

FIGHT TERRORISM? DON'T JOKE!



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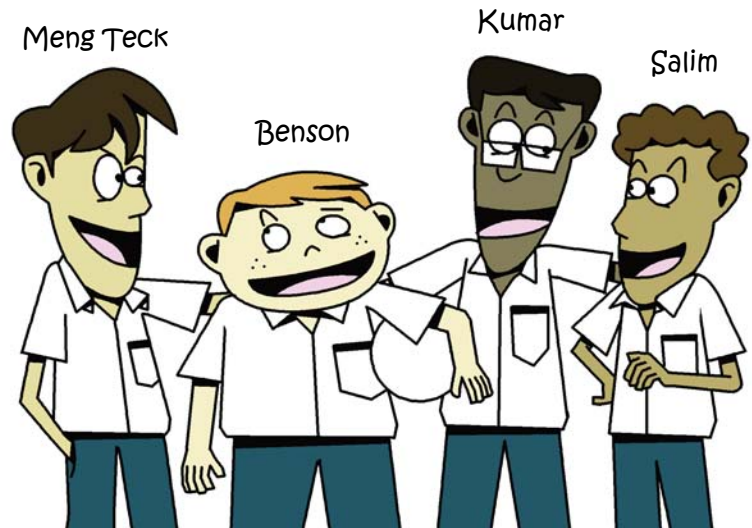
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About the Characters

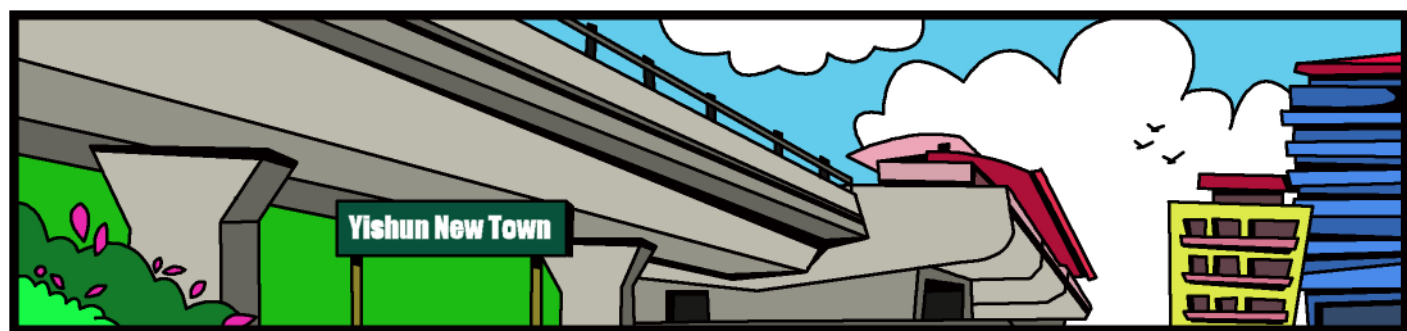
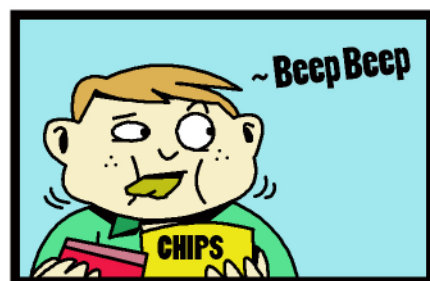
Meng Teck, Benson, Kumar and Salim are a group of Secondary Two students from a local secondary school. As each of them represents one of the four major races in Singapore, they are also known as “Mini Singapore” among their classmates.

Being in the same class and staying in the same neighbourhood for most of their lives, the four friends are the best of the best buddies, who are bonded even more closely by their favorite sport - Football. The four boys know everything about football, from the height of the tallest player to the capacity of the smallest stadium in the league. However, when it comes to the current affairs, for example today's terrorism and its impacts to the world, the boys are totally clueless.

We shall now take a look at how the “Mini Singapore” grows from a group of ignorant boys who are oblivious to the very real threat of terrorism, to a team of alert and well-prepared Singaporeans ever ready to protect our nation from the terrorists.



Where Are Our Super Stars?













