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NATIONAL DAY ENGAGEMENT PACKAGE 2024



Communal Riots

May 1969

The racial riots in the 1960s shaped Singapore's strong emphasis on multiracialism and multiculturalism.

Cable Car Incident

Jan 1983

Considered as one of the worst civil disasters at that time, the multi-agency rescue team coordinated by the SAF succeeded in the rescue operations despite challenging conditions.

Hotel New World Collapse

March 1986

The disaster tested our emergency preparedness and national resilience in the face of a crisis.

Hijacking of SQ117

March 1991

The resolution of the hijacking incident demonstrated the strength of Singapore's whole-of-government crisis response.

Asian Financial Crisis

July 1997

Singapore sunk into a deep recession in 1998, but we were able to weather the crisis well, due to our strong reserves and prudent fiscal policies.

9/11 Attacks

Sep 2001

The attacks sparked a global response to terrorism and prompted the Singapore Government to strengthen our counter-terrorism capabilities.

Singhealth Data Breach

Jun 2018

Exposing personal details of 1.5 million patients, the breach sparked significant cybersecurity reforms and increased efforts for data protection.

Maritime Dispute

Oct 2018

The SAF stood firm and competent to defend our waters despite persistent unlawful intrusions by Malaysian government vessels.

Haze

Jun 2013

With PSI levels reaching hazardous, it not only tested our nation's preparedness but we also saw how Singaporeans stepped up to help others.

Pedra Branca ICJ Ruling

May 2008

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that Pedra Branca belonged to Singapore and we continue to stand ready to robustly defend our sovereignty over Pedra Branca.

SARS

Feb 2003

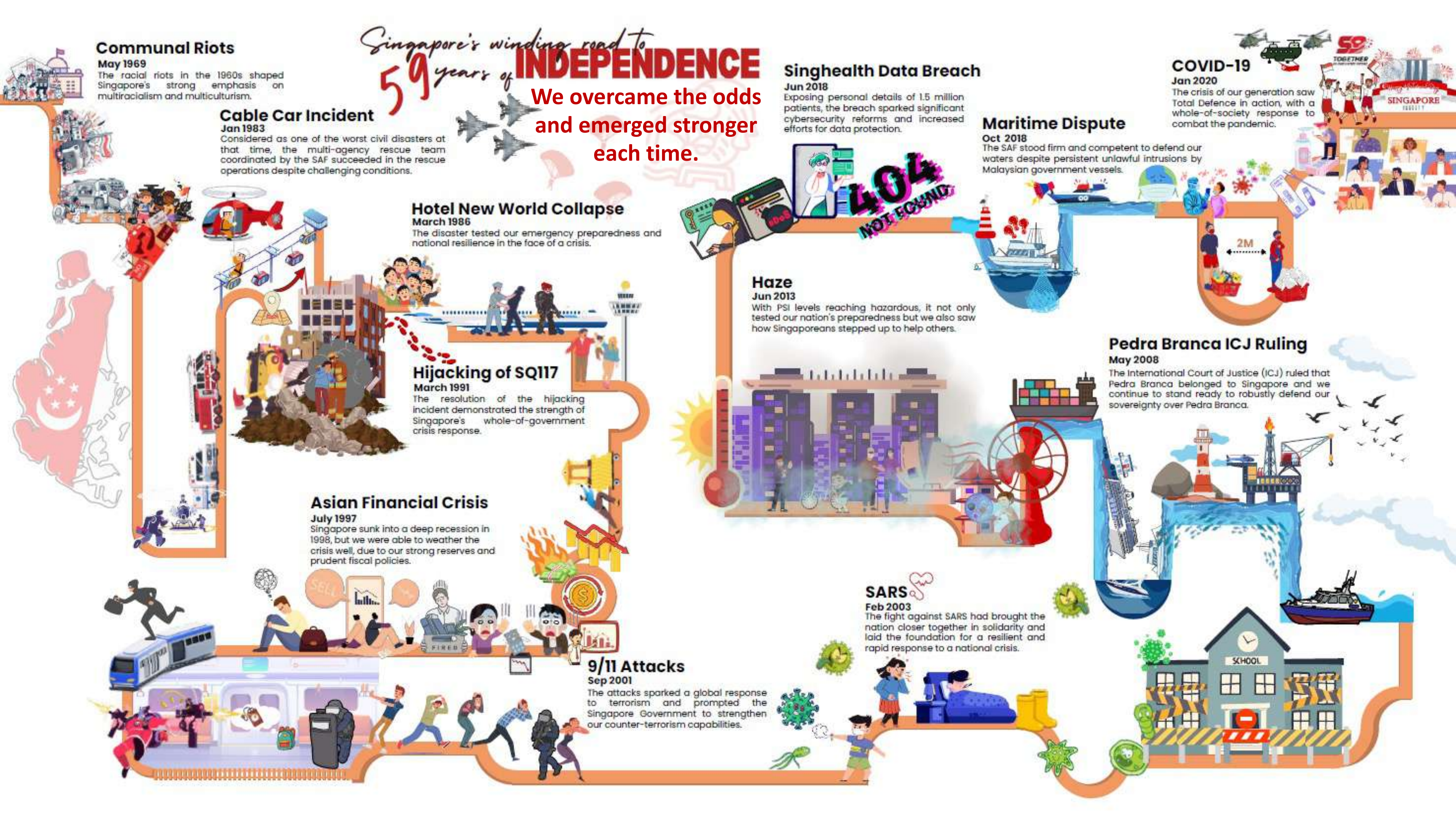
The fight against SARS had brought the nation closer together in solidarity and laid the foundation for a resilient and rapid response to a national crisis.

