

Action plan



The collision of a Bionix armoured vehicle and a Land Rover which led to the death of Corporal First Class Liu Kai last November.

- Inspector-General's Office (IGO) to be set up in the first half of this year to ensure safety compliance and culture. It will be headed by Chief of Staff-Joint Staff, who will report to the Permanent Secretary (Defence) and the Chief of Defence Force.
- Unit commanders who do not meet safety standards or who commit safety lapses will be marked in their performance reviews even if accidents do not occur.
- More safety measures will be added to Bionix vehicles, including more emergency horn buttons and rear-view cameras.
- Army will conduct safety table-top exercises for all high-risk, non-live-firing exercises.
- More regulars have been added as trainers to supervise and train national servicemen.

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