

Total Defence Day 2015@Poi Ching School

We commemorate Total Defence Day with differentiated activities, tapping on stakeholders and partners.



This year is especially meaningful for us as we have a resource person in our midst who could provide us with first-hand recount of what it means to be part of the Singapore Armed Forces, in line with the tagline of Total Defence Day 2015 - Our SAF: Giving Strength to Our Nation.





Mr Chee Ah Leng, our Operation Manager, 1st Warrant Office, Regimental Sergeant Major (6 SIR) and sniper instructor (for 15 years) was the best person to share about Military Defence to our students as a person whom they can identify with. The students saw the relevance of keeping fit as young students in preparation for their future roles for Military Defence. It brings the message closer home which what we have displayed through getting our men-in-uniform to put on their uniform for commemoration of Total Defence Day and displaying military paraphernalia at our NE Gallery have paled in contrast.



Mr Chee, the soldier	Mr Chee, our OM	Role and responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Warrant Officer and Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) for the 6 SIR Sniper instructor for 15 years 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation Manager (OM) of PCS Ensure the smooth running of the school facility Maintain general discipline in the school and involved in the areas of estate management, safety and security, and logistics support
Mr Chee Military Defence	Mr Chee Military Defence	

In the same vein, we personalised the pillars of Total Defence with examples of our own – our own teachers contributing to Total Defence.

For Civil Defence, we had our very own medics and a teacher who serves National Service in the Singapore Police Force amongst us to bring home the message of Civil Defence.

Mr Firdaus, the policeman	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Served NS in the Police Force <u>Bedok</u> Police Division – Ops Room personnel Escort duties, participated in raids Security coverage for events like elections, NDP, etc. 	
Mr Firdaus Civil Defence	<p>I save cats too!</p>

- Medic Sergeant in the SAF
- Treats patients and attends to emergency cases
- Teach basic medical skills to soldiers who are undergoing training to be sergeants

Mr Redzuan
Civil Defence

**Mr Redzuan,
the Medic Specialist**



Lifelong learning as contributing factor to our knowledge-based economy came alive in our group of teachers in pursuit of higher education while holding on to their day job of being a teacher is our example of Economic Defence.

Miss Lai, the student

- Currently studying part-time in SIM University
- Pursuing a Degree in Counselling
- Will graduate in 2016

Miss Lai
Economic Defence



Social Defence, the glue that binds the diverse ethnicities and faiths together, was depicted by our staff who facilitates dialogues to promote better understanding as a volunteer.



Psychological Defence, being loyal and committed to our country, was highlighted in a form which the students could identify with – participation in National Day celebrations and NE Show.

Other than the differentiated assembly talks for upper and lower primary students, our students participated in activities led by their form/co-form and mother tongue teachers during classroom activities to further strengthen the message to the students.

The students then applied what they have learnt by pledging their commitment to Total Defence in a visible way which also serves as a reminder that Total Defence is the way to go and has served us well which has led us to celebrate our Golden Jubilee, SG50, this year.



Our School Leader, Mr Andrew Mah, pledging his support for Total Defence.



Not forgetting our community, our P5 students participated in TDD Commemoration 2015 @Junyuan Secondary with NS Officers [1 SIR unit].





Last but not least, our staff participated in training to equipped themselves, heighten their feelings and sharpen their actions for Total Defence.

