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# Let's Get Social

By Irwan Shah

*The historic Trump-Kim Summit had been the talk of the town in the past month as the world eyed the momentous occasion closely. While the Singapore Police Force (SPF) was heavily involved in spearheading security operations, there was also a team of officers who regularly updated your feed on SPF's social media platforms. Police Life brings you some of our prime picks for recap.*

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## SPF Pride

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SPF PRIDE

Hi, I am Sergeant Lee Shan Hui, a Volunteer Special Constabulary Officer with the Singapore Police Force.

When I first caught wind that Singapore will be hosting the highly-anticipated Trump-Kim Summit, I knew that I had to be a part of it and immediately volunteered to serve in this security deployment. As part of the roving team based in Resorts World Sentosa, fellow regular police officers and I had to constantly be on our toes to ensure the safety and security o... See more



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**Singapore Police Force**  
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SPF PRIDE

Hi, I am full-time Police National Service (PNS) Inspector Abdul Hadi Bin Abdul Samad. Just like regular police officers, full-time PNS officers are equally committed and focussed in discharging our duties. As a Deputy Officer-in-Charge from the Protective Security Command, my team and I are the first line of protectors against security threats. Besides manning the vehicle as well as person checkpoints, we also conduct perimeter patrols at the Shangri-La hotel. As a... See more

**First sip of water to break my fast.**



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**Atika Bte Baharom** 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 I am a proud mom also with my son in PCG doing his duty with hardwork and commitments.kudos to each parents too for giving moral support ,prayers and love .🙏  
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**Muhammad Hechter** Wow!!! Thank you to all involved...directly or indirectly...AND TO ALL MY NON MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN SINGAPORE THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT SUPPORTIVE COMMENTS!!! While we will be having a wonderful festive season, u peeps enjoy the long wkend yeah!!!  
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**Rach Phua** All of you are amazing! Thank you for protecting our country and the summit even when it must be really tough standing under the hot sun and fasting! Thank you all so much 🙏  
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 12 June · 🌐

SPF PRIDE

Hi, I am Deputy Superintendent of Police Ong Yoke Wen. As an Operations Officer (Planning and Readiness) from Tanglin Division, I am part of the security and contingency planning team responsible for securing the grounds at Shangri-La hotel leading up to the June 12 Summit.

Due to the intense and unpredictable work schedule, I had to work overnight at Shangri-La Hotel. Since I am unable to be home with my family, catching a glimpse of them over a quick video call i... See more



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**Andrew Constantine Dante** Your family is firmly and strongly supporting you and understand it very demanding.Believe there many of us share this support to you and all in SPF.You guys have made us and Singapore proud.  
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**Lily Ng** Thank you to SPF and all other security agencies involved in this high level summit. Your commitment to ensure and deliver a smooth successful operation during this demanding periods has earned Best Salutes from us. Thank you so much 🙏  
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**Josephine Lim** Thank you DSP Ong for your service. Yes, as a mother, I can imagine how hard it is to not being able to be with them on weekends. Also thank you to your family for supporting you so that you can keep us safe.  
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# The Prelude to the Summit

By Kajol Nar Singh



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On 12 June 2018, Singapore hosted the historic DPRK-USA Singapore Summit. The world watched with bated breath as the United States President Donald Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un shook hands for the very first time in Singapore.

As the host country to the summit, Singapore was thrust into the global spotlight. Beyond the two leaders and their entourage, the historic event also witnessed thousands of media personnel from all over the world descending on this little red dot.

Planning for this historic event was no walk in the park, President Trump first announced on 10 May 2018 that the summit will be held in Singapore. Given the short lead-time and volatility of plans, public agencies and private organisations sprung into action to coordinate their resources and make adjustments to plans just so that they were congruent with the various parties'

requirements. While there were many different streams of preparatory work, security was one of the most critical factors that could undermine the summit's success.

Committed and focussed, the Singapore Police Force (SPF) was at the forefront to ensure the safety and security of this historic summit. From security planning to executing security operations, thousands of SPF officers were mobilised to ensure that every operation ran like clockwork. No stones were left unturned. Regardless of the changes in the ground situation, the SPF was well-prepared to respond to any issues that sprung along the way. In the next few articles, *Police Life* brings you insights into the extensiveness of the security operation and how our officers had worked tirelessly to contribute to the successful hosting of this historic summit in Singapore.

