



The Parade & Ceremony segment has been dubbed “the People’s Parade”. The 25 contingent, 2320 strong group will be formed by people from all walks of life. They will be representing the 5 pillars of Total Defence. (Military Defence, Civil Defence, Economic Defence, Social Defence and Psychological Defence)

The Chairman of NDP 2007 Parade & Ceremony Committee, Colonel (COL) Lim Kok Siong, said, “The P&C segment is a meaningful part of the NDP where we celebrate our independence, where Singaporeans from all walks of life come together to march forward as one proud people, one nation, one Singapore.”

The new highlights to expect in this year’s Parade include:

Transformations by the various contingents to form the words “NDP 07”, “NS 40” and “SINGAPORE”.

The 21-Gun Salute which will be executed in full view of the spectators. Imagine the latest planes and helicopters flying across the Marina Bay Skyline. This will become a reality in this year’s NDP. The aerial display segment promises to be bigger, better and louder this year. The Marina Bay location has provided the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) a unique opportunity to showcase the aerial display segment amid the scenic backdrop of the Marina Bay and bring the show closer to the spectators as well.

SYMBOLS OF SINGAPORE



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