Singapore's winding road to
59 years of **INDEPENDENCE**
We overcame the odds
and emerged stronger
each time.

COVID-19

Jan 2020

The crisis of our generation saw Total Defence in action, with a whole-of-society response to combat the pandemic.



We celebrate how far we have come and renew our commitment to Singapore on the 9th of August every year.

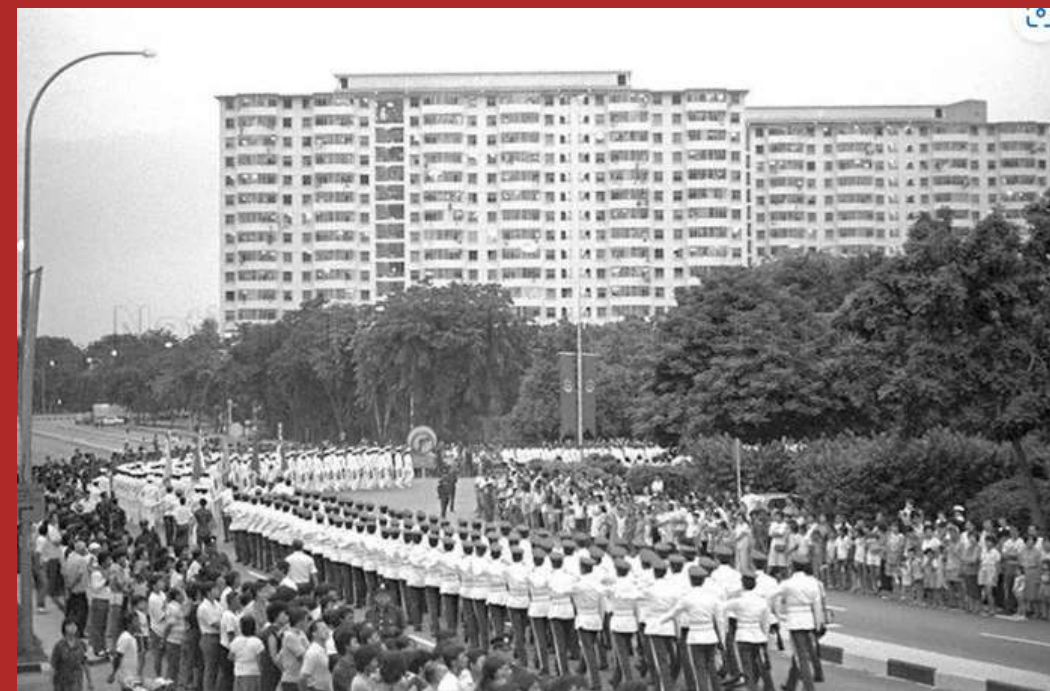
These celebrations continue even in the most challenging of times.



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1968

Torrential downpour did not deter spectators from standing in the rain to witness the first batch of national servicemen marching at the NDP.



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1985

Despite the economic recession, more than 60,000 packed the National Stadium and others lined the streets to watch the marching contingents.



PIONEER

2020

Health concerns from the COVID-19 pandemic did not stop Singaporeans from celebrating NDP responsibly.



