# NSMARK jan-mar 2020 newsletter

### **TOTAL DEFENCE DAY** Together We Keep Singapore Strong

Today, as we enjoy peace and stability, we must be ready to face economic headwinds and any possible threats that challenge our way of life. As we progress towards becoming a Smart Nation, we need to guard ourselves against cyber threats and falsehoods. Together, we can keep Singapore strong and be confident and optimistic about our shared future.

Join us in commemorating Total Defence Day on 15 February 2020 as we focus on Economic Resilience, Overcoming Challenges and Digital Readiness. Employers and businesses are encouraged to come together to support National Service and Total Defence as we build a strong, secure and cohesive nation.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Register for our Army Capabilities visit scheduled on 20 March 2020 to learn more about the strength of our Army and be wowed by the rare opportunity to witness live firing by armoured tanks.

RSVP to NSOutreach\_NSD@defence.gov.sg by 20 February 2020.

#### ICT deferment due to Novel Coronavirus outbreak

Employers with NSmen employees:

 who have travelled to China and are due for an upcoming ICT, please advise NSmen employees to apply for deferment, make a declaration and submit documentary proof of travel on NS Portal. NSman employees' Individual Physical Proficiency Test (IPPT) and Health Screening Programme (HSP) appointments will also be rescheduled.

#### Defence Minister's Total Defence Day Video Message!

Tune in to the Total Defence Day 2020 message on 14 February 2020 that will be delivered by Minister for Defence, Dr Ng Eng Hen, on his <u>Facebook page</u> at 6pm. Employers are encouraged to share the message with employees and their business network to commemorate Total Defence Day.

#### Be a Shining Example

Supportive employers make a world of difference in helping our NSmen balance their National Service commitments, work responsibilities and personal life. We hope that Employers and Businesses can inspire others to implement initiatives and best practices to enable our NSmen to perform their dual roles in defence and the economy. Find out more at: NS Mark Website



**Employer Website** 

