

STUDENTS TURN HEROES AT UPPER JURONG ROAD **“DISASTER”**

10,000 students join S'pore Discovery Centre for Total Defence Day Activities

Picture opportunities:

- Students in mini fire-fighting outfit participating in life-saving activities during a simulated disaster
- Emergency SCDF vehicles, including Personnel Decontamination Vehicle and Red Rhino on display



February 13, 2007 – More than 10,000 students will participate in life-saving missions when they visit S'pore Discovery Centre (SDC) in February.

To commemorate Total Defence Day on 15 February, SDC and Singapore Civil Defence Force have organized a month-long “Combating Terrorism” exhibition. One of the highlights is a hands-on outdoor competition where students get to put on mini fire-fighting outfit, save “casualties” and put out “fire”.

This is the first time SCDF has customized such a “role-play” competition at an outdoor venue. The aim of the competition is to let students have a feel of how security agencies react in times of crisis. The public are also welcomed to participate in the role-play activity, which ends on 22 February (weekdays only, exclude CNY holidays).

Indoor exhibitions including interactive games and information panels on areas such as chemical and biological threats and decontamination procedures will also be set up to create awareness on staying vigilant against terrorism. Other exhibits include the different attire used for carrying out various missions.

Your reporters are cordially invited to cover the event on

Date: 15 February 2007

Time: 10am to 6pm

Venue: S'pore Discovery Centre, 510 Upper Jurong Road S(638365)

Students will be available for interviews.

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