This year's theme, **“Together, As One United People”** highlights the **collective strength of Singaporeans** and underscores **the importance of every citizen rallying together to share our future and uplift those around us.**

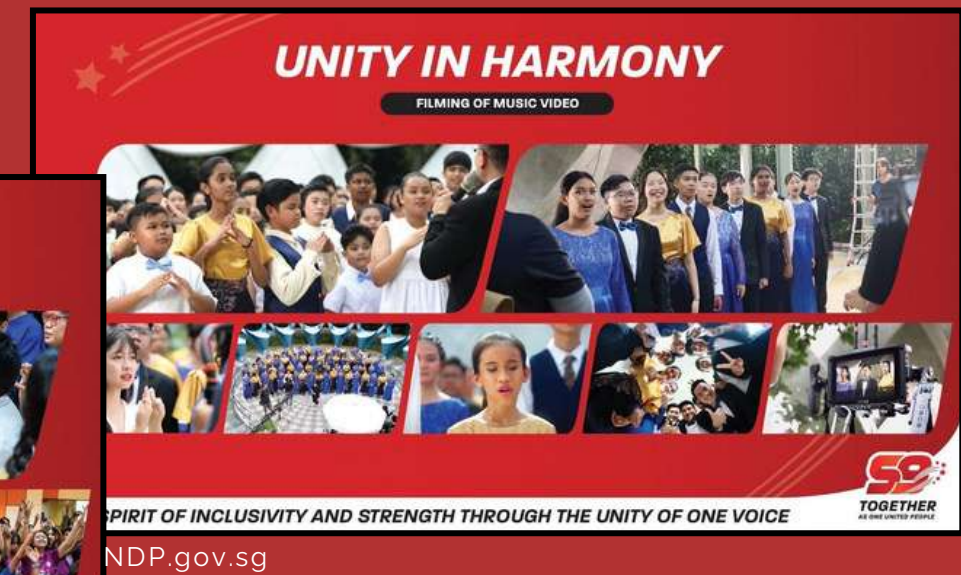
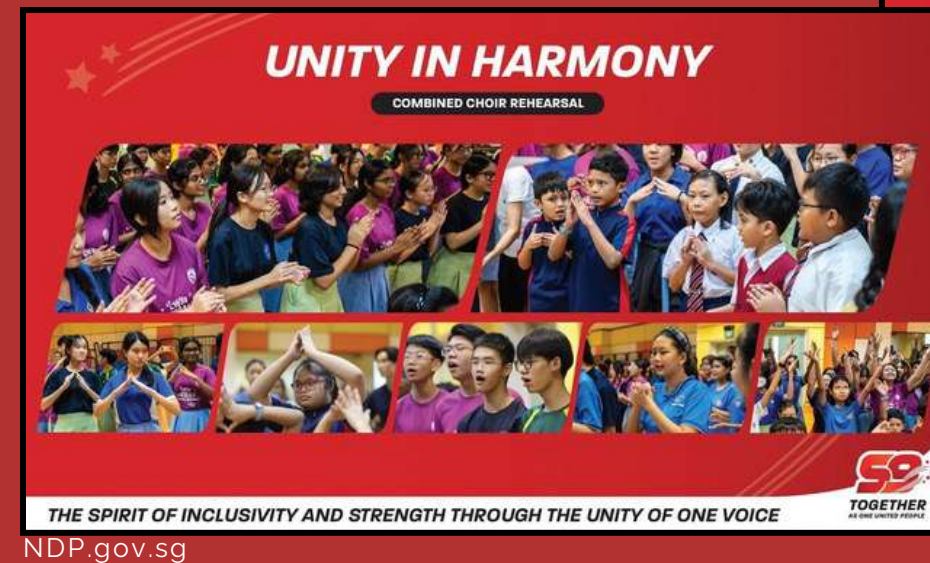
TOGETHER, WE CELEBRATE OUR PROGRESS, DIVERSITY AND COLLECTIVE STRENGTH AS A NATION...

>2,100

participants from diverse backgrounds and abilities will participate in the Parade and Ceremony segment.



The segment will also feature a choir music video showcasing 9 school choirs, including 7 from special education schools.



SHOWCASE OUR ABILITY AND WILL TO DEFEND OURSELVES...

The display of SAF and Home Team assets during the National Day Parade showcases our strong defence capabilities and instils a sense of confidence and pride for Singaporeans.

