

TDSI NEWSLETTER

A quarterly newsletter of TDSI featuring the institute news, event updates and any new and upcoming offerings for the defence community.



2026: Celebrating Our Journey, Shaping What Comes Next

As we bring another meaningful year to a close, we invite you to celebrate a milestone that belongs to all of us — 25 years of learning, partnership, and advancing defence capability together. We reflect on the moments that have defined our journey, including our memorable Alumni Homecoming Dinner, where familiar faces reunited, new connections were forged, and generations of graduates came together to celebrate the achievements, friendships, and shared purpose that continue to unite the defence community. **Thank you for being part of our story.** The partnership, trust, and unwavering support rendered to TDSI have made our first 25 years possible, and we look forward to building the next chapter together.

25 Years, One Community

Beyond marking TDSI's Silver Jubilee, TDSI Alumni Homecoming Dinner renewed our commitment to building a stronger and more purposeful alumni community—one that can reconnect, exchange expertise and create opportunities to give back in diverse ways, from sharing industry insights and mentoring the next generation to supporting new learning, research and professional initiatives. TDSI hope our alumni will continue to be an integral part of our journey, contributing their experience, networks and ideas to help shape the future of defence education and capability development.



The bold "25" serves as the focal point symbolising TDSI's 25 years milestone while reflecting its enduring legacy and continued growth. The dynamic ribbon element conveys progress and momentum, representing TDSI's continuous journey of growth and commitment to nurturing future leaders. The logo adopts NUS brand colours of blue and orange. Overall, the logo celebrates TDSI's 25 years of achievements with the forward vision to continue driving excellence, innovation and collaboration.

Preparing the Defence Workforce for the Realities of 21st Century Defence

TDSI's Joint MSc in Defence Systems Engineering and Technology (MDSET) prepares defence professionals to navigate increasingly complex, technology-driven operating environments through a refreshed and technically rigorous curriculum aligned with evolving defence priorities and emerging technologies. More than an academic qualification, MDSET builds the systems thinking, engineering expertise and technological awareness to connect emerging technologies with real-world defence challenges and contribute to capability development and strategic problem-solving. Build the expertise to shape future defence capabilities - discover what MDSET can offer you.

Deepening Our Partnership with the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)

TDSI's collaboration with our longstanding overseas partner university, NPS, is entering an exciting new phase. Beyond our partnership on MDSET programme, we are exploring new initiatives including research collaborations in areas of strategic relevance as well as more continuing education short courses will also be curated with NPS to bring courses in emerging technologies to Singapore for upskilling the defence technology community. These efforts will deepen the exchange of expertise and create new pathways for advancing defence education, technology and innovation.

Looking Ahead: From Milestones to Momentum

Building on 25 years of experience, strengthened partnerships and an evolving portfolio of learning and research opportunities, TDSI look forward to creating greater impact in defence education and capability development, preparing the Singapore defence community to lead, innovate and shape the future force.

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