



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

### MEMBERS GET- TOGETHER CUM DIALOGUE SESSION

Members get- together on 23 August 2002 at the Senior Police Officers' Mess (SPOM) was attended by members of the Alumni. NPCC HQ staff were invited to attend and to interact with Alumni members.

The Dialogue Session with all members present at the Hall in the SPOM was well received. The Guest of Honour was the NPCC Commandant. The NPCC Commandant together with the President and Vice President of the NPCC Alumni were panel members at the dialogue session. The President addressed all present with a short welcome speech which was followed by a visual presentation with commentary by the Vice President. The Guest of Honour and the other panel members answered various questions from the floor. The dialogue session was fruitful and enlightening.

Members present were given a survey form to assist the Alumni to

- identify activities they would like the Alumni to organize in the future;
- understand the areas in which members would like to contribute their time towards the NPCC Organization;
- include members to be part of any sub-committee formed or to be formed; and
- address any other general information or suggestions from the members.

The finale of the get-together was, of course, the informal buffet dinner cum drinks at the SPOM lounge and drinking area which the members enjoyed with each other's company, including mingling with the NPCC HQ staff.

*Members may wish to know that the Alumni has looked into the information in the completed survey forms and shall continue to work with all the members in the interest of the Alumni.*

### ALUMNI RECRUITMENT DRIVE

The Alumni addressed the 62<sup>nd</sup> Cadet Inspectors passing out from the NPCC HQ with a short speech in June 2002 to recruit them as associate members (if they are below the age of 18).

NPCC HQ kindly arranged for the Alumni to have a time slot to conduct such a recruitment and the Alumni thanks the NPCC HQ for their continued support.

### **NPCC ANNUAL SHOOTING COMPETITION (revolver)**

Once again NPCC HQ invited all the Alumni to participate in their annual shoot both competitive and non-competitive which was held at the Police Academy shooting range on 21 September 2002.

Members attended the same and achieved good shooting scores.

The Alumni as the defending champions of the 'Invitation Shoot' maintained their strength, courage and 10/10 vision to retain the title this year. The Alumni congratulates the members who took part in the 'Invitation Shoot' and hopes to see more of the members for the shoot next year.

Those present were treated to light snacks (mooncakes) and drinks. Once again, another opportunity for members to get involved in NPCC activities and to meet their fellow members.

### **NPCC COMMUNITY SAFETY & SECURITY PROGRAMME SEMINAR (CSSP)**

Members were invited by NPCC HQ for the above event held on 14 September 2002 at the NTUC Lifestyle World Downtown East venue.

The NPCC sub-directive on CSSP is available from the Alumni or NPCC HQ for the members who wish to participate in the programme.

## **FOR MEMBERS**

NPCC HQ has requested for Alumni members to help in the NPCC school units and CSSP as volunteers to provide support and create networking. All Alumni members who are interested are free to come forward and apply. All applications processed through the Alumni are subject to the decision of the NPCC HQ.

Members are requested to subscribe to the Police Life Monthly magazine to keep abreast with the happenings in the Police and a copy of the subscription form is attached herewith.

The Alumni is in the process of setting up its own website with the help of one of the Alumni Committee Members. Members are encouraged to visit the website and to keep the Alumni informed of any suggestions. The web site address is [www.npccalumni.org.sg](http://www.npccalumni.org.sg)

Members may be pleased to know that the Alumni has produced its own collar pins and they are for sale to all members for \$5.00 each. Members can e-mail the Treasurer at [treasurer@npccalumni.org.sg](mailto:treasurer@npccalumni.org.sg) to purchase them.

## UP AND COMING ACTIVITIES

### CHARITY DRIVE

The Alumni has put together a Charity Proposal 2003 for the members to participate as part of the Alumni's drive to support the community.

The Alumni needs your support in this drive and for the time being has shortlisted the 'Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home' as the Alumni's choice of 'home' support.

The Alumni is in the midst of arranging various activities for those at the home like visits to the Police Dog Unit, Crime Prevention, SANA, Civil Defence including hikes and camp trips to Pulau Ubin campsite, Bukit Timah Nature Reserve etc.

For such a Charity drive to take place the Alumni needs members to volunteer their presence. The Alumni shall forward further information to members shortly and look forward to their kind cooperation.

### NPCC ALUMNI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2003

The annual general meeting for 2003 shall be held on 29 March 2003 at the NPCC HQ Lecture/Conference Room at 2.00 p.m.

A formal notice of meeting of the AGM will be sent to each and every one of the members. All members are requested to attend the same and to meet their fellow members. There will be light snacks and drinks for all present.

## OTHER MATTERS

The Alumni reminds all life and ordinary members to forward their recent photographs to the Alumni to prepare new membership cards with photographs on it. Those who have done so, kindly remind your fellow members to do so.

The Alumni operates solely on the membership subscription and hence requires continued support from members. The Alumni's attempt to obtain funds from the Singapore Pools was not successful for various reasons but Alumni continues to look for other avenues and shall not stop here.

Those members who can assist the Alumni to link up with any other organisation for donations, please contact the Alumni. Any donation from the members to the Alumni is also greatly appreciated.

Members are also requested to assist the Alumni to continue the membership drive to recruit more members. The Alumni is in need of more members both life and ordinary.

**Gentle Reminder**

The Alumni wishes to remind all members to pay their annual subscription fees promptly and for those who have been in arrears kindly attend to the same urgently. The Alumni needs your continued support.

**Change of Address/ Personal details etc.**

Members are also reminded to inform the Alumni of their change of address, telephone/fax numbers so that the Alumni can continue to communicate with you.

Please notify the Alumni by sending in your change of address etc. by post to the Alumni office the soonest.

***Lastly, members are reminded to attend the AGM 2003 on 29 March 2003 at the NPCC HQ.***

**Festive Greetings and A Happy New Year to all Alumni members.**

***Cheers!***