

28th SEA Games Rights Holding Broadcasters Newsletter

Welcome to the 28th SEA Games!

As a team they are small in number, but vast is the range of areas under their responsibility. The SINGSOC Broadcast team at the IBC comprises just four members but their output suggests a much larger crew when you consider they have coordinated the planning of the broadcast operation at the 28th SEA Games.

Led by Head of Broadcast Harry Ong, and ably assisted by Cheryl Choo, Hsin Ee Chua and Yee Hon Oon, the department has been working on the broadcast of the Games since 2013. As the principal representative of the Organising Committee on Host Broadcasting matters, the SINGSOC Broadcast team have



SINGSOC Broadcast team

From left to right: Cheryl, Hsin Ee, Harry and Yee Hon

worked closely with the Host Broadcaster (HB). They have considered the advice of the technical experts and balanced that alongside the requirements of the RHBs to end up with what they believe will be a perfect broadcast of the 28th SEA Games.

"We have already had very positive feedback regarding the IBC from RHBs in these last weeks of preparation," explained Harry. "Now we go into the next stage of operations as the number of daily transmissions increase and the broadcasters start to do what we have been preparing for them to do – broadcast the 28th SEA Games."

Every aspect of the broadcast operation has gone through the offices of the Broadcast team, from the smallest to the largest. "It has been an interesting challenge at times," Harry continued. "We have had to juggle extremely limited resources to produce a Host Broadcasting offer that would cater to the needs of the RHBs. Simultaneously, we also had to manage the working relationships between the HB and our SINGSOC colleagues, and to build a mutual consensus between all parties that would address everyone's requirements and concerns."

Now, at the start of the event, the department is ready to step up to a higher gear as all their hard work and planning is put to the test in operational conditions. "We have had many rounds of discussion with the HB and the RHBs all the way through the process and we have done our best to ensure we provide the ideal conditions for success. I'm very confident we will see 'best ever' coverage of the SEA Games in Singapore – and our team will take pride knowing we played our part."

The Broadcast team at the IBC – on behalf of SINGSOC – wishes all RHBs a very successful 28th SEA Games.

The Opening Ceremony in numbers...

Over **1,000** volunteers

More than **4,000** show participants

Up to **600 million** viewers regionally

1st multi-sports OC in the new National Stadium

22 years since Singapore last presented a SEA Games OC

135 minutes running time of the OC

18 HB cameras capturing images of the OC

4,000 athletes from **11** competing nations involved in the entrance parade

5 acts comprising the OC show

14 athletes / teams who have already won a gold medal at the 28th SEA Games

360° viewing experience created by the LED wall used during the OC

The OC begins at **8:00 pm**

Road closures for Opening Ceremony reminder

RHBs are reminded that there will be several road closures around the IBC and the National Stadium on 5 June due to the Opening Ceremony. However, RHBs should note that the road closures do not affect access to the IBC.

A special OC Vehicle Drop-Off Permit will be required by vehicles wishing to access the restricted area after 3:00 pm. ENG crews should be dropped off at the OCBC Arena Taxi Stand.

For more information regarding road closures on 5 June please refer to <https://www.seagames2015.com/advisories/road-closures>

REMINDER: Opening Ceremony available on DX5 and DX6

RHBs are informed that the OC will now be played out on both the **DX5** and **DX6** multilateral IBC circuits.

The DX6 play out will be fed by the backup Telco circuit to extend redundancy to IBC-based RHB facilities and offer hot backup in case of issues on the primary circuit.

Regional visitors to the IBC...

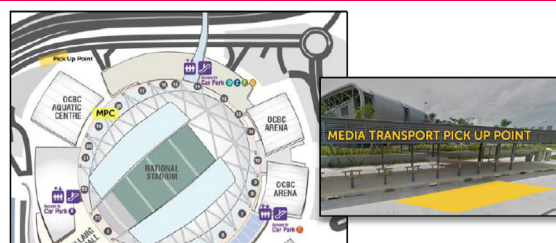
A delegation from Brunei visited the IBC on Thursday. Their tour of the facility followed a similar trip by representatives from Malaysia – hosts of the 2017 SEA Games – as Singapore’s neighbours take interest in the 28th SEA Games broadcast.



VIP visitors to the IBC
Delegates from Brunei observe the Production facility at the IBC

Media Bus for RHBs to selected venues

RHBs are informed that access to the Media Bus service has been extended to all accredited broadcasters. The service



starts at the Main Press Centre (MPC) and passes closest to the IBC at a stop located on Stadium Boulevard opposite the Kallang Tennis Centre.

This service will begin on 6 June and runs on a first-come first-served basis. RHBs must show their Accreditation and Identity Card (AIC) – with RTa or RTb accreditation – to the driver before boarding.

The service covers the following venues:

Bedok Reservoir, Choa Chu Kang Stadium, East Coast Park, Marina Bay South, Marina Channel, National Sailing Centre, National Shooting Centre, Orchid Country Club, SAFRA Yishun, Sentosa Golf Club and Singapore Turf Club.

For exact schedules and timings please refer to the event Media Guide which is available on the SEA Games Downloads platform.

Keep up to date with the Medal Tally

Now that the first medals have been awarded, the Medal Tally wall at the Games Headquarters (GHQ) entrance has sprung to life.

Ahead of tonight’s OC there have already been 53 medals awarded at the 28th SEA Games.

Members of the SINGSOC team update the number of medals won by each nation as soon as the results appear on the official SEA Games app.

For information regarding the SEA Games results website and app please refer to RHB Newsletter #5.

COUNTRY	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Brunei			
Cambodia			
Indonesia			3
Laos			
Malaysia			
Myanmar	1	3	2
Philippines			
Singapore		3	1
Thailand	7	4	7
Timor Leste	2	3	7
Vietnam	4	1	5