# The 'Machinery' Behind the Summit

By Hadi Hafidz  
(Photos: Public Affairs Department)

*When the news broke that Singapore would be the venue for the 12 June Trump-Kim Summit, the entire Singapore Police Force (SPF) 'machinery' jumped into high gear to prepare for this summit. From frontline security operations to the latest newsfeed, the SPF had it all covered.*



*requests within a short time span due to changes in the programme. But we did it and we all did well together," shared Senior Station Inspector Tan Lian Chiew, a logistics planning officer from PLD.*

## The Technology

Over the years, the events held in Singapore have been growing in terms of scale, complexity and frequency. To cope with the rapidly changing operational environment, the SPF has been deploying technology to complement and enhance its operational capabilities.

Likewise, for this summit, technology played an important role in supporting the various security operations. Like the rest of the SPF units, officers from the Police Technology Department (PTD) rose to the occasion. The PTD officers worked tirelessly with the various stakeholders to identify and secure the various types of technology requirements as well as providing 24-hour on-site support to respond to any hiccups. From providing more 'eyes' on the ground, to piping the images back to Command Posts, the PTD officers had to ensure the Command Posts were well equipped to obtain good situation picture of what was happening on the ground. While the PTD officers toiled through the summit preparations, they had to also concurrently ensure that the daily operational needs were not compromised as any lapses could have serious implications to the entire SPF's operations.

Moreover, in consideration of the fluidity of the security environment, PTD officers also collaborated with external vendors to develop additional systems to enhance existing hardware. In particular, the thermal CCTV system was deployed to aid in the detection of potential threats in dark and forested terrains.



## The Logistics

Given the signature and nature of this summit, the logistics required to support thousands of SPF officers involved in the various security operations were both intensive and extensive. And such is the mission of the Police Logistic Department (PLD) officers. While they are no stranger to logistical planning and support for large-scale operations, this event posed unparalleled challenges to the PLD officers. Given the unusually short preparation lead time for an event of such magnitude, it was all hands on deck!

Within a short time frame, the PLD officers were expected to nail down key logistical requirements – from command posts to officers' rest areas – as well as conduct maintenance checks on the large fleet of police vehicles and equipment to ensure that they were mechanically sound and operationally ready. Thousands of metal barricades and concrete blocks were deployed and persons and vehicles screening checkpoints were set up literally overnight at the event venues. Apart from the operational infrastructures, PLD had to also ensure that the officers' meals were adequately catered for throughout the entire operation. Another challenge was the significant jump in the volume of logistical requests from the various operational units that came simultaneously. And all of these were on top of their already intense daily operational volume as the SPF must still be effectively equipped to handle the daily law enforcement needs.

To effectively and efficiently manage all these different tasks, the PLD established a 24-hour support team. Albeit tedious, all the officers rose to the occasion without flinching.

*"The sudden spike in our workload was like an avalanche! Not only did we have to manage the volume, on occasions, we had to also process various simultaneous*

*"I really appreciate the tremendous support and dedication from both our supervisors and colleagues. The operation was very intense and the volume of work spiked tremendously. Despite the heat, all of us worked hard and supported each other all the way. I believe this experience had fostered a stronger bond within the department which would propel us to be more effective in future operations,"* shared Inspector Benson Khng, the infocomm services leader from PTD.

### The Security Plans

As the saying goes, "if you fail to plan, you plan to fail". In every major security deployment, churning out security plans is quintessential to securing its mission. Given the historic significance of this summit, it is no surprise that the planning for the security coverage is unlike any other. Besides working through countless nights to come up with different security contingency plans, officers from the Operations Department also had to coordinate its plans internally and with the Home Team agencies as well as other ministries. The Operations Department officers also had to work closely with their foreign partners – the advance teams from the United States of America and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea – to fine-tune security plans to take into consideration their requirements. Above all, the department was also tasked with the management of the Home Team Event Command Post where officers had to oversee the running of security operations and any impromptu movement of the leaders.



