



## REACH MEDIA RELEASE

### MULTIPLE CHANNELS FOR SINGAPOREANS TO GIVE FEEDBACK ON NATIONAL DAY RALLY 2017

From face-to-face public dialogues and island-wide Listening Points to online platforms such as Facebook 'Live' chats and a Discussion Forum – Singaporeans from all walks of life can give their feedback on Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong's National Day Rally (NDR) speech to be delivered on 20 August 2017.

2 The REACH NDR 2017 Feedback Exercise will run from 20 August to 4 September 2017. On 20 August, contributors can catch the 'live' webcast of the Prime Minister's speech on REACH's Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/REACHSingapore](http://www.facebook.com/REACHSingapore)) and share their views on REACH's NDR microsite ([www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2017](http://www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2017)). A full list of feedback platforms can be found in **Annex A**.

3 Details of the REACH NDR 2017 Feedback Exercise:

Public Forum	<p>Minister (Prime Minister's Office) &amp; Second Minister (Manpower &amp; Foreign Affairs), Mrs Josephine Teo, together with Minister of State (Prime Minister's Office, Manpower &amp; Foreign Affairs) and REACH Chairman, Mr Sam Tan, will chair a Public Forum on 23 August, 7.00pm to 9.00pm.</p> <p>Interested members of the public can find out more about the Public Forum by visiting the REACH NDR microsite at <a href="http://www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2017">www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2017</a>.</p>
Listening Points	<p>REACH will be holding Listening Points (open-concept feedback booths) which Singaporeans are welcome to visit to obtain information on the NDR as well as provide their feedback.</p> <p>For the latest details on the Listening Points' dates, times and venues, please visit the REACH NDR microsite.</p>
Facebook 'Live' Chat	<p>This 'live' chat on 25 August, 9.00pm to 10.00pm, will be chaired by Senior Minister of State (Communications and Information &amp; Education), Dr Janil Puthuchery, and Government Parliamentary Committee (GPC) Deputy Chairperson for Social and Family Development, GPC member for Health and Member of Parliament (MacPherson), Ms Tin Pei Ling. The session will be streamed 'live' on the REACH</p>



	<p>Facebook page  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/REACHSingapore">http://www.facebook.com/REACHSingapore</a>).</p> <p>Members of the public need to 'like' the REACH Facebook page to receive event updates.</p>
REACH-Mendaki-Berita Harian 'Live' Facebook Chat	<p>REACH, Mendaki and Berita Harian will jointly organise a Facebook 'Live' chat in Malay on Berita Harian Facebook Page  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/BeritaHarianSG">http://www.facebook.com/BeritaHarianSG</a>) on 22 August, 7.45pm to 8.45pm. The session will be chaired by Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-in-charge of Cyber Security &amp; Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, and REACH Supervisory Panel member and Member of Parliament (Jurong GRC), Mdm Rahayu Mahzam.</p>
REACH-Lianhe Zaobao Dialogue	<p>REACH and Lianhe Zaobao will be co-organising a Mandarin dialogue on 26 August, 3.00pm to 5.00pm. The session will be chaired by Minister (Prime Minister's Office), Mr Chan Chun Sing, and Minister of State (Prime Minister's Office, Manpower &amp; Foreign Affairs) and REACH Chairman, Mr Sam Tan.</p> <p>Interested members of the public can find out more about the Mandarin dialogue by visiting the REACH NDR microsite.</p>
Radio Talkshows	<p>Members of the public can also tune in to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 938LIVE on 23 August, from 7.30am, with both REACH Vice-Chairmen – Mr Amrin Amin, Parliamentary Secretary (Home Affairs &amp; Health), and Mr Vikram Nair, Member of Parliament (Sembawang GRC).</li> <li>• Capital Radio 95.8FM on 23 August, from 8.15am, with REACH Supervisory Panel and Member of Parliament (Holland-Bukit Timah GRC) Mr Liang Eng Hwa.</li> </ul>

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## About REACH

REACH (reaching everyone for active citizenry @ home) was launched in October 2006 when the Feedback Unit was restructured to move beyond gathering public feedback, to become the lead agency for engaging and connecting with citizens. This signifies its renewed commitment to encourage and promote an active citizenry through citizen participation and involvement. The three key roles of REACH are to: Gather and Gauge Ground Sentiments; Reach Out and Engage Citizens; and Promote Active Citizenry through Citizen Participation and Involvement.



## ANNEX A

REACH welcomes members of the public to share their views on the NDR through the following channels from 20 August to 4 September 2017:

REACH National Day Rally 2017 Microsite	<a href="http://www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2017">www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2017</a>
Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/REACHSingapore">www.facebook.com/REACHSingapore</a>
Twitter	Follow REACH Twitter for the latest updates and tweet your feedback to <a href="http://www.twitter.com/Reach_Singapore">www.twitter.com/Reach_Singapore</a>
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