

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Honouring the Women of National Service

**SINGAPORE, 12 May 2019** – Mrs Josephine Teo, President, HomeTeamNS and Second Minister for Home Affairs, announced that HomeTeamNS will be offering free 2-Year Family Membership with exclusive perks for the wives and mothers of Home Team NSmen. The initiative aims to recognise the contributions of family members towards the work of Home Team NSmen, and to deepen the bonds of the family by providing for their social, lifestyle and recreational needs. The announcement was made today at HomeTeamNS Mother’s Day event, Everyday (Her)oes, held at HomeTeamNS Tampines, where it was attended by about 200 Home Team NSmen and their families.

2. Mrs Teo shared, “National Service is a shared journey for the family unit. While our NSmen train hard to ensure the safety and security of Singapore and Singaporeans, the wives and mothers play an integral role in sharing responsibilities and balancing duty to the family and the country. We should not forget the unseen contributions of these extraordinary women. The free 2-Year Family Membership, perks and family programmes are our way of saying thank you to these women who have served the nation in their own way.”

3. The slew of benefits include popular brands such as lifestyle deals at Amara Sanctuary Resort Sentosa and Mothercare.

4. Ms Elaine Tan, wife of MAJ (NS) Su Cai Zheng who was recently appointed as an honorary aide-de-camp (HADC) to the President of Singapore, attended the event shared, “It can be a challenge to manage everything on our own when our husbands have to attend to their NS duties, so to see our efforts recognised by this initiative gives me much encouragement.”

5. INSP (NS) Danial Hakim, a HomeTeamNS volunteer who had brought his mother to the event shared, “as a Home Team NSman myself, my mother constantly worries when she knows that I am being called up for duty. For all her support, I am proud to part of this journey volunteering with HomeTeamNS in developing new initiatives such as the Everday (Her)oes to thank her contributions and seeing to her needs, beyond mine.”

6. Wives and mothers of Home Team NSmen who are keen to take up the free membership can register via <https://www.hometeamns.sg/everydayheroes/> between May – December 2019.

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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 Singapore. 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 200,000 NSmen, with five clubhouses located at Balestier, Bukit Batok, Chinatown, Tampines and Sembawang. From 2020, HomeTeamNS will also roll out three new clubhouses equipped with smart technology in Khatib, Bedok, and Tengah. For more information, please visit [www.hometeamns.sg](http://www.hometeamns.sg).*

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