

# Home Team Connects

Connecting You with the Home Team

An initiative by the Home Team Volunteer Network



## HIGHLIGHTS

### DRUGFREE SG LIGHT-UP



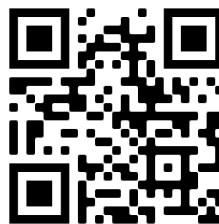
Did you manage to catch Singapore's iconic buildings lit up in green or white? This year's DrugFree SG Light-Up took place on 26<sup>th</sup> June, where the buildings lit up in the colours of the anti-drug ribbon – in conjunction with the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking from 7.30pm to midnight.

Follow @CNB.DrugFreeSG on FB and IG for more updates!

>> [go.gov.sg/cnb-lightup2021](https://go.gov.sg/cnb-lightup2021)

As part of CNB's efforts to engage its community partners, the CNB Indian Community Outreach (ICO) team launched the Bothaiporulai Ethirthu Nirpom (BEN, or "We Stand United Against Drugs") campaign in September 2019. Since then, the team has worked with community partners such as SINDA, the Hindu Endowments Board, tertiary institutions and homegrown enterprises to roll out activities that raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs.

The ICO Team is excited to share a new partnership with MediaCorp Radio's Oli 96.8FM! In the coming months, you can look forward to on-air interviews (in Tamil) with CNB's very own INSP B Arjun and SSSGT Hemma Palan. The interviews will cover topics such as preventive drug education efforts and their personal journeys as CNB officers! Check out the first interview in the series by scanning the QR Code or simply click this [link](#)!



## TERRORISM REPORT

On 23<sup>rd</sup> June, ISD released the Singapore Terrorism Threat Assessment Report 2021. While there's currently no imminent terror attack against Singapore, the terror threat remains high, primarily from self-radicalised individuals who have been influenced by extremist materials online.

>> [Read the Singapore Terrorism Threat Assessment Report 2021](#)

# SINGAPORE TERRORISM THREAT ASSESSMENT REPORT 2021

The terrorism threat to Singapore remains high. There is currently no specific nor credible intelligence of an imminent terrorist attack against Singapore.



## Threats to Singapore

### 1 Self-radicalisation

Stems primarily from self-radicalised individuals influenced by extremist materials online.

Since 2015, 54 individuals were dealt with under the Internal Security Act for terrorism-related conduct. 44 of them were self-radicalised, of which 14 were dealt with since 2019.

Two attack plots against specific communities at their places of worship in Singapore were foiled in late 2020 and early 2021.

### 2 Islamist terrorism remains the primary concern.

### 3 Emerging threats such as far-right extremism.

- In December 2020, the first far-right self-radicalisation case was detected in Singapore.

### 4 External events and developments have spill-over effects, such as import of foreign grievances, hate speech and divisive rhetoric.

## We need to maintain vigilance and strengthen the community's preparedness and resilience

SGSecure - Our community response to the terror threat



Remain vigilant



Report signs of radicalisation or suspicious activities to the Internal Security Department (ISD) at 1800-2626-473 or call the Police at 999.



Be prepared in the event of a terror attack



Stay united and cohesive against terrorism and radicalisation



## EXTREMIST BOOK BANNED

MCI has banned a book that was found to have contributed to the radicalisation of a 20-year-old youth who was detained under the Internal Security Act. During the course of investigations, ISD established that the self-radicalised youth had bought the book from overseas and was heavily influenced by its radical ideologies and call for armed jihad.

>> [Read MCI's statement](#)

“We continue to work hard to detect and deter those who seek to harm Singapore’s way of life. We also need the community to work with us and look out for anyone who might be radicalised or exposed to questionable content, so that we can prevent them from harming themselves and others.”

– MOS Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim

>> [Read MOS Faishal's FB post](#)

## HOME TEAM UPDATES

### ENHANCING DISASTER RESILIENCE FOR ASEAN

The ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) Work Programme 2021–2025 was launched this week. AADMER seeks to enhance ASEAN’s disaster risk reduction and disaster management capabilities through cooperation across different sectors of society, capacity-building, scalable innovation, resource mobilisation, new partnerships and stronger coordination among ASEAN member states.



>> [Watch MOS Faishal’s speech at the launch of AADMER](#)

>> [Learn more about AADMER](#)

### WE WILL MAKE A WAY

SPS and YRSG are committed to ensuring the safety of officers, inmates and ex-offenders. Take a look at some of the new infrastructure and processes that they have established in response to COVID-19!

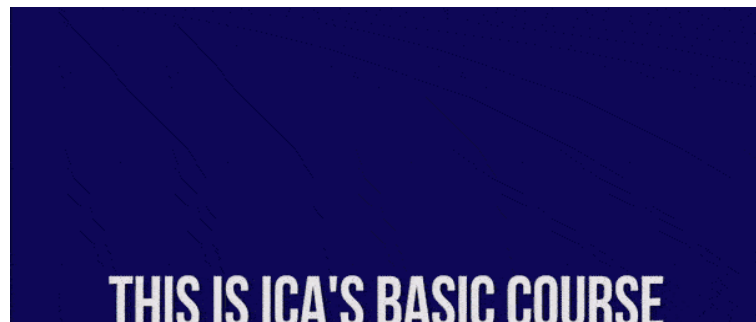
>> [go.gov.sg/sps-yrsg-corporate-advance](https://go.gov.sg/sps-yrsg-corporate-advance)



### THIS IS HOW ICA TRAIN

It’s important for trainees to put into practice what they’ve learnt! Check out this video for a glimpse into ICA’s rigorous assessment standards.

