



The Chinook and Super Puma

During the National Day Parade, the Singapore Flag is flown past the parade as Singaporeans all rise to sing the National Anthem and recite the Pledge. The helicopter carrying the flag is known as the Chinook, and it is escorted by two other helicopters, the Super Puma.



National Day Parade

The National Day Parade (NDP) is the biggest and most important national event in Singapore. The parade is traditionally held in the Padang or Singapore National Stadium. However in recent years, the parade now takes place at the Float@Marina, which is a floating platform at Marina Bay. The show typically kicks off with the military parade and showcase, followed by colourful arts and cultural performances. The NDP performances involve many volunteers from schools, community organisations and private companies. A highlight of the show for many people is the fireworks display at the end. During the parade, Singaporeans are called to rise to sing the National Anthem and recite the National Pledge.

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