Thousands of commuters use our Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system everyday. Our economy depends a lot on our efficient public transport system. This makes the MRT system an attractive target for terrorists...



With long underground sections and large multi-level stations, any attack could cause loss of lives, substantial damage and disruptions for an extended period of time.



Officers from the unit patrol through the stations, platforms and trains...



The Police MRT Unit was set up in August 2005 to enhance MRT security.

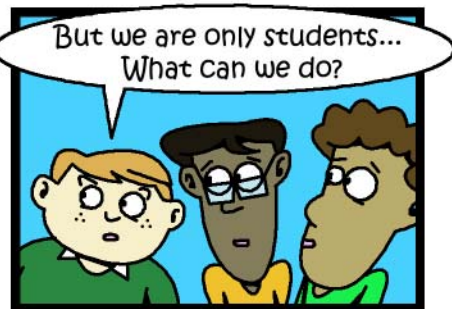


... conduct security checks on facilities, commuters and their belongings.

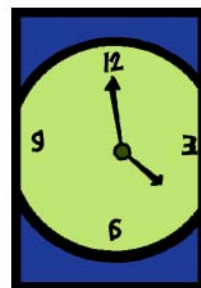
Police dogs are trained to sniff out explosives...

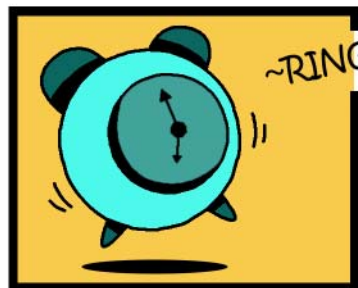


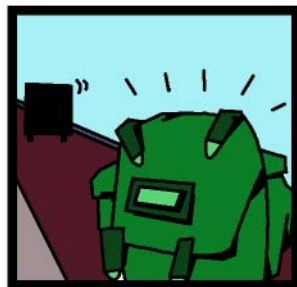
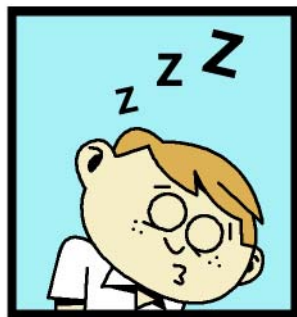
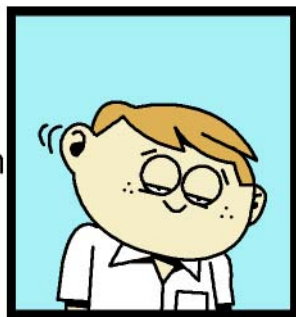
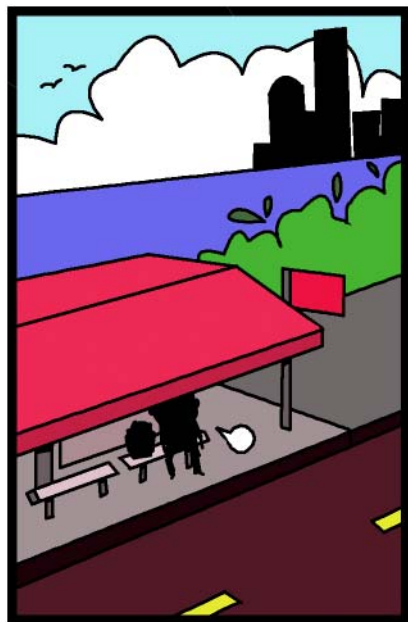
... and CCTV cameras placed at all corners...

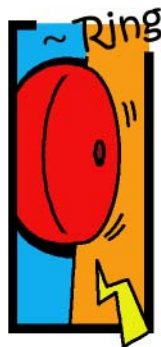


Oh Dear! An Unattended Bag!









The next day at a Divisional Police Headquarters...



INVESTIGATION ROOM



Erm... Do we have to be so uptight over a school bag?



Yes, it may just be a school bag...



...but the terrorists could have planted a bomb in it to carry out an attack on our public transport system or other buildings of significance.



What!

Bomb!

Correct. The terrorists could use the bag to hold explosives, ...