>> [go.gov.sg/hta-ica-assessment](https://go.gov.sg/hta-ica-assessment)



## ICA’S INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT

### INNOVATIONS

Faced with numerous operational challenges brought about by COVID-19, ICA rose to the occasion by embracing new technologies, paradigms and practices. Here are five innovations that ICA has implemented:

#### 1. Biometric Scans for Immigration Clearance



Since July 2020, facial and iris scans have become the primary biometric identifiers at our checkpoints, allowing for more efficient and convenient immigration clearance.

## 2. Supporting the Stay-Home Notice (SHN) Regime



ICA operationalised its SHN Investigation Taskforce in March 2020 to investigate cases of SHN breaches. ICA officers conducted checks on those who'd been served SHNs and also implemented an Electronic Tag Monitoring System to enhance compliance.

## 3. Electronic Health Declarations



To support COVID-19 operations, ICA made enhancements to the SG Arrival Card e-Service within a month. This has enabled travellers to submit their health declaration electronically prior to arrival in Singapore from March 2020 and to receive SHN advisories. It has also improved contact tracing of suspected and confirmed cases as well as streamlined the process to administer SHNs at the checkpoints.

## 4. Better Service Through Enhanced E-Payment



ICA launched a series of initiatives to promote a wider range of e-payment across its service. Since February 2020, Unified Point-Of-Sale (UPOS) terminals have replaced NETS terminals for all over-the-counter services. ICA is the first Home Team Department to fully implement UPOS.

## 5. Digitalising for ICA's Services Centre Next Generation



Since September 2020, Singaporeans with SingPass accounts have received push notifications for identification matters - no more missing out reminders from misplaced letters! From October 2020, Singaporean IC holders can simply change their address via ICA's new e-Service.

>> To learn about these innovations and more, check out ICA Annual 2020 at: [www.ica.gov.sg/annuals](http://www.ica.gov.sg/annuals)

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## ROAD SAFETY MONTH (JUNE)



This year's Road Safety Month turns the spotlight on making our roads safe for all users! Check out these videos to learn more!

>> [go.gov.sg/launch-roadsafetymonth](http://go.gov.sg/launch-roadsafetymonth)

>> [go.gov.sg/srsc-video](http://go.gov.sg/srsc-video)

New measures were announced to protect students and elderly pedestrians. Find out more about the enhanced penalties for errant drivers at School Zones and Silver Zones:

>> [go.gov.sg/mha-dpsz](http://go.gov.sg/mha-dpsz)

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## YELLOW RIBBON RUN

### SAVE THE DATE



**YELLOW RIBBON PRISON RUN** | The Yellow Ribbon Prison Run is back! This year's edition will be the first time that it will be organised virtually. Save the date, September 2021! More information on registration will be released soon, so keep a look-out!

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## CNB'S WORKPLAN SEMINAR 2021

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CNB held its annual Workplan Seminar on 1 June. This year marks CNB's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and in his keynote speech at the Workplan Seminar, MOS Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim expressed his appreciation towards CNB officers for keeping Singapore drug-free.

CNB kept up a high operational tempo in 2020, making significant drug seizures and dismantling 24 drug

*"This year marks CNB's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this very significant milestone. As we look back and celebrate how far CNB has come, let us remind ourselves of the vision, mission and values, that has seen, and will continue to see, the Bureau through the years."*

– MOS Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim

>> [Read MOS Faishal's speech](#)

syndicates. Noting that drug syndicates will continue to seek inroads into Singapore, Mr Ng Ser Song, Director CNB, called upon CNB officers to remain vigilant in their fight against drugs.

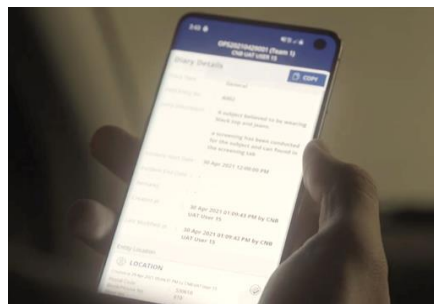
>> [CNB Workplan Seminar 2021](#)



>> [Watch CNB's Workplan Seminar 2021 video](#)

## TECH ADVANTAGE

At CNB's Workplan Seminar, MOS Faishal announced the deployment of a portable Mobile Diary to further strengthen CNB's drug enforcement efforts. The Mobile Diary will enable CNB officers to perform tasks (such as making e-records of incidents and conducting screenings of persons and vehicles of interest) while on the move.



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## ORDER OF DETENTION

### INTERNAL SECURITY ACT

An Order of Detention under the Internal Security Act has been issued against Singaporean Dickson Yeo, with effect from 29 Jan 2021, for acting as a paid agent of a foreign state. Yeo was arrested by ISD on 30 Dec 2020 following his deportation from the US where he had admitted to and was charged in the US federal court for acting within the US as an illegal agent of a foreign power without first notifying the Attorney General.

ISD's investigations established that Yeo had worked for the intelligence apparatus of a foreign state and had carried out various taskings given to him by his foreign handlers in exchange for monetary gains. Investigations are ongoing and Yeo's continued detention is necessary to facilitate probes into the full extent of his activities.

The Singapore Government takes a very serious view of anyone who enters into a clandestine relationship with a foreign government and engages in activities at the behest of the foreign power that is inimical to our national security and interests, including bilateral relations.

>> [Read the Press Release](#)

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