Source: Home Team News

Deputy Superintendent of Police Ho Li Fang, one of the operations officers from the Operations Department elaborated: **"One of the biggest challenges in planning for the security operations was fluidity of the security requirements. We had to consider multiple plans so that we were able to quickly adapt to variations based on the requirements of our foreign counterparts. Through close coordination with all the staff and line units in the SPF, we were able to execute the security operations seamlessly and contribute to making the summit a great success."**

### The Communications

If you are wondering if that is all the action happening behind the scenes, hang in there. Do you recall receiving SPF updates on your newsfeeds? This is the work of a team of officers from the Public Affairs Department (PAD). Besides the police news releases

providing timely advisories on traffic arrangements and road closures, to help members of the public plan their routes in advance, the team also added a personal touch to its post by sharing snippets of officers' thoughts on their deployments. That aside, there was also a group of PAD officers who were just as operational as ground officers. Deployed within the crowds, they helped to capture images and clips of SPF officers carrying out their duties. These officers too, worked behind the scenes to give you on-the-go updates.

**"One of the contents that I personally liked most was the sharing of personal stories to the public. For example, we featured a Muslim officer on our SPF Facebook page, who was breaking fast while on duty. These types of stories showed the commitment of both our Muslim and non-Muslim officers, and I feel that these are stories that should be told,"** shared Ms Evelyn Low, a public communications officer from PAD.

While every individual officer was assigned with their respective roles during the Trump-Kim Summit, it is no doubt that every officer did their best and contributed to the successful security operation. Despite all the challenges and sacrifices that they faced and made, once again, we witnessed teamwork at its best. We thank all our officers for their unwavering commitment and tremendous efforts!



# Close to Heart

By Hadi Hafidz  
(Photos: Public Affairs Department)

*While the Trump-Kim Summit went underway, it was also the final stretch of the fasting month for our Muslim officers. Together with their non-Muslim colleagues who also had to endure the physical strains of their duties, all the officers deployed persevered with pride knowing that they were playing a crucial role in ensuring the safety and security of this historic event.*



In such times, it always warms the heart to know that the organisation cares for its people. While the management had to oversee the security operations and ensure that things were going well on the ground, they continued to keep officers' well-being close to heart. Let us revisit these moments!



# All Systems Go

By Irwan Shah  
(Photos: Public Affairs  
Department)

Right from the lead up to the successful hosting of the historic Trump-Kim Summit, the Singapore Police Force (SPF) had all hands on deck to ensure the safety and security of this large-scale event. Regardless of the challenges or the weariness that they experienced, thousands of SPF officers persevered and carried out their duties to the highest standards expected. Let us relive these picturesque moments.





# Securing the Passage to **the Summit**

By Hadi Hafidz  
(Photos: Public Affairs  
Department)

*Amongst the range of security operations executed by the Singapore Police Force (SPF) for the historic Trump-Kim Summit, the one which captured the attention of many were the motorcade processions for the two heads of state.*

## The Composition

Up to 60 vehicles formed the motorcade for each head of state as they travelled through the city's terrain. Each motorcade was segmented into three waves with each wave dispatched at a different time. The objective was to ensure that the entire route was secured and cleared of any obstructions.

Before any head of state's motorcade commenced their journey, the roads and the ones adjacent were closed off from public access. Shortly after, a formation of vehicles emerged into view and this was the first wave of vehicles, also known as the 'advance party'. The first wave included police officers and advance response personnel from a multitude of government agencies tasked to ensure that the entire route was free from obstructions such as free-roaming animals, large debris, oil spillage or stationary vehicles.

Following closely after the first wave was the second wave comprising a phalanx of Traffic Police outriders traversing

that same road. These officers are the 'clearance team' and their duty was to make final checks of the road conditions before the main convoy turned up.

In essence, these two waves helped clear the way so that the main convoy could proceed to their next destination safely and punctually.

Finally, the last wave – the core of the motorcade or the main convoy – made its grand entrance into the scene. This convoy of about 40 vehicles spanned a distance more than the length of a track field. Hemming in the head of state's vehicle protectively from all sides, the vehicles contained a large number of personnel from the SPF and the security agencies of the United States of America and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who were purposed to handle any potential threats.

