



# SAFVL Country Report 2015 - 2016

## Presentation by SAFVL

# INTRODUCTION

- A Significant year for the SAFVL
- Celebrated SAFVL's Silver Jubilee
- Celebrated Singapore's 50th National Day

# SAFVL 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Celebrated  
Silver Jubilee

Guest of Honour  
Minister for Defence  
Dr Ng Eng Han

11 Nov 2015  
SAFRA Toa Payoh  
Tim Palace



MOS Defence  
British High Commissioner  
Polish Ambassador  
Malaysian Senator  
British DA  
Sponsors  
LG (RET) Winston Choo



# SAFVL 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER



“To ensure the next generation of SAF soldiers understand the world we live in and why it is crucial to be able to defend Singapore, we need you as Veterans to tell the story. What you have gone through, what you believe in. This can have an enormous impact on our young generation.”

Dr Ng Eng Hen

# SAFVL VETERANS' LEAGUE SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Top 25 stories - compiled into a book  
Launched: SAFVL 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner  
11 Nov 2015 at SAFRA Toa Payoh.



# SG50 NATIONAL DAY PARADE 2015

## SAFVL VETERANS' CONTINGENT



- A contingent 50 pioneers – ages ranging from 53 to 85. 16 weeks of strenuous rehearsals before the actual day
- On 9 Aug, they marched proudly to the tune of The SIR March
- Given standing ovation by the Cabinet Minister, Members of Parliament and Public.

SAFVL MC & Members  
Were at City Hall Steps  
giving their support



# REMAIN ENGAGED, RELEVANT & CURRENT

- SAF PARADES
  - OCS
  - SCS
  - BMTC
  - SAF DAY
- CEREMONIES
  - Memorial Ceremonies
- SOCIAL GATHERINGS
  - Chinese New Year
  - Hari Raya

# SAFVL MEMBERS ATTENDS SAF PARADES AND CEREMONIES

Members attended some notable SAF parades.  
Members interacted with graduands and their parents and  
relatives to share their personal experiences.



# REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY KRANJI WAR MEMORIAL 8 NOV 2015



# 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY - THE END OF WWII

## 27 AUG 2016

- Commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of WWII
- Organized by the National Heritage Board.
- 43 SAFVL members attended
- 20 formed the welcoming party for Minister Lawrence Wong on the steps of City Hall.



# SAFVL HARI RAYA GATHERING



- Organized at SAFRA Toa Payoh Volunteer's lounge.
- overwhelming response of 141 members attended.
- Best Dressed Competition

# ROLE MODEL & AMBASSADOR FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION

- C2D Engagements to Students & SAF Institutions

- 60 C2D Ambassadors
- 302 engagements
- 10,654 target audience

- C2D Gatherings

- Singapore Discovery Centre
- RSAF Open House
- Harmony in Diversity Gallery

- C2D Values

- Code of Conduct



# SAFVL C2D AMBASSADORS ENGAGEMENTS AND GATHERINGS



# ACTIVE AGEING

- SAFRA Singapore Bay Run – Army Half Marathon
- SAFVL Quarterly Social Golf
- Oral History Interviews

# OLD SOLDIERS RUN MARATHONS TOO

## 28 AUG 2016



# SAFVL QUARTERLY SOCIAL GOLF GAME



## SAFVL Social Golf Game

- 3 June 2015
- 16 Sep 2015
- 16 Dec 2015
- 15 Mar 2016

11 flights each game.



# SG 50 – SAFRA NURTURE STARS FAMILY DAY OUT @ SDC - 31 JUNE 2015

- It involved 200 children, aged 3 to 5 years old, from all five SAFRA clubs.
- C2D Ambassadors guided the children in three simple activities designed especially for them - drill, obstacle course and some personal sharing on filial piety, honesty and kindness





# RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL & REGIONAL VETERAN COMMUNITY

- WVF
- SCAP
- VECONAC
- Bilateral visits with PVATM



# CARE FOR VETERANS

- HEARING TESTS
- MOBILITY EQUIPMENT
- Kids appreciation to Ah Kongs



# CONCLUSION

- SENSE OF PURPOSE
- BUILDING COHESION
- ACTIVE AGEING

