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Our Mission

To enable girls and young women to develop to their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world.

Our Motto

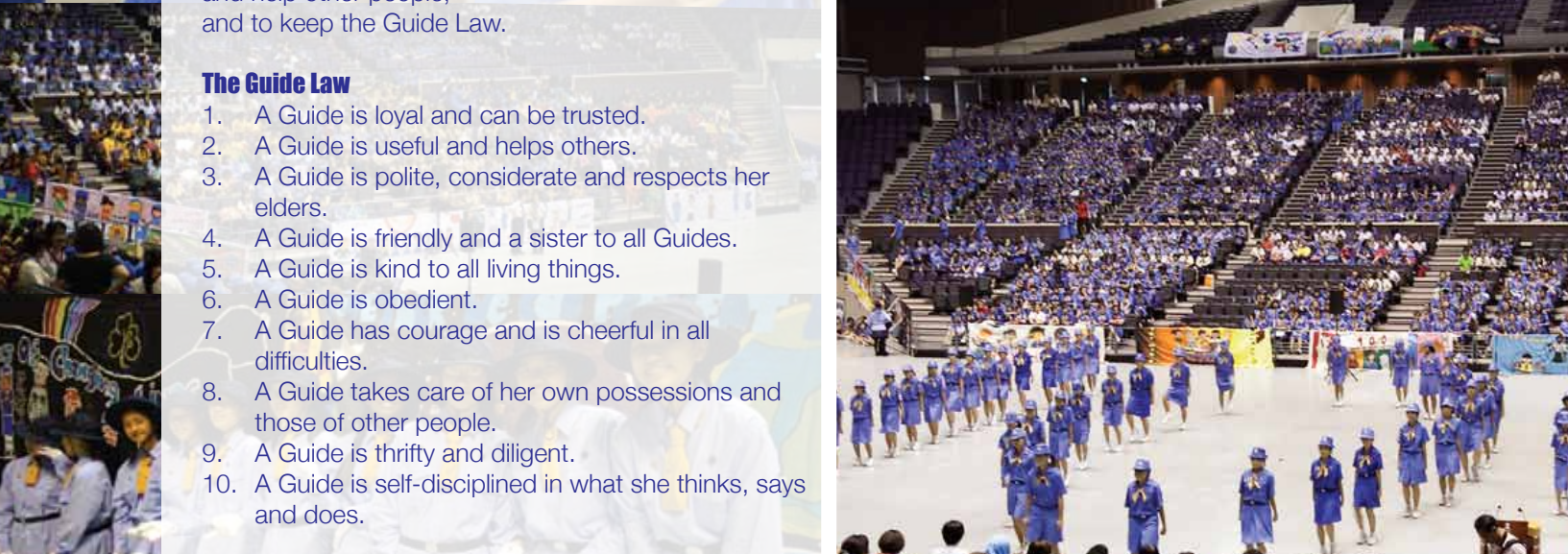
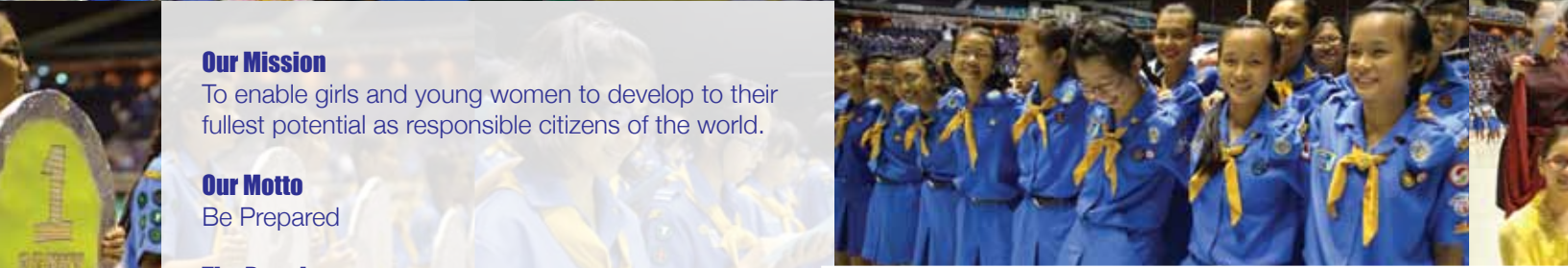
Be Prepared

The Promise

I promise to do my best:
To do my duty to God,
To serve my country
and help other people,
and to keep the Guide Law.