## The Operations

The planning and execution of these mammoth motorcade operations was no mean feat, given the short time frame of

## First Wave



## Second Wave



preparation and the extensive security requirements from the two foreign security agencies. Apart from executing planned motorcade operations, there were also some unplanned ones which our Traffic Police (TP) officers responded effectively to.

*“There were a few occasions where we had very short notice to plan the movement of the motorcade to bring the leaders to their next destination. We had to react fast and ensure that everyone knew their roles and execute the plan effectively,”* shared Station Inspector (SI) Muhd Fauzi.

Seated in the leading vehicle of one of the convoys were the motorcade pilots who were responsible for leading the motorcade to their destination. One of the motorcade pilots, SI Balamurugan, shed light on the weighty responsibility that he was entrusted with.

*“As a motorcade pilot in the lead vehicle, I must ensure that the motorcade was travelling accordingly to the planned routes and speeds, which were meticulously planned with various considerations. Any deviations could affect the leaders' schedules and consequently the programme for the day,”* shared SI Balamurugan.

Senior Station Inspector (SSI) Yazid Sawal who was another motorcade pilot shared that the success of the motorcade operation was also made possible by his fellow colleagues who were responsible for the road closures to facilitate the motorcade operations.

Despite the complexities involved in the motorcade operations, the SPF officers were focussed on their mission and worked tirelessly with the various stakeholders to fulfil their mission of securing the passage to the summit!

## Third Wave



# The Motorcade Commanders

By Hadi Hafidz  
(Photos: Public Affairs  
Department)

*While the Singapore Police Force (SPF) has experience in managing large-scale security operations for high-level summits, the 12 June Trump-Kim Summit was unparalleled in the level of challenges it posed. One of such challenges was the planning and execution of the motorcade operation for the two leaders and their accompanying officials from the time they arrived till their departure. The responsibility for this arduous task fell squarely on the shoulders of Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Police (DAC) Sherrin Chua from the Planning and Organisation Department and DAC Evon Ng from the Public Transport Security Command.*



As the motorcade commanders, DAC Chua and DAC Ng's mission was to ensure that the motorcades arrived safely and punctually at all the destinations for the entire summit. On 10 May when it was announced that Singapore would be the hosting venue for the historic summit, preparations for the motorcade operation was set in motion as part of the entire security operation.

To achieve their mission, both the commanders worked tirelessly with the various public and private stakeholders as well as their American and North Korean security counterparts to put in place a comprehensive plan.

*"We always have to consider the next possible scenarios to get the convoy ready in the fastest possible time. As soon as the vehicles arrived at the destination, the vehicles quickly moved into their motorcade formation to prepare for their departure to the next destination," said DAC Chua.*

From the planning to the execution stage, one of their challenges was the language barrier between them and their North Korean counterparts.

*"Each time we need to communicate with them, it would require more time and effort as we could only communicate through the interpreter," shared DAC Ng.*

Given the short reaction time to execute the next motorcade movement, one can imagine how intense these moments would be when both parties were trying to communicate each other's intentions and make sure that they understood each other correctly in the shortest possible time.

*"I believed I had gained their trust when the operations rolled out smoothly," added DAC Ng.*

The two motorcade commanders played critical role in the actual motorcade movement. Positioned within the main convoy during the motorcade's movement, both commanders had to ensure that the convoy remained in their formation and that the movement plans were executed with precision. Several factors had to be taken into account before a motorcade set off for its journey. They had to make sure that the entire route was cleared of obstructions from things like fallen tree branches, oil spills, stationary vehicles, debris and pedestrians. They also had to make sure that all the roads affecting the route

was blocked in advance to prevent any interruptions to the motorcade movement. For the planned routes, all these preparations took at least two hours. For those unplanned ones, one could imagine the speed of response required!

Once the motorcade moved off, the two commanders had to keep watch on all fronts throughout the journey and constantly update the command post on the progress. After the motorcade arrived at the destination and the heads of state disembarked, the commanders would await information about the next destination before they began to plan their next viable route.

## The Moment Tiredness Sets In

The motorcade operation for the entire summit was one of most critical security operations. When their mission was completed, the sense of accomplishment felt by the motorcade commanders was beyond words.

