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“The current COVID-19 pandemic is perhaps the biggest challenge for the world since the Second World War. In Singapore, we are doing everything we can to control the infection, and to protect lives and livelihoods... We are very glad to see Singaporeans taking these measures in their stride, cooperating with them, and embodying the spirit of Total Defence during this time.”

Minister for Education [Lawrence Wong](#) said this at yesterday’s 54th War Memorial Service. The event was co-organised by the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry and MINDEF, to commemorate Total Defence Day and the Civilian Victims of the Japanese Occupation. The SCCCI also launched an e-book to capture the story and significance of the Civilian War Memorial.

“As time passes, the generation that endured the Occupation will gradually fade away. It is important that we keep these memories alive,” remarked Minister Wong.

You can read the e-book here: <https://bit.ly/SCCCI-WMS>

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