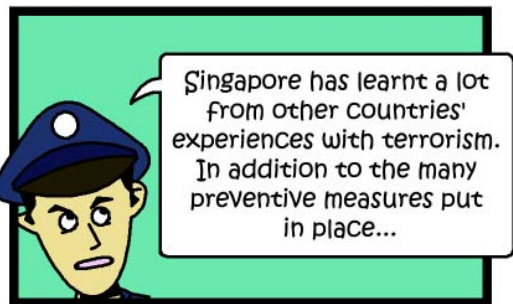


They could have put in a crowded areas like the MRT.



... and even set off the bomb using a mobile phone.





To the Parade!





I heard that more than 360,000 people balloted for the 50,000 tickets!

You are very lucky!

Really?!



Yes, I have finally succeeded after so many tries!



So who's interested in joining me for the NDP celebration?

Really!



Hoo ray! Three cheers for Kumar!



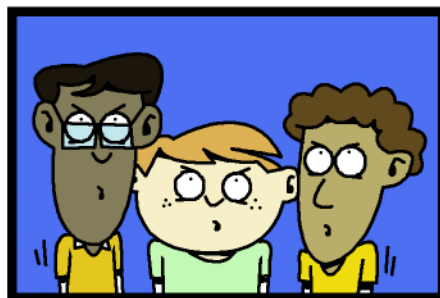
Come guys, let's have our own NDP rehearsal...



That's a great idea!



Sedi...AH!

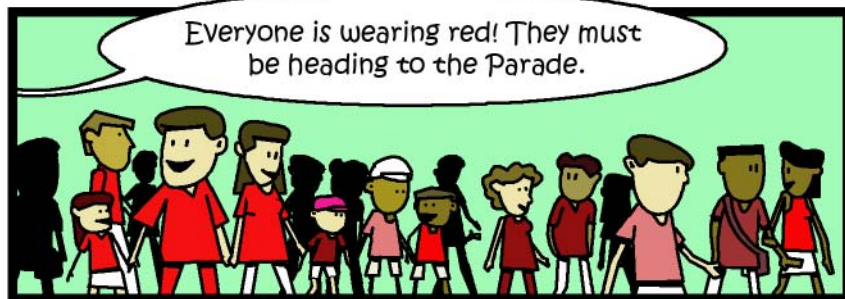
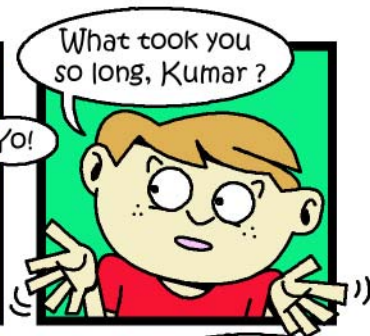


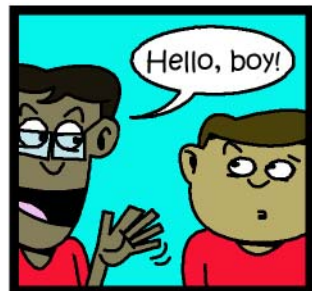
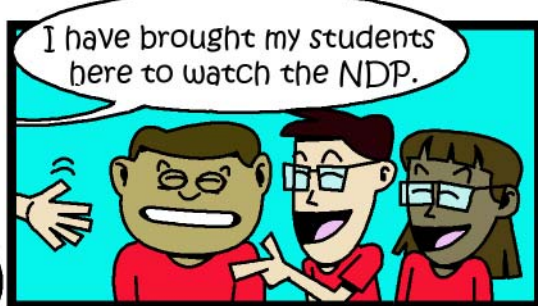
Left...Right...

Ha..!

Ha..!

Ha..!









Singapore is a target for transnational terrorism because of our stand against it...



