

# Secure nation, world-class city

Government ministries are releasing their addenda to President Halimah Yacob's Address this week. Here are the highlights of yesterday's addenda, which are grouped into two broad themes.



**We will further integrate our islandwide network of cameras and sensors to enhance sense-making, and enable us to identify and deal effectively with security threats and criminal activities.**



**HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER  
K. SHANMUGAM**



**We want to be an inclusive city for Singaporeans of all ages and abilities... We want to partner all Singaporeans – the community, businesses, and other stakeholders – to shape our future city together.**



**NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER  
LAWRENCE WONG**



## SAFE AND SECURE NATION

### Ministry of Home Affairs

- Integrated use of cameras and sensors islandwide to identify crime and security threats
- New Web portals for the police and the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority
- More training opportunities for Home Team officers on digital transformation
- Install automated external defibrillators in all Housing Board estates by next year and pilot them in private condominiums

### Ministry of Defence

- Develop new fighting concepts
- Reduce physical demands of selected national service vocations through technology
- Conduct more joint security training operations with the police
- Consider full-time national servicemen's interests when assigning vocations

### National Security Coordination Secretariat

- Use disruptive technologies to identify emerging security risks
- Analyse how utilities, information and people intersect and the resulting vulnerabilities
- Train public officers to recognise security risks

### Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Strengthen Asean centrality and cooperation in areas such as cyber security and counter-terrorism
- Deepen cooperation and maintain relevance with regional and key partners like the United States and China, as well as neighbours Malaysia and Indonesia
- Continue upholding international law and support the peaceful resolution of disputes
- Improve consular support to overseas Singaporeans, step up engagement both at home and abroad to combat deliberate online falsehoods about Singapore

## A WORLD-CLASS CITY

### Ministry of Transport

- Development of the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore High Speed Rail and Johor Baru-Singapore Rapid Transit System Link
- Rail network to be expanded by another 130km by 2030
- Enhance rail reliability through asset renewal and more intensive maintenance
- All public buses to be wheelchair-accessible by 2020
- Expansion of airport and sea port

### Ministry of National Development

- Meeting the housing needs of Singaporeans at various life stages, including piloting an assisted-living project
- Link the 24km Rail Corridor to parks, nature areas and trails by 2021
- Have 90 per cent of Singaporeans live within a 10-minute walk to a park by 2030
- 40 per cent of all new projects to adopt more productive construction methods by 2020
- Develop new regional centres in Jurong, Woodlands, Punggol

### Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources

- Undertake voluntary national review of Sustainable Development Goals at the United Nations in July this year
- Mandatory reporting of packaging data and packaging waste reduction plans by 2021
- Carbon tax to take effect from next year
- 320 sensor stations set up islandwide as part of Singapore's Smart Water Grid
- Twenty new hawker centres to be up by 2027