The Volunteer Contingent comprising volunteers from the SAF and Home Team will also return to the NDP 2024 to emphasise that everyone has a part to play in the defence of Singapore.



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MINDEF

DEMONSTRATE OUR READINESS TO DEAL WITH CRISES AND DISRUPTIONS, AND



40 ASSETS
> 400 PARTICIPANTS

NDP 2024 will feature the inaugural **Dynamic Defence Display** at the Padang to mark **40 years of Total Defence**.



The integrated response and coordinated efforts demonstrate Singapore's readiness to deal with crisis and disruptions through Total Defence.

INSPIRE A SHARED FUTURE FOR A BETTER SINGAPORE.



NDP 2024 will highlight the rich diversity that defines our society, celebrates our distinct multiculturalism, and reminds us to support those from disadvantaged backgrounds to shape a brighter future together.

Scan the QR code to watch the MV for the NDP24 Theme Song!



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*If we just look to each other
Then this house will feel like home
And the more we're together the further we'll
go
You and I we're Not alone '
Not Alone*

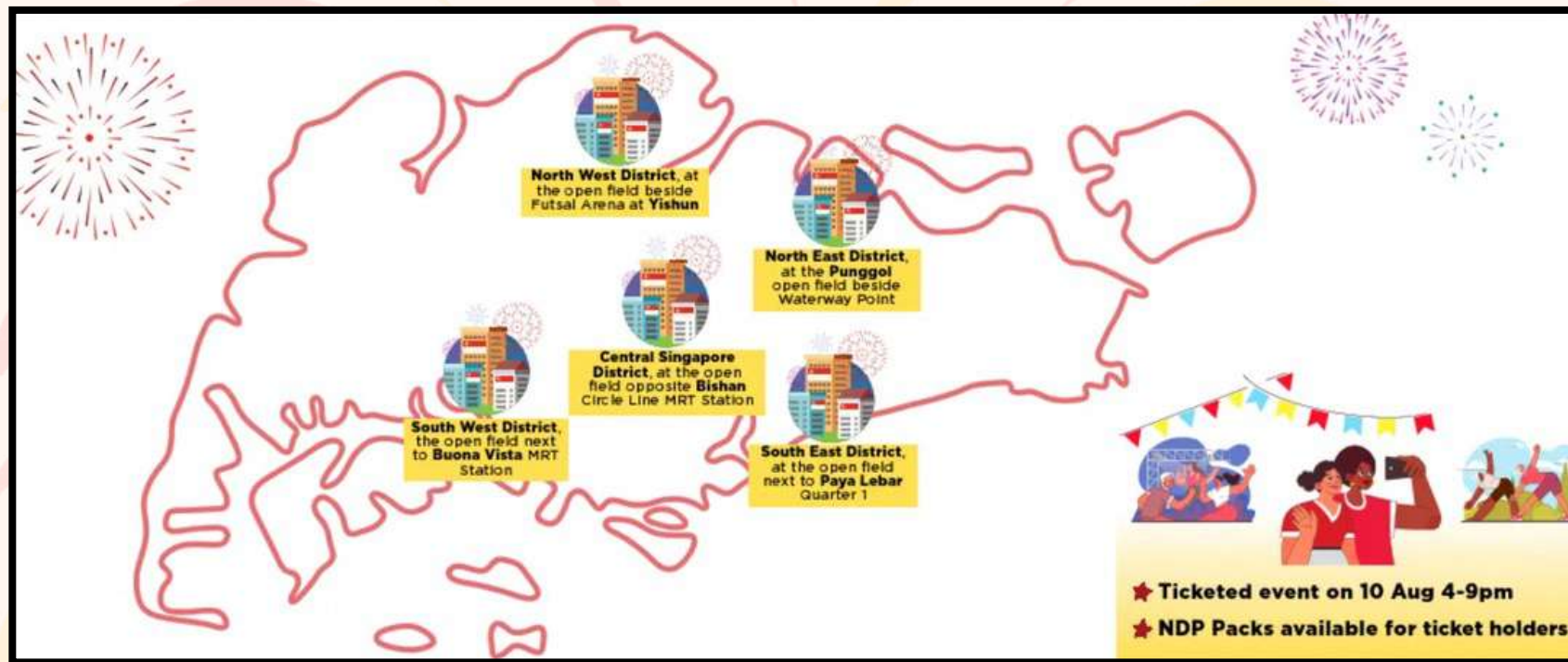
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What do you think the NDP 2024 theme song is trying to convey?