*"I remembered when we were on the way to the airbase, the atmosphere was intense as we were focussed on ensuring that our foreign counterparts reached the airbase safely before they boarded their flight home," DAC Chua recalled.*



As all their attention was channelled on accomplishing their mission, they only experienced the physical and mental exhaustion when the deployment ended.

*"Tiredness finally kicked in as I sank into my bed, and felt the soreness in my feet. I can finally catch a good night's rest," shared DAC Chua.*

## The Sacrifices

While their fellow officers who were working alongside the commanders maintained their smiles at the end of deployment, it was without a doubt that they were just as drained.

*"One of my officers mentioned that he was grateful that his wife helped took up the bulk of the responsibility to take care of their two-week-old baby while he was deployed for the summit, even though she was still recuperating during the post-natal period," shared DAC Ng as she acknowledged the sacrifices that officers had to make during the deployment.*

This was not the only heart-warming instance. DAC Chua also shared that one of her officers came home late at night to find her husband waiting for her. Her husband, who was keenly aware of her hectic deployment, rose to the occasion to wash her uniform which she needed for her deployment the following day just to ensure that she was able to get her much-needed rest.

DAC Chua and DAC Ng are thankful for the understanding and support that officers' families gave during the deployment. It was their strong familial support that allowed officers to focus on their roles which greatly enabled the commanders to focus on their overarching mission of overseeing the motorcade operation. It was great team effort that eventually contributed to the success of the summit.



# Diary of a SecCom Officer

By Mark Tan, Assistant Operations Officer, Security Command

When the President of the United States Donald Trump announced on 10 May that Singapore would be the venue for 12 June meeting between himself and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) Leader Kim Jong Un, the Security Command (SecCom) immediately sprang into action to prepare for the summit.

As essential details such as their proposed venues and programmes were limited or had not been decided, our SecCom planning team pressed on and worked around these issues to come up with a viable plan. It was in reality a skeletal plan that would take into account the necessary manpower and logistical preparations for the event.



There were incidences that stymied the progress of planning. For instance, while our officers were eagerly awaiting the scheduled arrival of the DPRK's advance team, the latter abruptly cancelled their flight to Singapore because of an unforeseen circumstance. In addition, efforts to finalise the arrangements for the armoured vehicles seemed futile when our officers received news on 25 May that the summit would be cancelled. Plans were stalled. When the news came that the summit will resume, our officers had no time to waste. Like all other units in the Singapore Police Force, we worked tirelessly round the clock to prepare the event.

The SecCom assembled the most experienced and skilled personal security officers for this event. These officers were carefully selected based on their strengths and competencies before they were assigned to critical operational roles. In the meantime, the planning team also continued to conduct ground recces and meetings with the relevant stakeholders to consolidate plans, and to conduct briefings for officers involved to ensure that every single one know their roles and responsibilities.

With a wealth of ground experience, our officers had little difficulty adapting to a myriad of situations. This included an ad-hoc request by DPRK Leader Kim Jong Un to visit some of Singapore's iconic attractions, which included Gardens by the Bay and the Marina Bay Sands integrated resorts, a day



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before the summit. Despite having only three hours to plan, develop and execute the security plan for the sightseeing trip, SecCom security team remained undaunted as they quickly work with the respective agencies and stakeholders to reccce the route and identify potential hotspots. With all that meticulous planning, the trip went on without a hitch.



SecCom is proud to have played a part in ensuring the safety and security of the leaders and their delegates. Whether it involved overcoming a language barrier, attending to special requests by the head of state to visit places of interest or conducting impromptu operations to protect the leaders, our officers were quick to respond and were able to accomplish their mission effectively.

Kudos to all SecCom officers for contributing to the success of this historic event!

# Anecdotes from Officers

By Kajol Nar Singh, Denise Luo & Syam Roslan  
(Photos: Public Affairs Department)



**SAC How Kwang Hwee**

I am Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police How Kwang Hwee. As the Director of Operations, I led the planning and execution of security operations for the summit. Together with officers from the SPF, we worked closely with security agencies in the Home Team, Singapore Armed Forces and private stakeholders.

