



Girl Guides
Singapore

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GIRL GUIDES SINGAPORE CELEBRATES WORLD CENTENARY
at Girl Guides Centenary Fund-Raising Dinner
“100 Years of Changing Lives”

The Fullerton Hotel
20th July 2010
7.00pm to 10.00pm

SINGAPORE, 19th July 2010

An Evening of Honour

On 20th July, guests and hundreds of women, young and old, will come together for a fund-raising dinner at the Fullerton Hotel to celebrate Girl Guides World Centenary. This event will be hosted by the President of Girl Guides Singapore, Mrs Joy Balakrishnan and Mrs Chua-Lim Yen Ching, Chief Commissioner of Girl Guides Singapore and Principal of NorthLight School.

The Guests of Honour include:

Mr S.R. Nathan
President of the Republic of Singapore

Mrs Nathan
Patron of Girl Guides Singapore

Dr Vivian Balakrishnan
Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports

On this night, prominent women who were leaders of Girl Guides Singapore will be honored. They were the women who have given themselves tirelessly to Guiding and contributed extensively to the development of the Movement over the past 50 years.

Amongst the luminaries are previous First Ladies Puan Noor Aishah, who was the first Patron of the movement from 1960 to 1970, and Mrs Wee Kim Wee, Patron from 1985 to 1994.

Also, to be honoured are the past Presidents and Chief Commissioners. They include:

Mrs Lien Ying Chow	President, 1972-1975
Mrs Gloria Barker	President, 1975-1978
Che Mawan Wajid Khan	President, 1978-1981
Mrs Christine Dhanabalan	President, 1981-1987
Mrs Adeline Lee	President, 1988-1993
Mrs Ruth Wong	President, 1993-1999
Mrs Teo Chee Hean	President, 1999-2007
Mrs Wong Hoe Eng	Chief Commissioner, 1966-1967
Mdm Chan Siok Fong	Chief Commissioner, 1967-1977
Dr Eileen Aw	Chief Commissioner, 1977-1984
Mrs Wah Teng Siew	Chief Commissioner, 1984-1989
Mrs Gan Siew Koon	Chief Commissioner, 1989-1994
Mrs Ngiam Geak Kim	Chief Commissioner, 1994-1998
Mrs Yvette Cheak	Chief Commissioner, 1998-2004
Ms Yvonne Lim	Chief Commissioner, 2004-2010

“100 Years of Changing Lives”

It started when a handful of girls gate-crashed the Boy Scout Rally at Crystal Palace in the United Kingdom and lobbied for a place for girls. They were the very first advocates of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) who challenged the norms and gender conventions of the time.

Today we celebrate the Centenary with “100 years of Changing Lives” with the theme on **Plant (2010), Grow (2011) and Share (2012)**.

We have Planted Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting in Diverse Communities Around the World and in Singapore ...

- We are a growing worldwide movement, providing opportunities in education, self development, adventure and leadership to girls and young women in 145 countries
- The Movement has more than 10 million members around the world today; more than 10,000 members in Singapore and the largest CCA group for girls in Singapore.
- Approximately 250 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts have been changing lives of those around them and building a better world through community actions, peer education and service to others.

We have Planted the Seeds of Change in the World and in Singapore ...

- Girl Guides and Girl Scouts speak out and make a difference about issues they care about to build a better world
- Girl Guides and Girl Scouts engage in projects which build a better world on peace, the environment, children’s rights, HIV and AIDS, poverty and hunger

We have Planted Opportunities for Girls and Young Women to Grow as Responsible Global Citizens around the World and in Singapore ...

- Girls and young women realize their potential as responsible citizens through Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting

- Girls and young women become leaders and decision makers through Girl Guide and Girl Scout programmes and opportunities
- In Singapore, we have Girl Guides who are mountaineer Ms Lee Li Hui, corporate honcho Ms Chua Sock Koong, entrepreneur Mrs Christine Ong, first woman Col in the airforce Col Gan Siow Huang, Ms Wong Ting Hway served with Doctors without Borders, Mrs Anna Tham and Dr Eileen Aw, our very first Queen's Guides.

Dinner Programme

7.00 pm	Arrival of Guests
7.20 pm	Guests to be seated
7.35 pm	Arrival of President S R Nathan and Mrs Nathan
7.40pm	Address by Mrs Joy Balakrishnan President of Girl Guides Singapore
	Address by Mrs Chua-Lim Yen Ching Chief Commissioner of Girl Guides Singapore Principal of NorthLight Secondary School
7.55pm	'Stars' Performance
8.00pm	Dinner
8.20 pm	'100 Years of Changing Lives' Video Presentation
8.25 pm	Appreciation Awards
9.30 pm	'100 Years Round the Campfire' Performance
10.00pm	'Taps' End of Dinner

Girl Guides Singapore

Started in 1917, Girl Guides Singapore (GGS) is a non-profit Uniformed Group that is part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Guide Scouts (WAGGGS). It has over 10,000 members in Singapore and is the largest and choice Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) group for girls. There are more than 10 million members in 145 countries today.

GGS teaches leadership, promotes resourcefulness and supports cultural diversity in today's world, for today's girls. We offer opportunities and challenges that shape each girl into a leader of courage, confidence and character. And as she takes her place and makes her mark in the world, the Girl Guides experience is something a girl will carry with her for life.

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