

PRESS RELEASE

More than 500 NSF's and NSmen flocked to HomeTeamNS Career Fair and Learning Café

SINGAPORE, November 4, 2017 – More than 500 NSmen, NSF's and HomeTeamNS members attended the first-of-its-kind thematic career and education fair held across a two-day event at the HomeTeamNS Bukit Batok clubhouse. Introduced as the HomeTeamNS Career Fair and Learning Café 2017, the event was hosted by Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for Social and Family Development and Second Minister for Ministry of National Development and President, HomeTeamNS.

2. As part of the event, HomeTeamNS introduced the "Learning Café" initiative to encourage its members to learn and try selected jobs on the spot through role-playing activities. The "Learning Café" consists of three segments:

- a. **"Special Learning Journey Card"**: With this card, HomeTeamNS members are incentivised to sign-up for courses, and apply for jobs as they could redeem free café-styled food and beverages
- b. **"Live Stations"**: Registered members are able to gain first-hand experience for selected jobs through role-playing activities. Each session comprises of a short tour, a briefing session on the specific job, and the opportunity for attendees to try their hand at being a customer service officer, a lifeguard or a fitness instructor
- c. **"NSmen Support Network"**: Members can also attend talks conducted by NSmen such as ASP (NS) Derek Ong, Director of Central Perk, and DAC (NS) Yeo Kee Seah, Security Manager to share more about their career experiences and insights relevant to their respective sector and industry

3. "As Singapore experiences moderate growth and an improving labour market, some of our members (including NSF's and NSmen) might be keen to find out more about career opportunities in certain sectors and industries. We are pleased to partner e2i to organise HomeTeamNS Career Fair and Learning Café 2017 to better prepare NSF's in their upcoming job search, and provide insights on jobs from certain sectors to NSmen who may consider a career switch. The HomeTeamNS Learning Café is a first-of-its-kind initiative to offer role-playing for selected jobs on the spot, leveraging NSmen support network to conduct talks, and provide a range of activities to incentivise our members to apply for jobs, and sign-up for courses to upgrade themselves," said Ms Agnes Eu, Chief Executive, HomeTeamNS.

4. Mr Gilbert Tan, Chief Executive Officer of e2i said, "There is much synergy collaborating with HometeamNS to help the NSFs and NSmen acquire information about jobs and career opportunities in order to make more informed career choices. Tapping on e2i's extensive networks, we hope to offer our industry expertise and knowledge about jobs in the different industries as well as employability assistance and training services to help this group of working people."

5. Co-organised by the National Trades Union Congress' (NTUC) e2i (Employment and Employability Institute), the career fair showcased a total of 17 industry partners across the Food & Beverage, Hospitality and Security sectors.

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 189,804 with five clubhouses conveniently located at Balestier, Bukit Batok, Chinatown, Tampines and Sembawang. For more information, please visit www.hometeamns.sg.

About e2i (Employment and Employability Institute)

e2i is the empowering network for individuals and companies seeking skills and solutions for growth. Since 2008, e2i has assisted more than 500,000 individuals through our career guidance, professional development, and job matching services. With an extensive network of partners, e2i offers hiring, training and productivity solutions to businesses. We are an initiative of the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) to support nation-wide manpower and skills upgrading initiatives. Visit www.e2i.com.sg for more information.

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