

Press Release

Public Service Week 2011 – Excellence in Public Service Awards Ceremony

This year, Public Service Week will take place from 16 May to 22 May, 2011.

Started in 2008 as an annual event in May to build in public officers a sense of pride and belonging to the Public Service, the Public Service Week reminds officers of the important role they play in nation building, and to take pride in the role which they serve with dedication and commitment. Public Service Week is also a time to recognise the good work of public officers and agencies, as well as members of the public who have been helpful and made significant contributions as customers.

Kicking off the Public Service Week 2011 is the Excellence in Public Service Awards Ceremony to be held on 13 May with Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in Charge of Civil Service and Minister for Defence, Mr Teo Chee Hean as the Guest of Honour.

There are some 124,000 public officers working in 15 Ministries and more than 50 Statutory Boards in the Singapore Public Service. The Public Service Week Message from DPM Teo Chee Hean to public officers will be read out by the Permanent Secretaries or Chief Executive Officers at Public Service Week Observance Ceremonies to be held during the Week. Officers will also recite the Public Service pledge during the Observance Ceremonies.

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