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846 SAF Officers Promoted

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LTC Ishak Bin Ismail receives his certificate of promotion from DPM

846 officers from the Army, Air Force and Navy are promoted this year. The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Dr Tony Tan, presented Certificates of Promotion to Lieutenant-Colonels (LTC) and above who are promoted in rank or in grade at the annual Officers' Promotion Ceremony held this evening. The officers promoted include Regulars and Operationally Ready National Servicemen (NSmen). The promotions take effect from 1 Jul 02.

Heading the list of officers promoted is the Chief of Defence Force, Lieutenant-General (LG) Lim Chuan Poh. He is promoted to Superscale Grade B. The Chief of Air Force, Brigadier-General (BG) Lim Kim Choon is promoted to Major-General.

Three officers holding the rank of Brigadier-General (BG) are promoted in grade and three Colonels (COL) are promoted to the rank of BG

Earlier this evening, the Chief of Defence Force, LG Lim Chuan Poh also presented

certificates of promotion to Majors (MAJ) who are promoted to Lieutenant-Colonels (LTC) as well as those promoted in grade.

This promotion exercise reflects the SAF's timely recognition of the officers' performance and demonstrated potential. The SAF requires officers of high calibre and good qualities to hold leadership positions. The SAF also recognises the importance of rewarding and retaining good officers in order to maintain the SAF as a potent and highly professional armed force.



Group photo of all the interviewees

Fact Sheets:

- Senior Officers Promoted in Rank and Grade (Document No: MINDEF_20020628003.pdf)

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