

Singapore Armed Forces (Central Welfare Fund) Regulations

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Singapore Armed Forces (Central Welfare Fund) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Fund” means the Singapore Armed Forces Central Welfare Fund established under regulation 3;

“member” means a member of the Singapore Armed Forces and includes operationally ready national servicemen, volunteers, retired servicemen and full-time civilian staff working in the Ministry of Defence;

“Welfare Council” means the Singapore Armed Forces Welfare Council established under regulation 5.

Singapore Armed Forces Central Welfare Fund

3. There is hereby established a fund to be known as the Singapore Armed Forces Central Welfare Fund.

Objects and purposes

4. The objects and purposes of the Fund are —

- (a) to provide welfare services to members;
- (b) to provide scholarships, bursaries and other educational awards to members and their children;
- (c) to provide loans to members to meet their urgent needs;
- (d) to provide financial assistance to assist a member or his family in the event of the death of the member or his next-of-kin;
- (e) to finance welfare programmes organised by the Welfare Council to promote the welfare of members;
- (f) to provide recreational activities for members;
- (g) to maintain and upgrade basic amenities and recreation facilities in members’ workplaces;
- (h) to provide incentive awards for members; and

- (i) to provide for such other charitable purposes or activities as the Welfare Council may determine.

Singapore Armed Forces Welfare Council

5.—(1) There shall be established a council to be known as the Singapore Armed Forces Welfare Council which shall consist of —

- (a) the Chief of Defence Force who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Chief of Army;
- (c) the Chief of Air Force;
- (d) the Chief of Navy;
- (e) the Director, Manpower;
- (f) the Director, Legal Services;
- (g) the Head, Singapore Armed Forces Personnel Services Centre who shall be the Secretary;
- (h) the Paymaster, Singapore Armed Forces who shall be the Honorary Treasurer; and
- (i) such other members as are nominated by the Chairman and appointed by the Armed Forces Council.

(2) At any meeting of the Welfare Council, 3 members shall constitute a quorum.

(3) The Welfare Council shall set policies relating to the welfare of members and the control and management of the Fund, including the opening of bank accounts, approval and write-off authority for the Fund and waiver of charges.

(4) The Welfare Council may undertake welfare schemes, projects and enterprises including those of a commercial nature, and establish procedures and guidelines for their implementation.

(5) The Welfare Council may appoint welfare sub-committees to facilitate the promotion of welfare.

Income

6.—(1) The sources of income of the Fund shall be —

- (a) the sources specified in the Schedule; and
- (b) any other source which the Minister for Finance may authorise.