NATIONAL DAY AWARDS 2023

Here are the top recipients of this year’s National Day honours.

The MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL - JUSTICE CHAN SENG OON

Justice Chan Seng Oon, ImmediatePast President, Industrial Arbitration Court, Lee Fook Sun, Chairman, Ensign Information Security, Deputy Secretary, SMRT Corporation; Moses Lee Kook Sun, Chairman, Special Needs Trust Company Limited; Chairman, St Agnes College, Sir Mark Foo Ee Peng, Permanent Secretary, Secretary, Minister of National Development; Quack See Tat, Chairman, President, Speaker, Institute of Estate Agents, Deputy Chair, Building and Construction Authority, Board Member, Land Transport Authority.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR (BAR)

Bintang Dakri Masyarakat (Lintas)

CHUA CHU KANG GRC

Chew Chinn Toh, JP, BIBM, Chairman, Keihan Baru CC

HOLLAND-BUKIT TIMAH GRC

Pok Pak Yip, BPMB, Chairman, Ulana Baru CC

JURONG GRC

Chia Boon Tai, BMI, Vice-Chairman, Taman Jurong CC BP

MARINE PARADE GRC

Tan Yew Beng, JP, BMI, Chairman, Chijmes CC

NEE SOON GRC

Tan Meng, JP, BMI, Honorary Chairman, Nee Soon East CC

KEBUN BARU GRC

Philip Tan Seng Leong, BMI, Chairman, Kebun Baru CC

PIONEER GRC

Joseph Foong Chew Tuck, BMI, Chairman, Pioneer CC

YO CHU KANG GRC

Lim Tian Seng, BMI, Patron, Yo Chu Kang CC

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Heng Chiai Ghee, BMI, Chairman, External Review Panel for SAF Safety

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Ronald J. Boger, BMI, Former Honorary Consul-General of the Republic of Singapore in Dublin

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

Lee Bee Yong, BMI, Chairman, Home Detention Advisory Committee

THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR BINTANG DAKRI Masyarakat

Bobbie Choy Yoke Cheong, Former Chairperson, Housing & Development Board; Timothy James de Souza, Member, Founders’ Memorial Committee; Mdm Yee Kian Onn Bowong, Former Chairman, National Healthcare Group, Chairman, Yale-NUS College Governing Board; Koa Choon Seng, Former Chairman, Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd

THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL - JUSTICE CHAN SENG OON

Immediate Past President, Industrial Arbitration Court

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR - MADAM SOM BINTE MOHAMMED SAIID

PM, Founder and Artistic Director, Sri Warisan Som Said Performing Arts Ltd

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR (POSTHUMOUS) - THE LATE IIR PALAHAPAPPAN S/O ARURUGGAR

PM, Former Head, National Translation Committee Tamil Resource Panel

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THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MEDAL (GOLD) - MRS RENA LEE

Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Chief Executive, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

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WEST COAST GRC

Chow Chee Meng, BMI, Vice-Chairman, Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh CC

BHUTAN PANJANG SMC

Bobby Choy Yew Hai, PMB, Member, Datuk Patinggi CEC

MACPHERSON SMC

Mdm Rosemary Lim Moh Tm, JP, BMI, Chairperson, MacPherson CC

RADIN MAS SMC

Dr Dora Huan Beng Mut, BMI, Vice-Chairperson, Radin Mas CC

CENTRAL SINGAPORE CDC

Charles Lim Sing Siong, BMI, Member, Central Singapore CDC

NORTH EAST CDC

Ryan Chioh Peng Zhang, BMI, Member, North East CDC

SOUTH WEST CDC

Ms Karen Wong Tzen Yen, BMI, Member, South West CDC

PEOPLE’S ASSOCIATION

James Dukki, BMI, Secretary, People’s Association

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

Ms Chew Yew Ng, PMB, Chairperson

MINISTRY OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH

Poei Meng Hui, Chairman, Community Chest Committee

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Dr Toh Min Heng, BMI, Vice-President, Consumers Association of Singapore

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Prime Minister’s Office

Suwarna Jithi, Former Chairperson, Singapore Maritime Officers’ Union

THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

The Late Mr Palahapappan S/o Aruruggar, PM, Former Head, National Translation Committee Tamil Resource Panel

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MINISTRY OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY AND YOUTH

Ms Tan Gee Kor, Permanent Secretary

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Ms Elaine Neo Poh Choo, Deputy Secretary (Administration), MND/DEF

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Prof Ho Teck Hu, President and Distinguished University Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Former Senior Deputy President and Provost, Office of the Senior Deputy President and Provost, National University of Singapore

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Ms Lui Wei Lin, Permanent Secretary (Transport, Development and Second Permanent Secretary (Finance)

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

DCG, Secretar, Deputy Commissioner (Policy), Singapore Police Force

MINISTRY OF LAW

Ms RenaLee, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Chief Executive, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

MINISTRY OF MANPOWER

Tan Chee Hean, Former Chief Executive, Workforce Singapore

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lim Eng Hoon, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Redevelopment Authority; Kenneth Er Boon Hwee, Deputy Secretary (Planning), Ministry of National Development (on secondment), Former Chief Executive Officer, NParks

Prime Minister’s Office

Dennis Tan Kwee Tuan, Director, Coordinating Unit, Singapore Police Force, Singapore Army

THE PUBLIC SERVICE STAR (MILITARY) - Pong Pong Tai Bong

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