

## SINGAPORE

### Jehovah's Witnesses

The government of Singapore enforces compulsory military service and does not recognize the right to conscientious objection. As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017, twelve young Jehovah's Witnesses were still serving a prison term in the Armed Forces Detention Barracks.

C.O.= Conscientious Objection

\*= 1<sup>st</sup> term

\*\*=2<sup>nd</sup> term

\*\*\*= Reservist

| Name                        | Age | Location                           | Term/ Release   | Reason |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Yeo, Yin Sheng<br>(Michael) | 23  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | 30 months*<br>10/04/2019  | C.O.   |
| Chua, Zhi Xun (Jason)       | 22  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | 30 months**;<br>02/03/2020  | C.O.   |
| Oh, Yu Hua (Bernard)        | 21  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | 30 months*<br>02/03/2020  | C.O.   |
| Jothy, Sanjay Tristen       | 19  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | 12 months*<br>03/10/2018  | C.O.   |
| Xing, Fu Cai (Michael)      | 21  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | 12 months***<br>08/10/2018  | C.O.   |
| Yeo, Zheng Ye (Josiah)      | 21  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | 12 months*<br>08/10/2018  | C.O.   |
| Hew, Jun Kai (Brendon)      | 18  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | 12 months*<br>25/03/2019  | C.O.   |
| Wong, Hou En (Zenas)        | 19  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | 12 months*<br>25/03/2019  | C.O.   |
| Ong, Yao Jian<br>(Leonard)  | 34  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | 4 months**;<br>30/11/2018   | C.O.   |
| Ho, Kang Yu (Benedict)      | 20  | Armed Forces Detention<br>Barracks | Detained since<br>enlistment date<br>on 2018-10-5;<br>Awaiting 1st<br>court martial | C.O.   |

Source: <https://www.jw.org/en/news/legal/by-region/singapore/jehovahs-witnesses-in-prison/>

