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**Handout: “Let’s Take Action!”**

What are some possible responses to our national challenges and threats?

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| **Conventional War** | **Terrorism** | **Information Campaigns** | **Cyber-Attacks** | **Economic Challenges** | **Pandemics** |
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| **I** | **Individuals** |
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| 1. Maintain a high level of physical fitness 2. Keep fit and for national servicemen, remain operationally ready at all times 3. Show appreciation and respect for military personnel in uniform 4. Encourage people around me who are preparing for or doing NS, In-Camp Training (ICT), and/or Individual Proficiency Test (IPPT) 5. Provide strong support and show understanding to family members, friends and loved ones who are Regulars or serving NS 6. Sign up with the SAF Volunteer Corps 7. Pick up life-saving skills like First Aid and CPR-AED to help others in need 8. Pick up fire-fighting skills 9. Familiarise myself with crisis response procedures and skills 10. Participate in Emergency Preparedness (EP) exercises 11. Download the SGSecure app to learn more about how I can better protect and take care of myself and others in an emergency 12. Complete the SGSecure e-learning package 13. Serve as a community advocate as part of the SGSecure movement 14. Read up on what to do during an emergency 15. Cooperate with the emergency authorities from the Home Team and SAF 16. Stay vigilant against public threats and reporting suspicious activities 17. Look out for early warning signs of self-radicalisation and potentially suspicious behaviour 18. Provide assistance to those in need in the event of a national emergency 19. Donate blood to ensure that there is an adequate supply for national emergencies 20. Be mentally prepared for tough times 21. Set aside money every month for a rainy day 22. Seek career guidance 23. Be attentive to the changing economic context and new growth industries 24. Welcome and acquire deep skills for adaptability by tapping on SkillsFuture initiatives 25. Attend skills-upgrading courses or learning new skills relevant to my career 26. Come up with more efficient or effective ways to do my job, such as using new technologies 27. Donate to charity 28. Re-skill and re-train to take on new or redesigned jobs 29. Practise good cyber hygiene by using anti-virus software, strong passwords and enabling two-factor authentication, looking out for signs of phishing, and keeping software updated 30. Promote awareness of cybersecurity measures to family and friends 31. Be sensitive and respectful to other races 32. Know my neighbours better 33. Welcome new citizens into my community 34. Seek understanding of and appreciation for the different ethnicities, faiths, beliefs and practices in Singapore 35. Appreciate and participate in the traditions and cultures of other races 36. Use social media discerningly and responsibly 37. Stop or discourage instances of bullying (online and offline) 38. Attend ethnic/religious festivals or celebrations with friends of different ethnicities/religions 39. Befriend people of different ethnicities, faiths and practices 40. Build strong bonds with fellow citizens over common Singaporean experiences and/or activities 41. Stand up against racism and xenophobia 42. Stop or discourage instances of discrimination 43. Unite and stay cohesive in crises 44. Volunteer (or join or start a ground-up activity) to help the needy and underprivileged through the SG Cares movement 45. Take personal pride in being Singaporean 46. Pledge to stay united and keep Singapore strong and special 47. Seek out opportunities to strengthen Singapore in my own way 48. Understand our history and principles that have helped Singapore succeed 49. Verify information received online before disseminating 50. Stay informed and updated on current affairs concerning Singapore 51. Participate in guided or self-guided heritage walks to understand our history 52. Join fellow Singaporeans in supporting our athletes in regional or international competitions 53. Show that I am not afraid 54. Return to normalcy as soon as possible to safeguard our way of life 55. Have the strong resolve to stay united and maintain our way of life 56. Be prepared to stand up to defend Singapore 57. Speak up against distorted comments written to sow discord 58. Stand up against mistruths that undermine Singapore’s interests 59. Share positive stories about Singapore or Singaporeans with others, including those from other countries 60. Participate in and/or organise activities that promote shared understanding and a sense of belonging | |

| **C** | **Community** |
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| 1. Support and attend SAF Open Houses 2. Actively participate in MINDEF/SAF-related initiatives such as “We Support YOU in NS” 3. Express public support for SAF servicemen and women in their training, operations and activities 4. Promote understanding and awareness of the need for National Service (NS) and NS-friendly practices 5. Promote the “Triangle of Life” (First Aid, CPR-AED, and use of fire extinguishers) among members 6. Take part in or organise Emergency Preparedness (EP) exercises, like SGSecure’s EP days and other workshops 7. Work with the Home Team and SAF to restore normalcy on the ground in the event of a national emergency 8. Extend resources and support to security forces in the event of a national emergency 9. Train community leaders to respond quickly to racial and religious tensions 10. Support integration of new citizens and permanent citizens into the community 11. Provide opportunities for people of different backgrounds to interact and learn about one another’s culture 12. Organise community bonding activities like neighbourhood block parties 13. Use the National Integration Council’s Community Integration Fund to organise ground-up integration initiatives through sports, arts, and volunteerism 14. Promote inter-racial and inter-religious dialogues and events 15. Prepare for business continuity in the event of a national emergency 16. Put in place security measures that enhance the resilience of platforms to cyber-attacks and train staff to be vigilant against them 17. Facilitate new working arrangements like the greater participation of elderly workers and women, or through flexible work arrangements 18. Promote cybersecurity awareness and media literacy 19. Engage people on the reality of the challenge we face as a nation and our positions on them 20. Embrace industry transformation, new technologies, enterprise capabilities, and new business models for productivity and expansion 21. Support lifelong learning by investing in training opportunities for your employees 22. Work with unions, trade associations and chambers, and the Government to explore new opportunities for growth, deepened skills training, and strong digital capabilities 23. Actively take steps to retain and sustain investors’ confidence 24. Work with other communities to restore normalcy | |

| **G** | **Government** |
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| 1. Promote the development of defence technology 2. Provide opportunities for the public to take part in crisis response drills 3. Place inclusivity and equality at the centre of policies 4. Promote the growth of common spaces 5. Actively counter racial and religious rhetoric and misinformation 6. Support community efforts to raise awareness of various ethnicities, faiths, beliefs and practices 7. Support integration for new citizens and permanent residents 8. Engage the public frequently to keep them updated on plans, policies, and decisions 9. Establish cybersecurity procedures and making emergency systems and critical infrastructure more resilient against cyber-attacks 10. Develop cybersecurity and cyber defence capabilities 11. Promote social mobility through active intervention 12. Continue to establish Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and Economic Partnership Agreements 13. Continue to deepen and diversify our international connections to secure external growth opportunities and build economic resilience 14. Promote collaboration among the government, businesses, unions, and trade associations 15. Set up clear communication channels and actively send out messages of resilience and trust to the people during times of national emergencies 16. Provide platforms for and support ground-up efforts that foster a strong sense of identity and belonging 17. Create programmes to foster a stronger sense of national identity 18. Make decisions in support of national interests 19. Develop crisis response plans and processes 20. Communicate and work closely with the public during a crisis | |