sun.



CHAPTER FIVE

STRONGER TOGETHER, MAJULAH!

This is Our Future, This is Our Life

We end the Show with an expression of unity, strength and optimism. The feeling of confidence and optimism is shared by all as we pledge to build a better future for Singapore.

The “Majulah!” element of this final chapter is represented by the student performers from CHIJ Secondary, Fairfield Methodist Secondary School and National Junior College, who bring with them a message of new life, new energy and new hope.

Having survived a crisis, we have a lot to be proud of and grateful for. We also deserve to celebrate. To sing and dance and cheer ourselves on towards a brighter future, assured in the knowledge that we are, indeed, Stronger Together.



Taufik Batisah

STRONGER TOGETHER

Music and Lyrics by Don Richmond
Performed by Taufik Batisah ft. The Island Voices
Arranged by Bani Hidir and Don Richmond
Mixed and Mastered by Don Richmond and Bani Hidir

Verse 1

Relight our fire
We'll find our way
And time heals all things
A little day by day

Everywhere that I go see the people I know
All the faces young and old

Pre-chorus

Lift the spirits broken
Hear the words unspoken
Still more stories yet untold

And I'm grateful still for the sun that shines
Spirit, heart and mind so clear
And I'm finding ways doing all I can
To be bigger than my fears

And with every breath I take I believe

Chorus

We are fire through the night
We're the light into the morning after

Through the wire
In this fight and from the flames
We will soar forever

We will rise, rise
We will rise stronger together

Verse 2

Grateful
Faithful
Ignite a spark

May our deeds define us
And our words remind us
All for one and one for all

Now the road ahead may have just begun
We will leave no one behind

It's in times like these we learn to live

Chorus

We are fire through the night
We're the light into the morning after

Through the wire
In this fight and from the flames
We will soar forever

We will rise, rise
We will rise stronger together

Bridge

Like a phoenix from the flames
We will rise up
Like a phoenix from the flames
We will rise up
Like a phoenix from the flames
We will rise up
Like a phoenix from the flames

Chorus

We are fire through the night
We're the light into the morning after

Through the wire
In this fight and from the flames
We will soar forever

We will rise, rise
We will rise stronger together

We're stronger together



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