The Guide Law

1. A Guide is loyal and can be trusted.
2. A Guide is useful and helps others.
3. A Guide is polite, considerate and respects her elders.
4. A Guide is friendly and a sister to all Guides.
5. A Guide is kind to all living things.
6. A Guide is obedient.
7. A Guide has courage and is cheerful in all difficulties.
8. A Guide takes care of her own possessions and those of other people.
9. A Guide is thrifty and diligent.
10. A Guide is self-disciplined in what she thinks, says and does.





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President's Message



"As we enter 2011, the focus will be on empowering our girls and young women by giving them opportunities for leadership and self-development, nurturing their interests and talents and equipping them with skills needed to grow to their fullest potential"



Mrs Joy Balakrishnan
President

2010 was an exciting year for Guiding in Singapore as it marked the 100th year of Guiding worldwide.

Our Centenary Fund Raising Dinner at the Fullerton Hotel was a celebration of Guides, young and old coming together to reinforce the values of Guiding and to raise funds to support Guiding programmes. This event also gave us an opportunity to be in the forefront of our community. We are grateful to our capable organising committee, particularly Mrs Christine Dhanabalan, who worked so hard to make it a very successful event. Our thanks go to our donors and sponsors for their generosity and support.

On the regional front, our very own Ms Low Lih Jeng was elected as Chairman of Asia Pacific Regional Committee of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). This has indeed put Singapore onto the international map.

Our cookie sales, an annual fund-raising event, reached a new peak. Under the leadership of Mrs Chew Soon Gek and her committee, a new centenary tin design was introduced and our sales reached an all time high of 79,500 tins! More significantly, under this programme, GGS collaborated with UBS who

extended their facilities and expertise to 90 Guides to participate in a workshop where they were trained in product marketing skills and to develop business plans.

Our Trefoil Guild, under the indefatigable Guiding spirit of Dr Eileen Aw, is not only thriving but has been truly transformed. Our Guide alumni has grown into an invaluable resource for GGS and Guiders in the transfer of knowledge, expertise and the volunteering of their time.

Our thanks to our Guiders who are an immensely valuable group. They bring energy and enthusiasm in leading the girls. Without them, the programmes would not be able to run so effectively and successfully. Our thanks also to GGS HQ staff, led by manager Ms Mary Lau, for doing a great job in supporting the Guiders and volunteers.

Special thanks also to my fellow volunteers of GGS Council and Exco for their commitment to the cause. They have worked hard on the ongoing development of GGS programmes which continue to be relevant today. Girl Guides Singapore needs volunteers who believe in this mission.

Please join us.



Chief Commissioner's Report

"The Girl Guide experience is something a girl will carry with her for life and I sincerely thank the Guiders, Staff, Volunteers and Well Wishes for running this cause together with us."



Mrs Chua Yen Ching
Chief Commissioner

2010 is the first of our 3-year World Centenary Celebration and it is aligned with the World Centenary Celebration Theme of "Plant, Grow and Share". In line with the United Nation Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of "Eradicating Poverty and Hunger", on 10 April, our Guides distributed food hampers to 100 needy families and interacted with them in a celebration held at Camp Christine. A hundred seedlings were planted to symbolise change in the girls. It is our desire that they will grow to be responsible citizens and be a blessing to many.

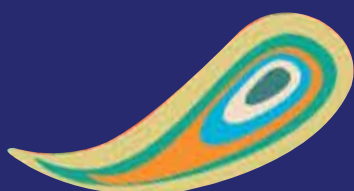
UBS conducted a workshop for more than 90 girls on how to develop business plans for cookies sale. The girls were very resourceful and many took the opportunity to apply the new skills. This is a step closer to enable them to be more confident and independent in their learning - competencies much needed in the 21st century.

The Centenary Fund Raising Dinner was held on 20 July 2010 at the Fullerton Hotel Singapore. Though the

time for the preparation was short, the committee, chaired by our President, Mrs Joy Balakrishnan, helped raised a substantial amount from supportive donors. The programme committee led by Dr Eileen Aw, organised a meaningful evening and many resonated with the noble mission of GGS.

As GGS is part of a global organisation, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), we have a strong international linkage and external dimension. I was touched when many of the Guides and Guiders asked how they can contribute to the recent natural disasters in Christchurch and Japan. The natural empathy and the willingness to go the extra mile are evident in the girls. This is critical as we are not talking about the Guide Law and Promise at knowledge level but that the girls are living them out. I am encouraged.

To another 100 years of World Guiding!



