

National Day 2014

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People's Action Party
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Greetings**

Message from Comrade Grace Fu

Chairman - PAP Women's Wing



National Day is a day when we celebrate our independence as a nation. We should not take our sovereignty as a nation for granted as events around the world (Ukraine, Syria, Iraq) have shown us how fragile nationhood can be. It is also a good time to show our love for Singapore by keeping our streets and parks clean and litter-free. Let us make our National Day celebrations litter-free and pick up our trash at the end of the celebrations.

Medishield Life is a major step in delivering better healthcare and peace of mind. Singaporeans will have greater assurance of good healthcare services without worrying about major hospitalization bills. By pulling our risks together, we can offer better coverage to everyone and keep cost down.

Pioneer Generation Package is a good package that looks after our pioneers. We are putting aside sufficient financial resources to meet the future obligation of the Package so that we do not impose burden on the future generation or future Government of Singapore. It shows that the PAP Government is a responsible one and that years of prudent management of our country's finances has given us the resources to take care of Singaporeans.



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In our 49th birthday, let me thank all Singaporeans for your solidarity, support and hard work so that Singapore can be where it is today. In no small measure too, it was our parents and grandparents who had contributed a lot to build the foundation for our prosperity today. Hence, the Pioneer Generation Package is a truly fitting recognition from our government to our pioneers. But the government can only do so much. It will depend on all of us in the community as well as individuals to do the best that we can to show our care and concern for our pioneers. It is always useful too when we talk of our present to reflect on the past. Our achievements are not mere coincidences. A strong and visionary leadership trusted and supported by the people helped us to achieve so much which other people could only dream of. So, as we celebrate National Day, let us pledge to do our best to serve Singapore. Let's ask what we can do for Singapore rather than what Singapore can do for us.

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Mdm Halimah Yacob



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This year, Singapore celebrates its 49th national day from independence, just a year shy of its 50th jubilee year in 2015. In the thousands of years of world history, 49 years or even 50 years is not a very long time. Against all odds, we have achieved much despite our short history. We have become a vibrant nation that offers many exciting opportunities. Much of this has been achieved due to the hard work, contributions, cohesiveness and resilience of Singaporeans. But even as we celebrate this national day, we should also be aware that there are challenges confronting us such as our rapidly ageing population, intensifying global competition and increasingly divergent views on controversial issues that we need to tackle to ensure that we remain

cohesive, continue to progress as a nation, and as an endearing home to all Singaporeans. This year, we have announced the Pioneer Generation Package to honour and thank our Pioneers for their sacrifice and contributions to nation building. To give Singaporeans greater assurance and peace of mind about their healthcare needs, we have also announced that Medishield Life which will give better protection to all Singaporeans for life will be implemented next year. Medishield Life would help us further strengthen our social safety net and build a more inclusive and caring society. Let us continue to build strong ties within the community that will endure. Happy 49th National Day!

Dr Amy Khor

As we celebrate Singapore's 49th birthday and gear up for SG50 next year, our Pioneer Generation has been receiving much attention, and deservedly so. It is my hope that the spirit and tenacity of our pioneers will live on in many more generations of Singaporeans to come. Majulah Singapura!

Ms Sim Ann

Every year, 9 August is a special day for Singaporeans. It is a time to appreciate what we have achieved and look forward to the future. As we reflect upon our history and progress, we remember the people, especially the women of our Pioneer Generation, who made sacrifices to secure what we have today. We salute and thank them all. As we look forward to the future of our nation, let's continue to make Singapore a place where women can realize their potential, they also play a vital part in the development and growth of our nation. For this country is our very own - a nation we are proud of and where our destinies lie. Happy Birthday Singapore!

Ms Low Yen Ling



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Ms Denise Phua



May I wish Singapore continued success and prosperity and Singaporeans good health and happiness.

Dr Lily Neo



This year, our national day theme is "Our People, Our Home". It is about celebrating our people and also the strong community spirit that holds us together. There are new challenges, such as polarising debates on hot-button issues, that may test our unity and sense of common purpose. My national day wish is that, as we mature in age as an independent nation, may we also mature in wisdom to deal with conflict, and mature in judgement to make the right decisions for our country.

Ms Irene Ng



National Day is a time of reflection: on how far we have come and how much further we have to go together, as One People. Every individual must keep our dreams and aspirations alive. We must look out for one another and overcome all challenges together.

We will take bold moves together whether it related to the economy, healthcare eg. Medishield Life or any other issues. For our seniors and pioneer generation, we salute you for building Singapore and setting the foundations for our nation, Our people, Our Home.

A/P Fatimah Lateef





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It's been a fulfilling year as our government demonstrated its commitment to promote an inclusive society through the launch of the Pioneer Generation Package and revisions to MediShield Life. PGP shows our belief in sharing the harvest from the hard work put in by everyone, especially the pioneering generation who laid a strong foundation for our nation. The MediShield Life addresses our healthcare concerns and we can now look forward to live through our golden years with peace of mind.

To all Singaporeans, let us continue to work together and make Singapore a peaceful and prosperous home for many more generations to come. Happy National Day!

Er Dr Lee Bee Wah

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Singapore has been an independent nation for 49 years now and 50 next year! My wish is for Singaporeans to actively work with a good Government that puts the welfare of our country at the forefront and strengthens our social safety nets with changing times, the way it makes MediShield Life compulsory for every citizen and permanent resident and protects our Pioneer Generation for life!

Ms Ellen Lee



As we celebrate our 49th National Day, we celebrate our families, our friends, our community and our Home. This is what keeps us as a People and makes Singapore our special place. Let us continue to stay strong as One People, forging together to build an even brighter future together.

Ms Jessica Tan





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Happy 49th Birthday, Singapore! As we celebrate how far we have come, and the contributions of our pioneers who have built our home, let us also work together as we forge ahead towards our future.

Dr Intan Mokhtar

Every year in August we celebrate our nation's independence and renew our pledge to Singapore. Singapore has achieved so much in one lifetime and it is definitely worth celebrating. I am so pleased to know that this year, our pioneer generation Singaporeans have been honoured. Our pioneer generation Singaporeans are our giants. We can now see further and go further because we stand on the shoulders of giants. So, let us continue to build on the legacy they have created for Singapore! Let us come together to celebrate National Day and to renew our commitment to Singapore! Happy National Day!

Ms Tin Pei Ling

Our Heartiest Congratulations!

to Comrades Low Yen Ling and Denise Phua for their Promotions and Appointments

Comrade Low Yen Ling appointed

as Mayor of South West District from 27 May 2014 as well as Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth from 1 May 2014 concurrently with her appointment as Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Social and Family Development.



"The 'ABC' mission forms the heart of our CDCs and we invite comrades from the Women's Wing to join us as we seek to Assist the needy, Bond with the people and Connect the community. Through these efforts, we deepen the sense of ownership and belonging each Singaporean feels towards our nation. This is what truly matters as we create the home and future we wish for Singapore."

Comrade Denise Phua appointed

as Mayor of Central Singapore District with effect from 27 May 2014.



"It's always a privilege to serve. Whatever our title or job scope is, each of us can make a positive difference to people beyond ourselves. Together with the CDC teams and service partners all over Singapore, I hope to further add value to the community and make Singapore both successful and significant."