What are your aspirations for Singapore?



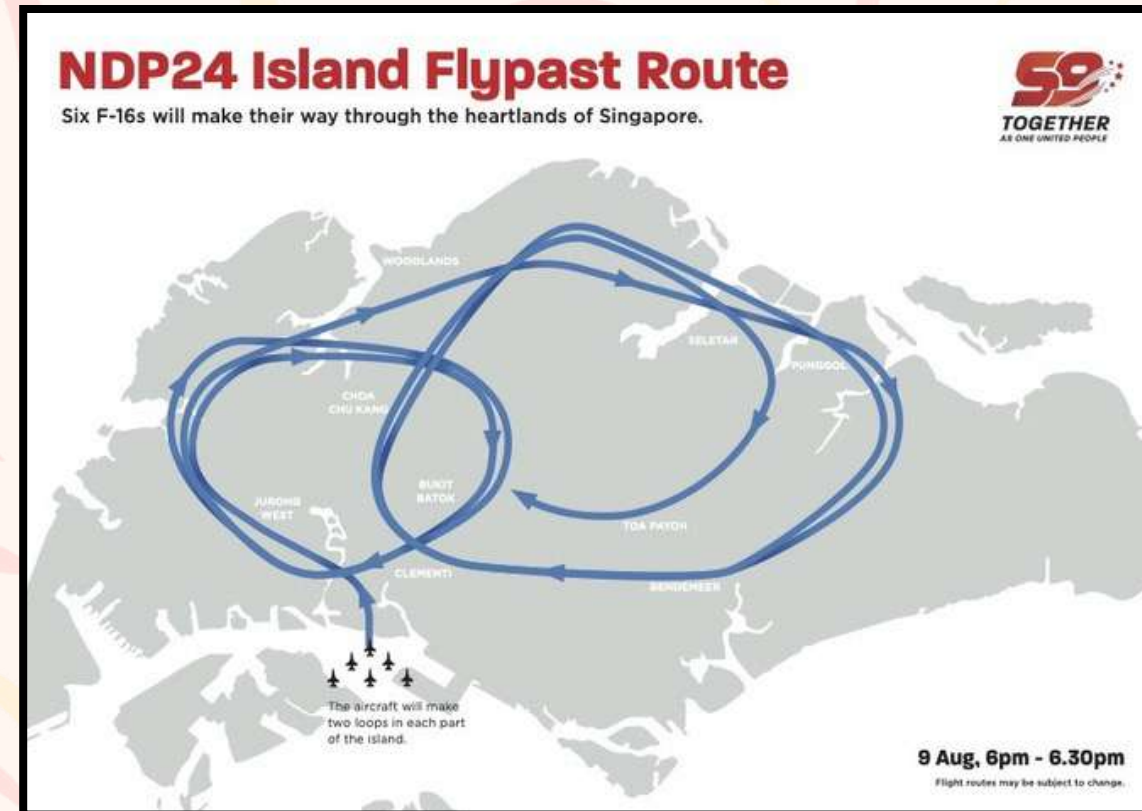


Celebrate at 5 heartland sites on 10 Aug!
*(*Ticketed Event)*

JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES BEYOND THE PADANG!



Catch the RSAF flypasts in the heartlands on 9 Aug!



Join the Bay Celebrations on 3 & 9 Aug!
*(*Ticketed Event)*

PLAY YOUR PART IN TOTAL DEFENCE

Participate in the **#GiveAsOneSG** campaign



TOGETHER, LET'S GIVE AS ONE

Join us to **#GiveAsOneSG**



Sign up as a volunteer with the SG Cares Volunteer Network to help build a more connected and supportive society



Donate blood to the blood bank. Did you know that 1 unit of blood can save 3 lives?



Revive the kampong spirit by sharing with or lending a helping hand to a neighbor



Show your love for SG!
#FlyOurFlagSG from
1 Jul to 30 Sep 24



Embrace everyday
moments with your family
through #EatAsOneSG



Celebrate our cultural
diversity, get active, and
join #DanceoftheNation

Participate in the **#TogetherAsOneSG** campaign

PLAY YOUR PART IN TOTAL DEFENCE



**How will you be celebrating
National Day this year?**



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and fun contests!



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