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Today in Singapore, on my way home after an event, I was met at the MRT station by two police officers, who then got MRT staff to let us into a private (isolation?) room, just to hand me this letter summoning me for questioning re: "taking part in a public assembly w/o a permit". <https://t.co/K0gY0RZqaV>

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Bedok Division
30 Bedok North Road
Singapore 469676

15 June 2022

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**NOTICE TO APPEAR AT A POLICE INVESTIGATION
UNDER SECTION 21(1) OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE 1871**

An investigation is being conducted into offences of Taking part in a public assembly without a permit, punishable under Section 16(2)(a) of the Public Order Act 2009, committed between 29 March 2022 to 25 April 2022. It appears that you may be acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the cases.

2 Therefore, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 21(1) of the Criminal Procedure Code 1871, I hereby require you to attend before me at Bedok Division on 24 June 2022 at 1030am.

3 Your attendance is compulsory. If you are unable to turn up for the appointment, please contact the undersigned at DID: 6246 6941 to arrange for another date.

4 Please bring along your identity card and this letter for the interview. If you are driving, kindly note that your vehicle will not be allowed to enter the Police premises.

Yours faithfully



**INSPECTOR BENDA NG
INVESTIGATION OFFICER
BEDOK POLICE DIVISION**

Section 21 of the Criminal Procedure Code (2012 Rev Ed) states:
(1) In conducting an investigation, a police officer may issue a written order requiring anyone within the limits of Singapore, who appears to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case to attend before him and that person must attend as required.
(2) If that person fails to attend as required, the police officer may report the matter to a Magistrate who may then, in his discretion, issue a warrant ordering the person to attend.

CP 28 (1/11)

SP 18 (1/18)

They'd actually gone to my flat last night, but no one was home because I was at a reception hosted by the German embassy on the occasion of a visit to Singapore by the German federal president. So they had to find another time to meet and hand me the letter in person.

This morning, I got a call from the investigating officer again asking where I was and whether they could meet me. Apparently the letter *had* to be handed over to me in person. So I said I was at the mall by the MRT station, and they headed over right away.

I thought it'd be a 'pick up the letter and go' situation but it turned out that it needed to be done in private. Not sure what the SOP is; the first time I was called in for questioning in 2017 they came to the flat with a letter, but the second time in

2021 they just rang me...

Anyway, they didn't tell me exactly what "public assemblies" I'd participated in without a permit, but given the dates on the letter and that this is the Bedok police division, I'm going to hazard a guess as to which "incidents" they're talking about...

1. When I sat quietly with three other friends outside Changi Prison the night before Abdul Kahar Othman was hanged.
https://twitter.com/kixes/status/1508878723726016512?s=20&t=FhM_xrbh_C7aYvVigY3uCQ

2. When we took these photos. (We literally posed for the photos, then left. Zero disruption to anybody.)
https://twitter.com/kixes/status/1518784243857432577?s=20&t=FhM_xrbh_C7aYvVigY3uCQ

If you need some background on the state of freedom of assembly in Singapore, here you go:
https://twitter.com/kixes/status/1498179269759213570?s=20&t=FhM_xrbh_C7aYvVigY3uCQ