Our experience in providing security for large-scale international events allowed us to overcome the challenges in the planning and execution of security operations for the summit. We only had a few weeks to plan for this high security event that was closely watched by people across the globe. Planning for such events would typically take months. In addition, both the United States of America (USA) and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) security teams were very focussed on the security for their leaders and we had to engage them closely to develop and coordinate plans.

Like many police officers, I worked long hours with little sleep for several weeks, working closely with security agencies to ensure that plans were put in place. We had many hours of meetings, discussions, ground reces and exercises in the lead up to and during the summit. The strong team spirit and camaraderie kept me going. The success of this security operation was down to the professionalism and commitment of officers from the SPF and security agencies involved. I am proud that I had the opportunity to work alongside fellow police officers to play our part in ensuring the safety and security of the summit.

*The unshakeable spirit of our officers shone through during the Trump-Kim Summit. Thousands of Singapore Police Force (SPF) officers worked tirelessly round the clock to ensure the safety and security of the summit. Police Life shares with you some of the anecdotes from our officers who let us in on their thoughts about the summit.*



**AC Jarrod Pereira**

I am Assistant Commissioner of Police Jarrod Pereira, Commander of Clementi Division. The division was tasked with the security operations for the Capella Singapore Hotel, the venue for the summit. The security demands were intensive and planning and preparations were done within a few weeks. We had to ensure that all security measures were not only robust and practical, but agreeable to, by both the USA and DPRK.

Although the summit coincided with the June school holidays and the month of Ramadan, the officers stepped up, persevered and pressed on. Many cancelled their leave or came back earlier than planned, from their holidays. The officers have achieved their mission, and are proud to have been part of this historic event in Singapore.



**AC Devrajan Bala**

I am Assistant Commissioner of Police Devrajan Bala. As the Commander of Jurong Division, I oversaw the security operation for The St. Regis Singapore hotel, where the DPRK Leader and his delegation resided during the summit. Anticipating the language barrier between my team and the DPRK officials, we started sourcing for Korean speaking police officers to be deployed with my team. Owing to our Korean speaking police officers, we were able to work effectively with the DPRK security team, who spoke little or no English, and the hotel management to put in place various security plans.

One of our security plans involved a "lock-down" at the hotel lobby to manage the DPRK Leader's movements in and out of the hotel. One interesting incident arising from the "lock-down" took place when a male hotel guest who was only clad in a towel was stranded at the hotel lobby after returning from a swim. My officers quickly intervened and convinced the DPRK security team to allow the guest to return to his room. While security was important, we were always mindful to balance this with the inconveniences caused to other hotel guests.

Despite the challenges, this operation was an extraordinary experience which will be remembered by all my officers who had worked tirelessly to ensure the safety and security of this historic event.

**AC Tan Chia Han**

I am Assistant Commissioner of Police Tan Chia Han. As the Commander of Tanglin Division, I oversaw the security operations for the Shangri-La Hotel where President of the United States (US) resided at. My team had to work very closely with the US Secret Service to ensure the safety of the President.

Given the scale of operations and the nature of the summit, it was expected that we as police officers had to work round the clock to ensure the security of the area. The intensity was exacerbated by the fact that the team had just completed operations for the Shangri-La Dialogue a week ago. Given the back-to-back deployments, the work demands on our officers were tremendous. While sacrifices were inevitable, I am thankful and proud to see the dedication and commitment that the officers in my division had for their work. The strong sense of pride and mission-oriented spirit which they displayed were highly commendable. I am grateful to be working alongside such motivated officers.



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**NSI Abdul Hadi Bin Abdul Samad**

I am Police National Service (PNS) Inspector Abdul Hadi Bin Abdul Samad. Just like regular police officers, full-time PNS officers are equally committed and focussed in discharging our duties. As a Deputy Officer-in-Charge from the Protective Security Command, my team and I were the first line of protectors against security threats. Besides manning the vehicle as well as person checkpoints, we also conducted perimeter patrols at the Shangri-La Hotel. As a supervisor, one of my priorities was to take care of my fellow troopers' well-being and safety during this deployment.

