

# The National Day Observation Ceremony 8 Aug 2022

**The National Day Observation Ceremony for CHIJ Primary was observed with dignity and reverence. The school students were present in the school premises at 7am, and an air of excitement was felt as everyone in the school came dressed in shades of red and white to celebrate Singapore's 57<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**



**In the presence of a gleeful and happy gathering, the National Flag was ushered into the parade square by 6 Daddies in their military No. 4 uniform, with representation from the Army and the Airforce.**

**The singing of the National Anthem and stating of the Pledge took place with a sense of solidarity and belonging to Singapore.**



**It was an awesome experience for me as I had the privilege of getting to know 5 other Daddies that formed up the flag bearers for the *March-In* with the National Flag into the Parade Square. To be able to bear the flag and usher in our nation's birthday at my daughter's school, and the experience of holding this ceremony *'live'* (after two years of not being able to due to the Covid-19 pandemic) was an extreme honour!**



**As the country opens up and returns to a new normal, I am looking forward to what is installed for next year's National Day Observation Ceremony!**



**Majulah Singapura!**

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