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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

OVERVIEW

Mission Statement

The mission of Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) and the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) is to enhance Singapore's peace and security through deterrence and diplomacy, and should these fail, to secure a swift and decisive victory over the aggressor.

To achieve this mission, MINDEF will strengthen the military, manpower and technological edge of the SAF, whilst fostering close relations with friendly countries in the region and beyond through greater dialogue, confidence building, and co-operation.

Desired Outcomes

- A safe and secure environment where Singapore's territorial integrity and sovereignty are protected and preserved
- Safe and secure access to Singapore's air and sea lines of communications
- A strong network of defence ties in the region and beyond
- Committed National Servicemen who are dedicated to Total Defence
- An operationally ready and well-equipped SAF that can deal with a broad range of threats to Singapore's security
- A highly skilled, professional and technologically advanced SAF

FY2015 EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES

Expenditure Estimates by Object Class

Code	Object Class	Actual FY2013	Estimated FY2014	Revised FY2014	Estimated FY2015	Change over FY2014	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$11,751,494,657	\$12,566,000,000	\$12,416,000,000	\$13,122,000,000	\$706,000,000	5.7%
	Main Estimates						
	OPERATING EXPENDITURE	\$11,329,113,202	\$12,137,000,000	\$11,987,000,000	\$12,691,000,000	\$704,000,000	5.9%
	<i>RUNNING COSTS</i>	<i>\$11,321,336,605</i>	<i>\$12,128,864,600</i>	<i>\$11,978,814,000</i>	<i>\$12,682,445,600</i>	<i>\$703,631,600</i>	<i>5.9%</i>
	Expenditure on Manpower	\$16,697,164	\$15,584,800	\$14,670,600	\$14,698,100	\$27,500	0.2%
1200	Political Appointments	1,142,766	1,151,800	1,152,600	1,150,100	-2,500	-0.2
1500	Permanent Staff	15,554,398	14,433,000	13,518,000	13,548,000	30,000	0.2

Code	Object Class	Actual FY2013	Estimated FY2014	Revised FY2014	Estimated FY2015	Change over FY2014	
	Other Operating Expenditure	\$11,304,639,441	\$12,113,279,800	\$11,964,143,400	\$12,667,747,500	\$703,604,100	5.9%
2100	Consumption of Products & Services	20,049,868	23,072,000	23,072,000	23,072,000	0	0.0
2300	Manpower Development	278,269	327,000	333,000	333,000	0	0.0
2400	International & Public Relations, Public Communications	15,976,020	19,079,000	19,079,000	41,382,000	22,303,000	116.9
2800	Miscellaneous	0	1,687,000	1,687,000	1,687,000	0	0.0
2900	Military Expenditure	11,268,335,284	12,069,114,800	11,919,972,400	12,601,273,500	681,301,100	5.7
	<i>TRANSFERS</i>	<i>\$7,776,596</i>	<i>\$8,135,400</i>	<i>\$8,186,000</i>	<i>\$8,554,400</i>	<i>\$368,400</i>	<i>4.5%</i>
3600	Transfers to Institutions & Organisations	7,776,596	8,135,400	8,186,000	8,554,400	368,400	4.5
	Development Estimates						
	DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE	\$422,381,455	\$429,000,000	\$429,000,000	\$431,000,000	\$2,000,000	0.5%
5100	Government Development	422,381,455	429,000,000	429,000,000	431,000,000	2,000,000	0.5

Establishment List

Category/Personnel	Actual FY2013	Estimated FY2014	Revised FY2014	Estimated FY2015
POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS	3	3	3	3
Minister	2	2	2	2
Minister of State	1	1	1	1
PERMANENT STAFF	279	279	279	279
Administrative	12	12	12	12
Education Service (2008)	10	10	10	10
Language Executive Scheme (2008)	1	1	1	1
Legal	10	10	10	10
Management Executive Scheme (2008)	186	186	186	186
Management Support Scheme (2008)	60	60	60	60
TOTAL	282	282	282	282

FY2014 BUDGET

The total expenditure of the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) in FY2014 is projected to be \$12.42 billion, an increase of \$664.51 million or 5.7% over the actual FY2013 expenditure of \$11.75 billion.

Operating Expenditure

The revised operating expenditure of \$11.99 billion is an increase of \$657.89 million or 5.8% over the actual FY2013 operating expenditure of \$11.33 billion. The increase is due to higher military expenditure.

Development Expenditure

The revised development expenditure is \$429 million, an increase of \$6.62 million or 1.6% over the actual FY2013 development expenditure of \$422.38 million.

FY2015 BUDGET

The total expenditure of MINDEF in FY2015 is projected to be \$13.12 billion, an increase of \$706 million or 5.7% from the revised FY2014 expenditure. Of this, \$12.69 billion or 96.7% is for operating expenditure and the balance of \$431 million or 3.3% is for development expenditure.

Operating Expenditure

The provision of \$12.69 billion for operating expenditure represents an increase of \$704 million or 5.9% from the revised FY2014 operating expenditure.

A total sum of \$12.60 billion or 99.3% of the operating expenditure goes towards the Armed Forces. This includes payment for the purchase of military equipment, maintenance of equipment and camps, and the salaries and allowances of full-time national servicemen and operationally ready national servicemen. Compared with the revised FY2014 expenditure, the projected Armed Forces expenditure for FY2015 shows an increase of \$681.30 million.

Salaries of civilian personnel and operating costs of MINDEF HQ account for the remaining \$89.73 million or 0.7% of operating expenditure. This includes the cost of the National Day Parade (NDP), which will be a significant highlight of our Singapore's 50th Anniversary Celebrations (SG50) calendar. Additional budget has been set aside to cater for the expanded scale and outreach of NDP in celebration of SG50.

Development Expenditure

The projected development expenditure for FY2015 is \$431 million, an increase of \$2 million or 0.5% from the revised FY2014 development expenditure.

Total Expenditure by Programme

Code	Programme	Running Costs	Transfers	Operating Expenditure	Development Expenditure	Total Expenditure
JA	National Defence	12,682,445,600	8,554,400	12,691,000,000	431,000,000	13,122,000,000
	Total	\$12,682,445,600	\$8,554,400	\$12,691,000,000	\$431,000,000	\$13,122,000,000

Development Expenditure by Project

Project Title	Total Project Cost	Actual Expenditure up to end of FY2012	Actual FY2013	Estimated FY2014	Revised FY2014	Estimated FY2015
DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE	\$422,381,455	\$429,000,000	\$429,000,000	\$431,000,000
<i>GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT</i>	422,381,455	429,000,000	429,000,000	431,000,000
National Defence Programme						
Armed Forces	422,381,455	429,000,000	429,000,000	431,000,000