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Learn more about
National Service with your friends and family on the NS55 Interactive Trail!

SINGAPORE, 19 August 2022 Embark on a journey to learn more about National Service (NS)! The NS55 Interactive Trail 'Cepat Jalan' has been designed to showcase the rich history and significance of NS through accessible and fun ways. It is a meaningful activity that helps everyone appreciate how far we have come as a nation, and the contributions of our national servicemen to keep our nation safe and secure. 'Cepat Jalan' can be accessed from go.gov.sg/NS55trail.

Available as a Walking Trail and a Virtual Trail, participants will be brought on a journey to various locations that are significant to NS. Participants will also be able to use Augmented Reality (AR) to immerse themselves in the history of NS, and take part in games and quizzes along the way. The Walking Trail is suitable for those who enjoy long walks, and is a perfect outing idea to be enjoyed with family, friends or fellow national servicemen. The Virtual Trail will suit those who prefer to learn more about NS history from the comfort of their homes.



Walking Trail

The Walking Trail boasts seven unique Discovery Points¹ related to NS located in the heart of the city. It takes approximately 1.5 hours to visit all seven Discovery Points on foot, excluding the time spent at each location. At each point, trail participants can look forward to fun and interactive activities, while deepening their knowledge of NS through short articles.

Participants may also attempt a simple quiz and will be rewarded with an AR puzzle piece for each successful quiz attempt. Upon completion of all seven quizzes, participants will be awarded with a set of specially-designed NS55 WhatsApp stickers. At the end of the journey, they will also be rewarded with a digital postcard.

In between Discovery Points, participants can engage in a scratch-and-reveal activity, Field Pack Quest, where participants can fill up their digital field pack with handy and essential items that every national serviceman carries².

To join this exciting adventure, participants will need a smartphone with location service, camera functionality, and Internet connection. The Interactive Trail will be hosted on the website go.gov.sg/NS55trail, and is available in English only.

Virtual Trail

The Virtual Interactive Trail comprises the seven Discovery Points from the Walking Trail, with five additional Discovery Points³. The Field Pack Quest will not be available for the Virtual Trail. Upon completing all 12 Discovery Points, participants will be awarded with the NS55 WhatsApp Stickers.

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¹ The seven Discovery Points are: (i) The Battlebox @ Fort Canning; (ii) Clemenceau Avenue; (iii) Central Fire Station; (iv) Singapore Management University (SMU); (v) Civilian War Memorial; (vi) Esplanade; and (vii) The Float @ Marina Bay.

² Participants will need to keep their phones unlocked and focused on the website, as they walk from point to point in order for the Field Pack Quest to pop-up on the way.

³ The five additional virtual Discovery Points are (i) Dempsey Hill; (ii) Former Taman Jurong Camp; (iii) Police Heritage Centre (PHC); (iv) SAFRA Mount Faber and (v) the upcoming NS Hub.





For information on the NS55 Interactive Trail '*Cepat Jalan*', please visit:
<https://www.mindef.gov.sg/oms/ns55/ns55-trail.html>

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About NS55

2022 marks the 55th Anniversary of National Service. Since the introduction of NS in 1967, generations of national servicemen have served with unwavering dedication, pride and strength to keep Singapore safe and strong. Families, employers and the public have supported our national servicemen so that they can serve with peace of mind. The continued support for NS by everyone in Singapore remains critical in enabling this duty of securing our home and future to be passed down from one generation to the next.

