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**SAFETY CONCERN ALONG PEDESTRIAN ROUTE IN SAFTI MI**

# INTRODUCTION

1. This paper aims to address the recurring safety hazard along the pedestrian road on Tengah Avenue, SAFTI MI, which poses injury risks to personnel and affects operational readiness.

# BACKGROUND

1. On 15 Apr 2025 at 0800hrs, ME2 Goh slipped and fell while en route to his unit for his morning shift. The pedestrian route, the only accessible pathway, was wet due to rainy weather and covered in moss. ME2 Goh sustained injuries, resulting in five days of medical leave. This was the second such incident this month. The road was last serviced over two years ago and lacks shelter, contributing to its poor condition and slipperiness.

# REASONS FOR REVIEW

1. Repeated injuries on the same route indicate a systemic issue requiring intervention. Personnel safety and manpower planning are compromised when such incidents occur.

# RECOMMENDATION

1. Two options were identified: (1) Immediate moss removal and resurfacing of the road, (2) Construction of a sheltered walkway to protect against rain.
2. Implement Option 1 immediately to address the short-term hazard, while concurrently planning for Option 2 as a long-term solution to improve overall safety and mitigate similar incidents.

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