

## PRESS RELEASE

### **HomeTeamNS rolls out \$500,000 worth of pre-NS50 goodies to over 180,000 NSmen this festive season!**

*- Pre-NS50 treats include the first-ever Car Free Weekend programme, Children Education's Award and exclusive gifts and promotions during the festive holidays -*

**Singapore, November 19, 2016** – As a lead-up to next year's national celebration of NS50, HomeTeamNS will roll out \$500,000 worth of pre-NS50 treats to celebrate the contributions of Singapore Police Force (SPF) and the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) NSmen. This was announced by Mr Desmond Lee, Senior Minister of State for Ministry of Home Affairs and President of HomeTeamNS, at the HomeTeamNS Members' Appreciation Day held at Suntec City this afternoon.

#### **Pre-NS50 gifts and Free Car Weekend**

2. About 180,000 Home Team NSmen are set to benefit from movie treats, education awards, exclusive promotions and gifts in the next two months leading up to NS50 celebrations. For the first time, HomeTeamNS will provide a car as a grand lucky draw prize for NSmen who sign up for membership, and roll out a first-of-its-kind "Free Car Weekend" programme for its members. Fifty NSmen and their families will be eligible to rent a car for free during the weekend for family activities next year through a partnership between HomeTeamNS and Komoco. The novelty programme echoes the Association's values to bond NSmen and their families.

3. Mr Lee shared, "With NS50 celebrations set next year, we want our members and NSmen to know that their contributions to keep Singapore safe and secure will not go unnoticed. Our Home Team NSmen had stepped up in their contributions, especially in the recent weeks due to SG Secure. Therefore, HomeTeamNS pre-NS50 treats serve to thank our members, NSmen and their families for supporting NS and recognising their contributions towards the security and safety of the nation."

## One-Stop Family Hub

4. Since HomeTeamNS's rebranding exercise in 2014, the association has introduced more family-friendly facilities as well as dining and leisure options to their four HomeTeamNS clubhouses across Singapore. HomeTeamNS Tampines which was soft launched earlier this month will feature Clip 'n Climb - Singapore's first indoor climbing theme park, and an award-winning Laser Quest arena.

## Supporting NSmen's families

5. HomeTeamNS continues to support families of Home Team NSmen in the area of education. This year, Mr Lee handed out a HomeTeamNS Children's Education Awards, worth \$50,000.

6. Since the introduction of the educational bursaries in 2004, HomeTeamNS has given out a total of \$1.3m to over 2,000 beneficiaries.

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## About HomeTeamNS

*HomeTeamNS is a non-profit organisation set up to recognise the invaluable contributions of the Singapore Police Force (SPF) and Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) NSmen to the safety and security of the nation. HomeTeamNS aims to build a greater sense of camaraderie amongst SPF and SCDF NSmen by providing a shared environment for them to network and build bonds through sporting and social activities.*

*HomeTeamNS has a membership base of 180,000 with five clubhouses conveniently located at Balestier, Bukit Batok, Chinatown, Sembawang and Tampines. For more information, please visit [www.hometeamns.sg](http://www.hometeamns.sg).*

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