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Date: 6 February 2014

Notification: 021/2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Commemoration of Total Defence Day (TDD) 2014

Total Defence Day is commemorated on 15 February annually to mark Singapore's fall to the Japanese in 1942. Total Defence Day serves to remind our pupils that the tasks of building Singapore is not easy, and that we must continue to work together to preserve our security, stability and prosperity.

The theme for this year is **30 years of Total Defence: Because You Played A Part**. The security and stability of our nation has been built upon everyone's efforts. Through the good times and bad, we stood with one another to overcome challenges and celebrate our successes. As 2014 marks 30 years of Total Defence, the theme is a reaffirmation of the role and contributions of all Singaporeans united through common experiences. We are able to enjoy what we have in Singapore today because each of us has played a part in building the nation, our home.

The school will be commemorating this important event with some classroom activities as well as a food rationing exercise. The purpose of the food-rationing exercise is to allow the pupils to appreciate the importance of food and water in the event of an emergency or a crisis. Pupils will be led to reflect on the importance and significance of such an exercise.

For this reason, we seek your cooperation to allow your child/ward to bring \$1 for recess as the canteen will only be selling porridge (\$0.60) and a bottle of mineral water (\$0.40) during that time at all stalls. Each pupil will be given one food ration coupon as the supply of porridge will be limited.

The canteen will be opened as usual before school begins from 6.45 am to 7.10 am and will resume its normal sale of food and drinks during lunch time from 1.30 pm to 2 pm.

This food rationing exercise will only take place on **13 February 2014, Thursday during recess**.

Kindly ensure that your child/ward returns the acknowledgement slip to his/her Form Teacher by Tuesday, 11 February 2014.

Thank you for your cooperation.

April Leong (Mdm)

Subject Head, Character And Citizenship Education

Valarie Wilson (Mrs)

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-----Please return the acknowledgement slip to your child's/ward's Form/Co Form Teacher-----

Acknowledgement Slip for Notification 021/2014
Re : Commemoration of Total Defence Day 2014

Reg. No:

I, *parent/guardian of _____ of Class _____ acknowledge that I have read and understood the notification.

Name of *Parent/Guardian

Signature/Date

Contact No. (Home)

Contact No. (Handphone)

*Delete when applicable.

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