

Press Release

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MINISTER K SHANMUGAM LAUNCHES THE HOME TEAM NS50 CELEBRATIONS WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW HOMETEAMNS CLUBHOUSE AT TAMPINES HUB

Mr K Shanmugam, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, officially launched the Home Team NS50 celebrations today, in conjunction with the official opening of the new HomeTeamNS Clubhouse at Tampines Hub.

2. In his speech, Minister Shanmugam emphasised the integral role of Home Team National Service (NS) officers in keeping Singapore safe and secure and paid tribute to them and their families for their unwavering support of NS. He also underscored the Home Team's commitment to continue to find ways to recognise and appreciate the contributions of our National Servicemen.

Long-Term Masterplan for HomeTeamNS Clubhouses

3. Clubhouses are a tangible expression of the Home Team's recognition and appreciation of our NS officers' contributions.

4. HomeTeamNS Tampines is the latest addition to the stable of HomeTeamNS' clubhouses. It is home to two popular sports entertainment facilities - Singapore's first indoor climbing theme park, *Clip 'N Climb*, and the award-winning laser tag game, *Laser Quest*. It also houses the second outlet of popular Amsterdam-inspired *I Am...Café* and an exclusive members-only lounge with a full view of the stadium and soccer pitch. Since its soft launch in November last year, HomeTeamNS Tampines has attracted over 42,000 visitors.

5. HomeTeamNS has embarked on a long-term masterplan to cater for the future needs of the Home Team NS community. Minister Shanmugam unveiled the long-term masterplan for HomeTeamNS clubhouses today. Under the masterplan, three new clubhouses will be built over the next 10 to 15 years in the northern (Khatib-Yishun), eastern (near Bedok Reservoir) and western (Tengah Forest Town) parts of Singapore. HomeTeamNS will also be reviewing the facilities for its existing Balestier Clubhouse. Each clubhouse will have well-appointed and modern facilities to meet the recreational needs of our National Servicemen and their families. The clubhouses will be easily accessible and adopt thematic designs based on their locations, such as 'Urban Retreat', 'Waterfront Haven' and 'The Great Outdoors'. The artist impressions of the three new clubhouses are at [Annex A](#).

“Careful thought and planning went into the concept, design and location of the new clubhouses in order to ensure that they meet the needs and interests of our NSmen. The new clubhouses are conceptualised according to four guiding pillars - ‘Appreciate the Past’, ‘Connect with the Present’, ‘Ready for the Future, and ‘Celebrate Proud Moments’” - Ms Agnes Eu, Chief Executive, HomeTeamNS

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.

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ANNEX A

Artist Impressions of the Three New Clubhouses

Note: For illustration purposes only. Actual design may vary.



North Clubhouse Urban Retreat Khatib-Yishun

The clubhouse in the North offers comprehensive facilities. Our National Servicemen and their families can look forward to a one-stop venue to fulfil their recreational needs, building bonds as they have fun together, relaxing as they seek respite in an environment specially built for them.



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East Clubhouse Waterfront Haven Bedok

Our east clubhouse will offer a waterfront experience for our National Servicemen. Spaces will be innovatively designed to celebrate them and their families. Imagine picturesque spaces for them to relax and enjoy.



West Clubhouse Great Outdoors Tengah Town

Our west clubhouse will serve as the choice location for cohesion building programmes. It will accommodate large group gatherings and recreational outlets, integrating the indoors and outdoors where teamwork and camaraderie will be forged.