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An Act to provide for the establishment of a Home Team Corps comprising the National Police Cadet Corps and the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps, and for matters connected with that.

[1 March 2018]

Short title

1. This Act is the Home Team Corps Act 2017.

Interpretation**2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“cadet” means an individual enrolled under section 9 in the National Police Cadet Corps or the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps;

“Commandant” means —

- (a) in relation to the National Police Cadet Corps, the Commandant of the National Police Cadet Corps appointed under section 6(1)(a); and
- (b) in relation to the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps, the Commandant of the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps appointed under section 6(1)(b);

“Commissioner of Civil Defence” includes an individual who is for the time being exercising the powers of the Commissioner of Civil Defence;

“Commissioner of Police” includes an individual who is for the time being exercising the powers of the Commissioner of Police;

“general or routine order” means a general or routine order made, or deemed made, under section 16;

“Home Team Corps” means the National Police Cadet Corps and the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps established under section 3;

“Home Team Corps Council” means the Home Team Corps Council established under section 5;

“member” means an officer of, or a cadet enrolled in, the National Police Cadet Corps or the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps (as the case may be), and includes an individual undergoing an officer cadet course;

“National Civil Defence Cadet Corps” means the corps established under section 3(b);

“National Police Cadet Corps” means the corps established under section 3(a);

“officer”, for the National Police Cadet Corps or the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps, means an individual appointed as an officer, an honorary officer or an honorary instructor under section 7(1), (2) or (3), respectively, of that Corps;

“officer-in-charge” means an officer for the time being commanding a unit of the National Police Cadet Corps or the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps, as the case may be;

“permanent resident” means an individual who is not subject to any restriction as to the individual’s period of residence in Singapore imposed under any written law relating to immigration for the time being in force in Singapore;

“school” means a school to which the Education Act 1957 applies;

“Singapore Civil Defence Force” means the Singapore Civil Defence Force established under the Civil Defence Act 1986;

“Singapore Police Force” means the Singapore Police Force established under the Police Force Act 2004.

Establishment of Home Team Corps

3. The Home Team Corps is established by this Act, which consists of —

- (a) the National Police Cadet Corps; and
- (b) the National Civil Defence Cadet Corps.

Organisation

4.—(1) The Home Team Corps consists of such numbers of officers and cadets as the Minister may determine.

(2) The officers and cadets of the Home Team Corps are to be formed into such units, training institutions, services, departments or other bodies as the Minister may establish.

(3) The Minister may disband any unit, training institution, service, department or other body established under subsection (2) in whole or in part or amalgamate any such unit, training institution, service, department or other body or alter its name or title.