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Trefoil Guild Secretary	Ms Lee Yin

Executive Committee





2010 AT A GLANCE



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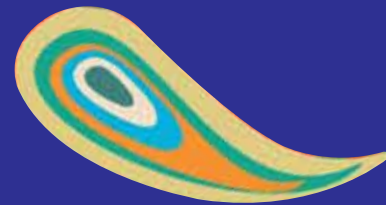


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 International Camp 13 22 - 28 Aug World Youth Conference 14 18 Sep Trefoil Guild Trip to Malacca 15 19 - 24 Oct Young Women's World Forum
 16 & 17 19 - 23 Nov Be Prepared Quest 18 30 Nov Camp Galore



Feature Story

World Centenary: Girl Guides Singapore Celebrates 100 Years of Changing Lives

It all started with a plea: "Please, please - something for the girls!" in 1909. This was when a group of girls gate crashed a boy scouts' rally in South London, demanding that they be allowed to join in, and to have something for the girls. Then, Robert Baden-Powell saw the need and gave them the name "Girl Guides".

A century later, the Girl Guide Movement has over 10 million members in 145 countries.

Here in the beautiful island of Singapore, Girl Guides Singapore continues the noble mission of enabling girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world.

GGs is embracing the 3 key themes of the World Centenary Celebrations with great fervour. Over the 3 years, Singapore Guides will plant the seeds of change, grow these seeds by

empowering girls and young women, and share the harvest of success while protecting the environment.

The life of Nary Yap celebrates these themes.

Born in Cambodia to a poor family, Nary and one of her younger brothers were bought by human traffickers. She was forced to take care of other babies who were waiting to be sold, given little to eat and deprived of formal education. Despite being adopted by a Singaporean couple eventually, Nary continued to struggle in her new life. Love and discipline were strange. She was not used to being cared for and ran away from home several times. In 2009, Nary joined NorthLight School and became a Girl Guide.

As a Guide, Nary relished the times in outdoor camping where she learned camp craft and slept under canvas. In

2010, she attended the UBS workshop where she learned new ways of selling cookies. Empowered by the new knowledge, Nary and her teammates sold more than 500 tins of cookies. Some visitors were so impressed that they donated 150 tins of cookies for children in Cambodia! That was a great achievement and gave Nary tremendous confidence.

Nary cherished the leadership opportunities given to her in Guiding. Being in an all girls co-curricular activity, she didn't need to compete with boys for opportunities. Nary is an advocate of Guiding and will continue to grow the seeds of change by sharing with others how Guiding has changed her life. Nary is now one tough cookie!

"I know the Guide Laws and Promise and I always remind myself to apply them... I meet with many problems in my life and when my friends asked me why I do not give up, I told them because I am a Girl Guide."

Nary Ngoc Emma Edmonds - Yap
Guide
NorthLight School



Singapore Guides continue to do the Movement proud by scaling new heights, both figuratively and literally. In 2009, former Guide Lee Li Hui stood on top of the world on the summit of Mount Everest.

*"I am a Guide with the 40th Coy ...
Girl Guides gave me the passion for the outdoors. As a Guide in secondary school, we learnt outdoor cooking and camp craft which are still useful today in mountaineering. Guiding helped set the foundation for me in becoming a mountaineer."*

Lee Li Hui

Mountaineer

Photo from NATAS Singapore Women's Everest Team



Girl Guides Singapore has flourished, not only regionally but internationally as well. Being part of a world organisation, Singapore Guides are given opportunities to learn and share their own experiences overseas. One such beneficiary is none other than the woman at the helm of an Asia Leading Communications Group with presence in more than 20 countries around the world.

"One of the first thing I learnt as a Guide was the motto: Be Prepared. This has stayed with me throughout my life. Looking at the businesses that I have to manage and the countries that we operate in, 'Being Prepared' means having contingency plans in place which is absolutely critical in the fast changing environment that we operate in."

Chua Sock Koong
SingTel Group CEO







Planting the Seed of Change

100 Household Needs Met
by 100 Hampers Delivered
by 100 Girl Guides.
100 Initiatives Perpetuated
by 100 Seedlings Planted
by 100 Brownies.

On 10 April 2010, 100 days into the 100th year of World Guiding, Girl Guides Singapore kicked off World Centenary Celebrations at our very own Camp Christine.

In line with Millennium Development Goal (MDG) and WAGGGS' Global Action Theme (GAT): "Together we can end extreme poverty and hunger", GGS worked with the Lions Club of Singapore Astrid to do 100 good deeds by providing staples for needy families. These families were invited

to Camp Christine to view varying aspects of Girl Guiding and sample 100 types of food from the 5 regions of WAGGGS. In addition, Brownies planted seedlings as an initiative to support World Centenary Triennium Theme of "Plant, Grow and Share".