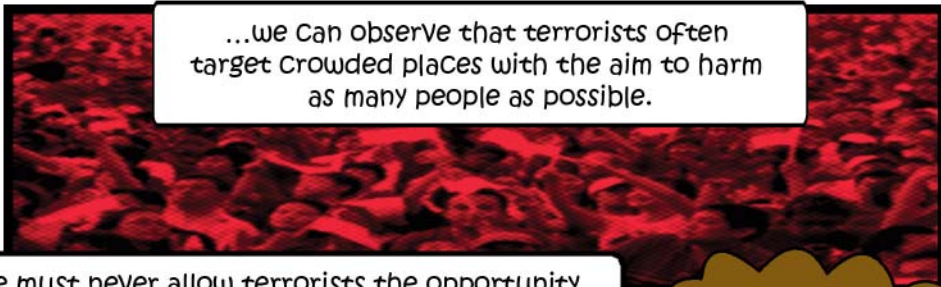
A terrorist attack can happen to anyone, anywhere, anytime.



From the attacks in Mumbai and other places.



They do this to create fear and instability in our society.



...we can observe that terrorists often target crowded places with the aim to harm as many people as possible.

We must never allow terrorists the opportunity to destroy the peace and prosperity of our nation that we had all worked so hard to build...



Although we have been fortunate not to have suffered from terrorist attacks, it does not mean that it will not happen in the future. We must all remain watchful and not be complacent...



Security is the shared responsibility of the people of Singapore. We need to stay and work together.

Can you imagine what Singapore would be like if we were attacked by terrorists?!

Combating the terrorists will require more than our security forces...

...we must also play our part and stay vigilant... and firmly uphold our multi-racial, multi-religious way of life.

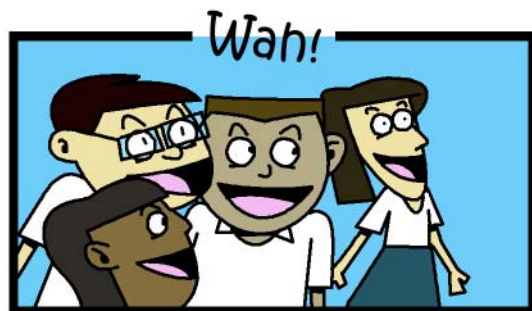
We must never allow anyone to harm our families and friends!

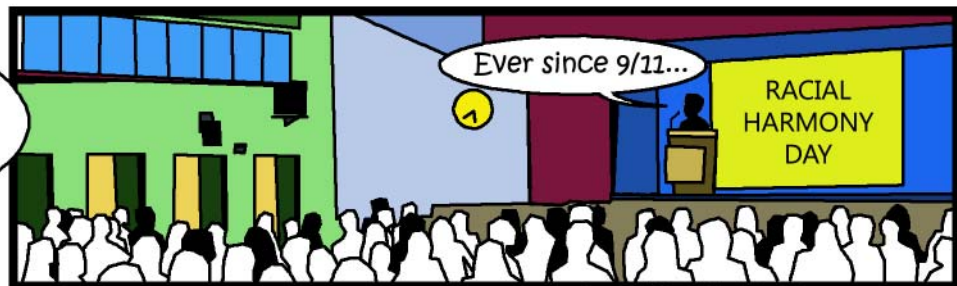
...Majulah Singapura~

...Majulah Singapura ~

* THE END *

One United People





... the world has changed...





In today's globalised world, anyone can be the next victim of terrorism.



IN THE MORNING OF
11 SEPTEMBER, 2001...



... the terrorists crashed two commercial
planes into the World Trade Center...



... and caused nearly 3,000 deaths...

ON 7 July 2005...



... barely a day after London was selected to host the 2012 Olympic Games...



Four separate bombs, three in the subways and one on a bus, went off almost simultaneously...



Terrorists struck against cities and countries...

... that had taken the threat seriously and had prepared for it...



Terrorism not only takes away our lives, properties, families and friends....

it also destroys something even more important that we have taken decades to build...



The trust and harmony among our people



This is something we must not allow to happen

During recess...



How could anyone commit such a foolish act?



Even cities as secured and prepared as New York and London were victims to terrorist attacks.

The next target could well be Singapore.



Does that mean that no one is safe from the threat of transnational terrorism?



We must take all possible measures to defend ourselves against such threats."



At the same time, even with the most comprehensive security measures, we cannot presume that we are immune.



So in addition, we must build resilience.



Resilience?



The resilience of our people will determine whether our nation can overcome a crisis.





We would do well to learn from New York and London's experience.



