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#### HomeTeamNS to Build a Waterfront Haven

New HomeTeamNS Bedok Clubhouse will be the first clubhouse to be nestled within Bedok Reservoir Park



**SINGAPORE, 1 November 2019** – Come 2021, Home Team National Servicemen (NSmen) and their families can look forward to a waterfront haven-themed clubhouse for their lifestyle and recreation needs.

The groundbreaking ceremony of the \$79 million clubhouse at Bedok Reservoir Park was officiated by Guest-of-Honour Mr K Shanmugam, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of HomeTeamNS. He was accompanied by Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs and President of the HomeTeamNS Management Committee.

### A Clubhouse to Bond and Rejuvenate our Home Team NSmen

The four-storey clubhouse will house a comprehensive suite of recreational and entertainment facilities and services which seek to excite and rejuvenate Home Team NSmen and their families.

The clubhouse will seamlessly integrate with the lush greenery of Bedok Reservoir Park and offer first-of-its-kind concept villas, built on a hill slope within a canopy of trees. The ten villas will be equipped with their own sheltered barbecue pits and roof terraces and provide a perfect retreat for Home Team NSmen and their families and friends.

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The clubhouse will also house an exciting indoor water adventure facility, equipped with the longest indoor water slide in Singapore measuring 374-feet, Singapore's first water slide tunnel (measuring 278 feet) decorated with LED rainbows, dot patterns and shooting lights, and a unique indoor wet obstacle rope course.

To cater to the fitness and entertainment needs of Home Team NSmen, the clubhouse will also feature a 7,500 sq feet modular gym, an infinity pool that overlooks the reservoir, and a 400-pax banquet hall. There will also be exclusive spaces specially designed for social gatherings, like a members-only lounge and mancaves.

## Enhanced Technology for a Seamless Visitor Experience

The Indoor Water Adventure facility will feature a smart queue system for dynamic crowd control. Users will be able to make use of a mobile app to better plan their visits to different parts of the facility and minimise their wait times in doing so. The Clubhouse will also have self-help kiosks with chat bots located at common spaces such as the main lobby for members and visitors to access information and seek assistance easily and efficiently.

## **Eco-Friendly Clubhouse Powered by Green Innovations**

The Bedok clubhouse will also champion environmental sustainability with green innovations such as the use of solar panels, natural ventilated floor spaces and rainwater harvesting.

## A Clubhouse By Home Team NSmen, For Home Team NSmen

Several Home Team NSmen led by HomeTeamNS Development Committee Cochairmen, DSP (NS) Jim Tan from Singapore Police Force and AC Kadir Maideen from Singapore Civil Defence Force, were involved in the planning and design of Bedok Clubhouse. They gathered feedback and ideas through dialogue sessions and major design improvement exercises.

"We, the Home Team NSmen volunteers, have worked hard to make the Bedok Clubhouse as visitor-friendly and also as exciting as can be. We hope that this clubhouse will become a natural go-to-spot for Home Team NSmen and their families, to relax and bond with one another," said DSP (NS) Tan and AC Kadir.

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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 over 200,000 with five clubhouses conveniently located at Balestier, Bukit Batok, Chinatown, Tampines and Sembawang. From 2020, HomeTeamNS will also launch three new clubhouses in Khatib, Bedok, and Tengah.

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