



## REACH MEDIA RELEASE

### MANY WAYS FOR SINGAPOREANS TO GIVE FEEDBACK ON NATIONAL DAY RALLY 2018

From face-to-face public dialogues and island-wide Listening Points, to Whatsapp chatgroups and social media channels – Singaporeans will have many ways to give their feedback on Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong’s National Day Rally (NDR) speech, which will be delivered on 19 August 2018 (Sunday).

2 One new innovation REACH will be adding to the mix of feedback channels in this year’s exercise is the “virtual Listening Point”, which will allow Singaporeans to share their views on NDR online in conversation with our interactive chatbot on REACH’s website and Facebook page.

3 The REACH NDR 2018 Feedback Exercise will run from 19 August (Sunday) to 8 September 2018 (Saturday).

4 Details of the REACH NDR 2018 Feedback Exercise are as follows:

<p>Public Forum (English)</p> <p>21 August (Tuesday) 7.00pm</p>	<p>Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development and Second Minister for Finance, and Mr Sam Tan, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs &amp; Ministry of Social and Family Development, and REACH Chairman, will co-chair a Public Forum in English.</p> <p>Members of the public who wish to attend the public forum may find out more at our microsite <a href="http://www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2018">www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2018</a>.</p>
<p>Public Forum (Chinese)</p> <p>1 September (Saturday) 2.30pm</p>	<p>Dr Koh Poh Koon, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry, and Ms Sun Xueling, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs &amp; Ministry of National Development, will co-chair a Public Forum in Chinese. The forum will be facilitated by Mr Sam Tan.</p> <p>Interested members of the public may find out more about the Chinese forum at <a href="http://www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2018">www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2018</a>.</p>
<p>Listening Points</p>	<p>REACH will be holding a series of Listening Points (open-concept mobile feedback booths) to engage Singaporeans on the National Day Rally. The Listening Points will be held both in the heartlands and in the city centre.</p> <p>For the latest details on the Listening Point dates, times and venues, please visit the REACH NDR microsite at <a href="http://www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2018">www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2018</a>.</p>
<p>‘Virtual’ Listening Point</p>	<p>This online interactive poll will be launched on 19 August (Sunday), and will be available until 8 September (Saturday) on REACH’s Facebook page and website.</p>



Whatsapp NDR chat	<p>REACH will also organise a chatgroup for participants to engage in discussion on NDR on the popular messaging app, Whatsapp.</p> <p>To participate in the REACH WhatsApp group chat, please sign up via <a href="http://www.reach.gov.sg/ndr2018whatsapp">www.reach.gov.sg/ndr2018whatsapp</a>.</p>																				
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5 Members of the public are also welcome to share their views on the NDR through the following channels from 19 August (Sunday) to 8 September 2018 (Saturday):



REACH National Day Rally 2018 Microsite	<a href="http://www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2018">www.reach.gov.sg/nationaldayrally2018</a>
Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/REACHSingapore">www.facebook.com/REACHSingapore</a> The Rally will also be live streamed on the REACH Facebook page on 19 Aug (Sunday).
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>
Email	<a href="mailto:reach@reach.gov.sg">reach@reach.gov.sg</a>
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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.