The event was graced by Mr Masagos Zulkifli Bin Masagos Mohamad, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Education & Ministry of Home Affairs.





Centenary Fund Raising Dinner An Evening of Honour



On 20 July, smart guests and hundreds of beautiful women, young and old, came together for GGS Fund Raising Dinner at the Fullerton Hotel Singapore and to celebrate 100 years of World Guiding. The event was hosted by the President of Girl Guides Singapore, Mrs Joy Balakrishnan and Mrs Chua Yen Ching, Chief Commissioner of Girl Guides Singapore.



The Guests-of-Honour were Mr S R Nathan, President of the Republic of Singapore, Mrs Nathan, Patron of Girl Guides Singapore and Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports.

On that night, former Patrons and Presidents of GGS were honoured. The prominent women had given themselves tirelessly to Guiding and contributed extensively to the development of the Movement over the past 50 years in Singapore.

Amongst the luminaries were previous First Ladies Puan Noor Aishah, the first Patron of the Movement (1960 to 1970), and Mrs Wee Kim Wee, Patron (1985 to 1994). Also honoured were the past Presidents such as Mrs Lien Ying Chow, Mrs Gloria Barker, Puan Mawan Wajid Khan, Mrs Christine

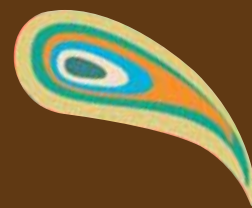
Dhanabalan, Mrs Adeline Lee and Mrs Teo Chee Huan.

The event was graced by Mrs Sarah Madden (Wife, British High Commissioner), Ms Chua Sock Koong (SingTel), Col Gan Siow Huang (MINDEF), Ms Christine Ong (UBS), Mr Stanley Tan (NVPC), Ms Lee Li Hui (Mountaineer), Dr Tan Guong Ching (Tote Board), Ms Chew Gek Kim (Tan Chin Tuan Foundation).

The guests were entertained by a dance performance "Stars" by Brownies and Guides from MINDS Fernvale Gardens and an acapella of campfire songs by Guides from CHIJ Katong Convent. These girls led by their Guiders rehearsed tirelessly for the event. A video was also presented to highlight the profile and successes of Guiding in Singapore.



World Thinking Day Celebrations 2010



Girl Guides Singapore celebrated World Thinking Day nationally on 20 February 2010 at the Singapore Indoor Stadium. This year's World Thinking Day Rally held special significance to Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world as it marked the Centenary Year of the Movement. There were about 8000 members and guests, of which 200 were Girl Guides, Girl Scouts and friends from Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, UK and USA.

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The rally took the form of a pageant delineating the history and spread of Girl Guiding Movement. There was the

enactment of the scene at Crystal Palace where a handful of girls who called themselves "Girl Scouts" gate-crashed the Boy Scout Rally in 1909 and lobbied for a place for girls. It traced the development of how the Movement grew from strength to strength, to having more than 10 million members around the world today.

Marking this significant milestone of a hundred years, GGS had a celebratory cake ceremony made up of 100 cup cakes forming the shape of a "100" with all round sparklers!

They were specially designed and baked by our very own members!

It was gratifying to have, for the first time, more than 1000 performers and backstage personnel from various units, in all divisions across Singapore, coming together to make this possible. Many of the guests were very impressed with the massive production and how our girls showcased the international aspects of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting.

It was truly a meaningful and grand celebration befitting of a Centenary Movement.



International Committee

The International Committee marked the launch of World Centenary Celebrations with the national celebration of World Thinking Day (WTD) at the Singapore Indoor Stadium on 20 February with much fanfare.

The biennial event of Be Prepared (BP) Quest was held from 19 to 22 November. The quiz aimed to promote the knowledge and spirit of International Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting and was opened to members of Asia Pacific. Participants

were tested on their knowledge on WAGGGS, the United Nations, Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting in the Asia Pacific Region, Girl Guiding in Singapore and knowledge in skills such as First Aid, Knots, Outdoor Cooking and Fauna and Flora.

Thirty-five teams participated in this event and the winners of BP Quest 2010 were:

Champion	Girl Guides Singapore (North Division)
First Runner-Up	Girl Scouts of the Philippines
Second Runner-Up	Girl Guides Association of Brunei Darussalam Girl Guides Singapore (East Division)
Consolation	Girl Guides Singapore (South Division) Girl Guides Singapore (West Division)



The international participants also visited various places of attraction, sampled the gastronomic delights of Singapore, experienced the multi-racial cultures of Singapore and much more!

GGG also participated in several international camps and events with the aim of promoting International friendship, global awareness and leadership.

