

# **Pingat Gagah Perkasa (The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal) Rules 1996**

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### **THE SCHEDULE The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal**

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## **PINGAT GAGAH PERKASA (THE CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY MEDAL) RULES 1996**

The President is pleased to approve the institution of a Medal to be styled the Pingat Gagah Perkasa or The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, the award of which shall be

governed by the following Rules:

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Pingat Gagah Perkasa (The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal) Rules 1996 and shall come into operation on 2nd August 1996.

**2.** The Medal shall be designated and styled the Pingat Gagah Perkasa or the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

**3.—(1)** The Medal may be awarded to any person who has performed within Singapore an act of conspicuous gallantry and courage in circumstances of extreme personal danger.

**(2)** In special circumstances, the Medal may be awarded to any person who has performed outside Singapore an act of conspicuous gallantry and courage in circumstances of extreme personal danger.

**4.** The Medal shall be silver-gilt and shall consist, on the obverse side, of a four-lobed artifice with radiating lines superimposed upon 2 crossed swords. In the centre of the artifice, there shall be a five-pointed star encircled by a laurel wreath. At the base of the artifice, there shall be a scroll with the inscription “PINGAT GAGAH PERKASA”. The reverse side of the Medal shall bear the State Arms.

**5.** The Medal shall be of the design as set out in the Schedule.

**6.** The Medal shall be worn on the left side of the outer garment suspended by a ribbon. The ribbon shall be white with 2 purple stripes and a narrower purple stripe in the centre followed by a red stripe to each side.

**7.—(1)** Where any act deserving of the award of the Medal is performed by a person to whom the Medal has already been awarded, the act may be recognised by the award of a Bar to the Medal.

**(2)** The Bar shall be silver-gilt and shall be attached to the ribbon by which the Medal is suspended.

**(3)** There shall be no limit to the number of Bars that may be awarded to the holder of the Medal.

**(4)** For each Bar awarded, a small silver star may be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

**8.** The names of the persons to whom the Medal or a Bar thereto is awarded shall be published in the *Gazette* and a register of such names shall be kept in the office of the Prime Minister.

**9.** The President may forfeit any Medal and Bar awarded to any person under these Rules if the person is convicted of a criminal offence or is guilty of misconduct or disloyalty to Singapore.