As this is the month of Ramadan, fellow Muslims officers like myself fast from sunrise to sunset. Despite being deployed for extended shift hours, the absence of food and drinks does not deter me from fulfilling my mission effectively. Being entrusted with frontline duties to ensure the security of the summit was something that I took pride in. I am honoured to be part of the security arm that safeguarded this historic event.

**Sgt (V) Lee Shan Hui**

I am Sergeant Lee Shan Hui, a Volunteer Special Constabulary Officer with the Singapore Police Force.

When I first caught wind that Singapore will be hosting the highly-anticipated Trump-Kim Summit, I knew that I had to be a part of it and immediately volunteered to serve in this security deployment. As part of the roving team based in Resorts World Sentosa, fellow regular police officers and I had to continually be on our toes to ensure the safety and security on the ground.

Though it was mentally and physically exhausting as I had to cope with the extended shift hours, being able to do my part for this historic summit is a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience that I would not trade for anything. I cannot help but feel a broad sense of satisfaction since the summit went on smoothly. For now, it is back to my day job as a physiotherapist and being a VSC officer for those nights that I am on duty.



# #1 Singapore Tops the List in Law and Order Index

By Irwan Shah

Singapore tops the list in the Law and Order Index in the recent Gallup Global Law and Order Report 2018. This report studied the public's sense of safety and confidence in their local police.

Singaporeans feel safer than residents of any country and even in the world. 94% of the adults here feel safe walking alone at night, compared with the global average of 68%.

Committed and focussed, the SPF will continue to partner with the community and stakeholders to safeguard the public safety in Singapore, and ensure that Singapore remains one of the safest countries in the world. Kudos to all police officers for their efforts in safeguarding Singapore every day!



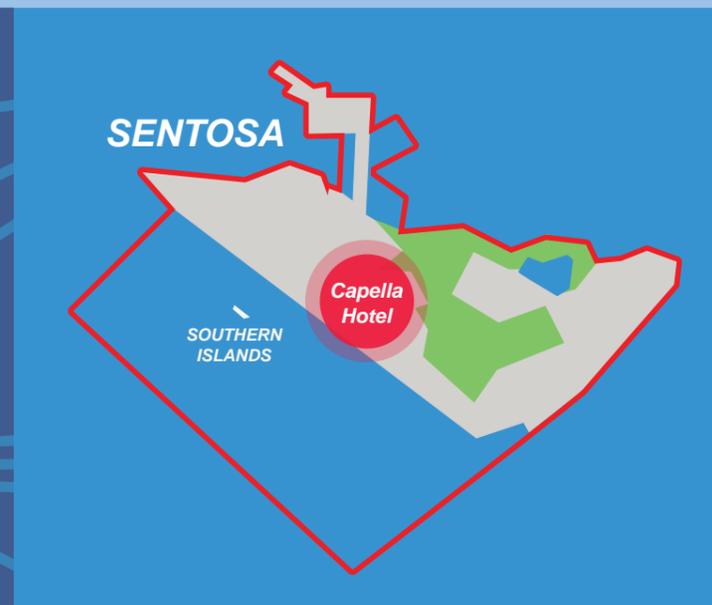
# DPRK-USA Singapore Summit <sup>SG</sup>

10 June 2018  
to 12 June 2018



## POLICE DEPLOYMENT BY THE NUMBERS

### 2 Gazetted Areas



6,931  
Officers Deployed



1,136  
Auxiliary Police Officers Deployed



52  
Canine Deployed



220  
CCTVs Deployed



515  
Vehicles Deployed



Total of  
3,858  
Barricades or Barriers Used



**SUCCESS IN**  
**ENSURING**  
**SAFETY AND**  
**SECURITY OF**  
**THE SUMMIT**

*“Over the past four days, close to 7000 regular police officers, civilian officers, PNSF, PNSmen and VSC officers were deployed to coordinate ground operations and provide security coverage, as well as to manage crowds and traffic flow. This was a challenging deployment by all accounts as we had to deal with tight timelines, resource constraints, operational fatigue and much uncertainty in our operational plans among other things. Despite the uncertainty and dynamism, we adapted swiftly and remained steadfast to the mission.”*

Commissioner of Police Hoong Wee Teck

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