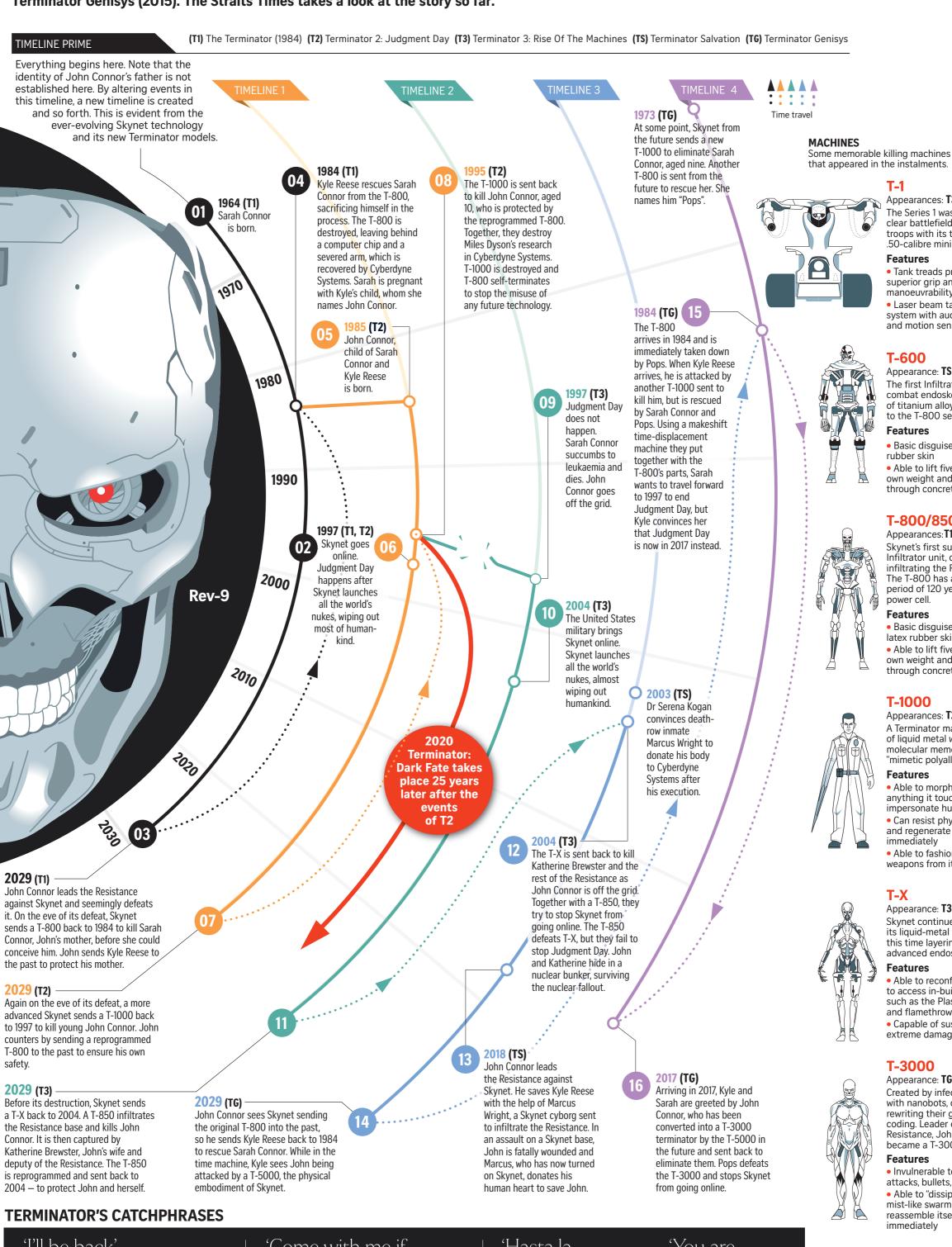
Terminator through the times

The sixth instalment of the Terminator franchise, Terminator: Dark Fate, is now in cinemas. The apocalyptic time-travel story of man versus machines picks up where Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) left off, effectively ditching events that took place in Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines (2003), Terminator Salvation (2009) and Terminator Genisys (2015). The Straits Times takes a look at the story so far.



'I'll be back

From various movies in the franchise

When told to wait at the police station in The Terminator, Arnold Schwarzenegger's Terminator character utters the iconic line and leaves the station, only to return in a car, ploughing into the station. Other instances include in Terminator 2 when canisters of gas are thrown at him and Sarah and John Connor; and in Terminator 3 when Schwarzenegger shoots the T-X and she falls down the shaft of the lift, with him uttering: "She'll be back." In Terminator Salvation, John (Christian Bale) utters the line as well.

'Come with me if vou want to live

From various movies in the franchise

In the original franchise, it is Kyle Reese's pickup line to a confused Sarah Connor as she stares down the barrel of a gun pointed at her by Schwarzenegger's T-800. In Terminator 2, Schwarzenegger's T-800 (now reformed) repeats the same line to Sarah. In Terminator Salvation, a young Reese utters the same line to Sam Worthington's character Marcus Wright as he battles the machines.

'Hasta la vista, baby

Terminator 2: Judgment Day

Another phrase synonymous with the Terminator brand. Schwarzenegger's T-800 picks up street lingo from a young John Connor. Later, he says the line before shooting T-1000.

terminated

Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines

It is a line Schwarzenegger uses after he finishes off T-X has not been terminated, however, is the Terminator franchise.

'You are

in Terminator 3. One thing that

Rev-9

Appearance:

immediately

Terminator: Dark Fate An advanced modified

Appearances: T3, TS

troops with its two

Features

T-600

Features

rubber skin

Appearance: **TS**

to the T-800 series.

.50-calibre mini guns.

Tank treads provide

Laser beam targeting

and motion sensors

system with auditory, heat

The first Infiltrator featuring

combat endoskeletons made

of titanium alloy. Precursor

Basic disguise with latex

Able to lift five times its

through concrete and metal

Appearances: T1, T2, T3, TS, TG

Skynet's first successful

Infiltrator unit, capable of infiltrating the Resistance. The T-800 has a functional

period of 120 years on one

Able to lift five times its

through concrete and metal

A Terminator made entirely

molecular memory called

own weight and punch

Appearances: **T2, TG**

of liquid metal with

"mimetic polyalloy".

Able to morph into

anything it touches and impersonate humans

and regenerate almost

Able to fashion solid

weapons from its limbs

Can resist physical attack

Skynet continued to develop

its liquid-metal technology,

this time layering it over an

Able to reconfigure an arm

Created by infecting humans

with nanobots, completely rewriting their genetic

Resistance, John Connor,

Invulnerable to physical

attacks, bullets, explosions

• Able to "dissipate" into a mist-like swarm and

reassemble itself almost

coding. Leader of the

became a T-3000.

Features

to access in-built weapons such as the Plasma Cannon

advanced endoskeleton.

Basic disguise with

latex rubber skin

own weight and punch

T-800/850

power cell.

Features

T-1000

Features

immediately

Appearance: **T3**

Features

and flamethrower

extreme damage

Appearance: **TG**

T-3000

Capable of sustaining

T-X

superior grip and

manoeuvrability

The Series 1 was built to

clear battlefields of enemy

liquid-metal Terminator sent from the future to terminate the protagonist in Dark Fate.

Features

• Solid endoskeleton covered with a liquid-metal exoskeleton, with the ability to split into two autonomous terminators

 Able to create weapons from all its body parts

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