# The PLD Initiative





As part of the *National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)*, every secondary school student will own a *Personal Learning Device (PLD)*.

## Aims of the PLD Initiative



Enhance Teaching & Learning



Support Self-Directed and Collaborative Learning



Support Development of Digital Literacy

## **Supporting Safe and Effective Use of PLDs**

MOE has put in place measures to provide students with a safer digital learning environment:



Cyber Wellness Education



School-Based Learning Routines



Device Management Application (DMA)

## **School-Prescribed PLD Bundle**

The school-prescribed PLD bundle supports the school's learning programme. PLD specifications have been tested to ensure that they are able to support the school's learning activities (e.g. use of SLS)



#### **Ensuring Device Affordability**

PLD models have been chosen to strike a balance between power and affordability. Students can pay for the PLD bundle through Edusave. Subsidies are available for eligible students in need of financial assistance.\*



## **Includes Warranty & Insurance**

The cost of the PLD bundle includes a 3year insurance and warranty, which allows for two repairs or one replacement. Insurance coverage includes accidental damage and theft of device.^



### **Collection Service for Repairs**

The cost also includes a fortnightly collection service provided by the contractors for schools to send in damaged devices for repairs.

<sup>\*</sup>Students may approach their schools if they require financial assistance.

<sup>^</sup>The insurance coverage is only applicable to situations of damages and loss where the student has taken precautions to safeguard the device.