In both cases, the people rallied together, mounted rescue operations...



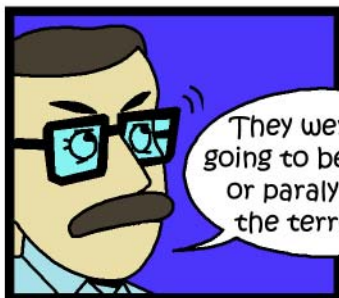
and carried on with life as usual.



People went back to school and to work the very next day.



Londoners used the very same public transport system that was attacked.



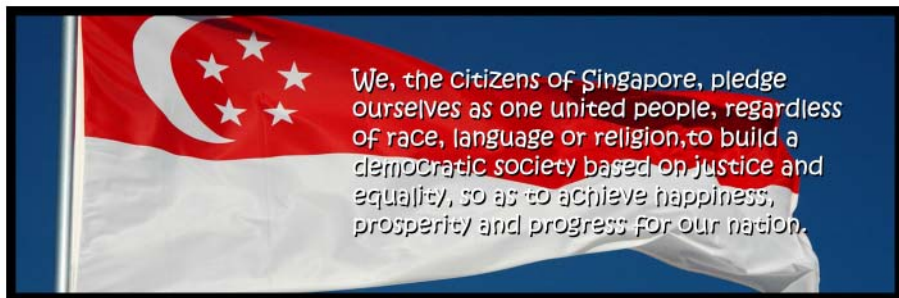
They were not going to be cowed or paralysed by the terrorists.



The idea is to get back to our normal lives as quickly as possible...

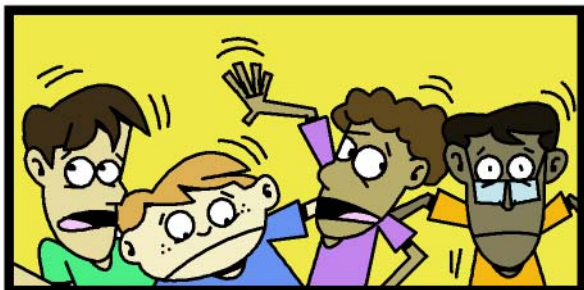


That's the best way to show the terrorists that they have failed!



Are We Ready?

Emergency Preparedness Camp
Day One: The Detrainment Drill & The Ready Bag



Wow!

Although I know this is just a drill, but I'm still feeling scared...

We can't see anything in this darkness...

I have brought along a torchlight in my bag!

So what should we do next?

Benson, can you hurry up?

Don't rush me. I'm searching...

Argh~

Hey, you are stepping on my foot!

Everyone remain calm. Don't panic!

Found it at last!



In an emergency, there will be in-train announcements on what to do. We can escape via the emergency exits located at both ends of the train.



...and escape through the emergency exit in the tunnel





Well done students! You have successfully completed the Detrainment Drill



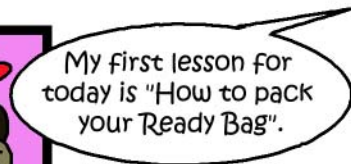
Let me introduce you to your instructor for the rest of the Emergency Preparedness Camp...



Hi guys, I'm CPT Tan Ai Lin from SCDF

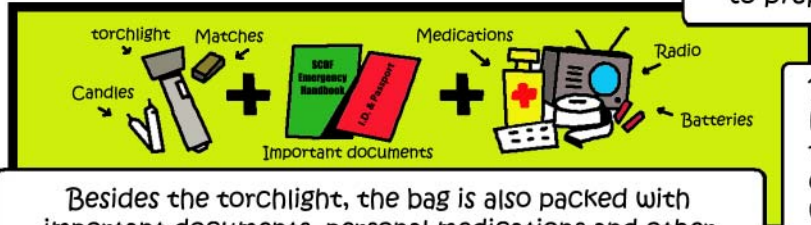


Didn't know that SCDF has such a pretty officer...



My first lesson for today is "How to pack your Ready Bag".

Everyone in the family can play a part in being prepared for emergencies. It is easy and inexpensive to prepare a Ready Bag



Besides the torchlight, the bag is also packed with important documents, personal medications and other essential items that one can grab quickly and take to a shelter or any off-site location during evacuation.

People cannot simply wait for rescue agencies to help them. They must be ready to take care of their own essential needs. They must also know emergency drills and procedures in order to know what to do especially during the initial stages of any emergency.

Day Two: The Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training.

In times of emergency,
we must not only be
able to save ourselves
but also help
others in need...

I shall now show you
the correct method
of performing
Cardio-Pulmonary
Resuscitation (CPR).



I heard that CPR
includes mouth-to-mouth
resuscitation...

REALLY?!

Hehe..

I need one
volunteer...



How about...
Benson?

Yes! Haha!



Now Benson will
help us with the
demonstration using the
CPR Mannequin...

What?
Mannequin!



Ha!

Ha!

Ha!

Ha!

One and two
and three and...

#@%*@...



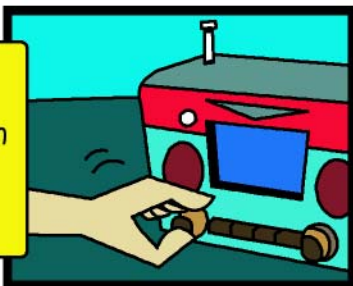
Day Three: In-Place Protection Exercise

Where does the sound come from?

It is from the Public Warning System!

Pulsating Blasts ~

"Important Message" signal is sounded through the SCDF's Public Warning System and we are to listen to important information over the radio or television.



SCDF has instructed the adoption of In-Place Protection!

Everyone hurry into that classroom!



Seal the windows...



ventilation slits...

door gaps...



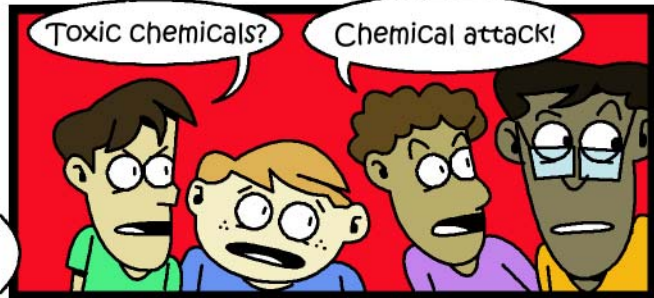
We're currently facing the threat of toxic chemicals...


... we need to complete the tasks before the toxic cloud arrives!



Toxic chemicals?

Chemical attack!

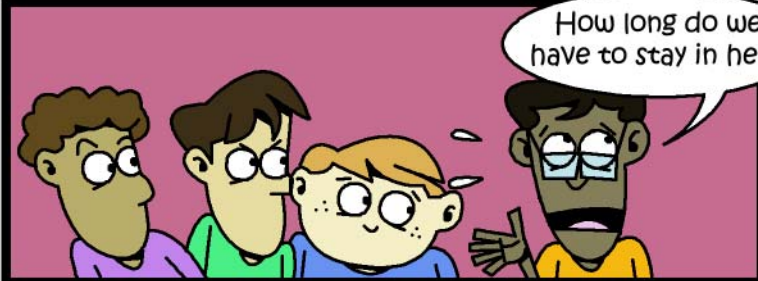





This "In-Place Protection" exercise is to prepare us for the situation when toxic chemical clouds are moving towards our school...

... instead of sending students home, which can cause confusion and panic and may also be too late, all students and staff are to take shelter in the designated Classrooms.


After half an hour...




How long do we have to stay in here?




Until the school principal announces over the PA system to terminate the In-Place Protection.



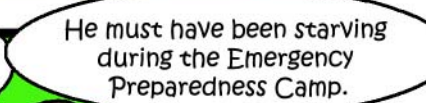
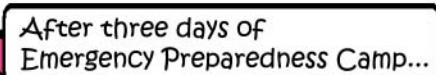
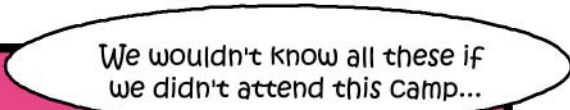
And how long will that take?



Don't worry, it is only for a short while... about 3 to 4 hours.



Also, do note that not all chemical agents are visible...



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