Event	Venue	Date	Participant(s)
World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) Leadership Development Seminar	Sangam World Centre, Pune, India	7 - 13 Feb	Suganthi R Shunmugalingam
10th Asia Pacific Regional Conference	Maldives	3 - 9 Jul	Goh Soon Poh, Tan Ngee Tiang & Low Lih Jeng
Girl Guiding UK Centenary Camp	Leeds, UK	31 Jul - 7 Aug	Teo Hui Lin, Nur Siti Hawa Bte Nor Hashim & 7 Guides
Girl Scouts of Japan 90th Anniversary International Camp	Nagano, Japan	3 - 10 Aug	Goh Phing, Toh Yen Nee & 4 Guides
World Youth Conference	Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico	22 - 28 Aug	Ruziana Bte Zakaria & Pang Wei Li
Young Women's World Forum	Heythrop Park, UK	19 - 24 Oct	Ng Aik Min & Junie Ong

Despite a busy year, GGS hosted many overseas guests and their families. Moving forward, programmes and activities will be enhanced to bring about better understanding of the International aspects of Girl Guiding.

By Tan Ngee Tiang
International Commissioner

Camp Committee

2010 was a year of many firsts for the Camp Committee in its activities.

Project Empathy was introduced for the first time and 35 teams took part in this Service Learning event around Singapore between 4 September and 4 December. For this event, both the Guides and Brownies worked in tandem to uphold the Guiding ethos of serving the less fortunate community in Singapore. It was challenging but the Brownies, Guides and their Guiders made the attempt to meet, plan and execute the project. Project Empathy helped sow the seeds of advocacy for the less fortunate in our girls and recruit future Guides!

"I learned that the elderly needs friends too," Felicia Tan, Guide, Bedok South Secondary School.

"I love working with the Girl Guides and I want to be one when I grow up!" Lydia Chee, Brownie, St Anthony's Primary School.

Camp Galore 2010 was held in Camp Christine on 30 November. For the first time, it was a day event which gave the girls a chance to showcase their camping and camp skills through the Outdoor Challenge. The girls and their Guiders' enthusiasm and level of preparedness were truly apparent at Camp Galore 2010.

By Zurinawati Jumahat
Camp Commissioner

The winners for the event:

Camp Skills Competition

First	Yishun Town Secondary School (North Division)
Second	Geylang Methodist School (East Division)
Third	Dunman High School (East Division)

Outdoor Cooking Competition

First	Hougang Secondary School and River Valley Primary School (North Division)
Second	Loyang Secondary School and Chongzheng Primary School - Team 2 (East Division)
Third	Zhenghua Secondary School and CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace (West Division)



Training Committee

With two staff training officers, Jasmine Cheong and Charmaine Koh in the training team, extra training sessions were rolled out for Sixers, Patrol Leaders and other members in 2010. Training manuals were also updated, adding more colours and upbeat lay-out.

Two rounds of Basic Training Course (BTC) were held for new Guiders along with 2 skills training sessions for Homemaker, Cook and Hostess Proficiency Badges. There was also a training for Guiders on how to conduct 'Guide's Own' for their units. A Camper's Licence residential training session was held at Camp Christine in August for a group of young Guiders, keen to work for the Camper's Licence in 2011. In August, we had the acquaintance of Ms Jimena Cabut, a Young Adult Leader from Argentina, who came to support her sister during the Youth Olympics Games. She shared on Girl Guiding in Argentina and demonstrated an Argentinean craft to a pool of Young Adults and Patrol Leaders from several schools.

On 18 July, 100 Guides performed a

drum item at the inter-racial harmony event called the Dairy Farm's Orange Ribbon Project.

"I wanted to feel rather than just talk about inter-racial and inter-religious harmony in school. The feeling here is great. Being Chinese, Malay, Indian or any other race does not matter as long as you respect each other and celebrate this day as one." Norasiken Mohd Noor, a Young Adult.

In another event, more than 150 Guides attended 1 week of intensive training on organising a campfire for over 1,000 residents of Bishan East. This event was held in collaboration with the Management of Bishan Community Centre on 11 December in the open field opposite Guide House. It was heart warming to see the Guest-of-Honour, Mr Wong Kan

Seng, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs and MP for Bishan -Toa Payoh GRC singing Guiding songs with fervour during the campfire.

By Maz Mindi Peter
Training Commissioner



Guide Branch

2010 was an eventful year for Guide Branch. Guides from various schools took part in a myriad of events and courses organised by GGS. Some of the key highlights of the year were the Racial Harmony Mass Drumming session @ Dhoby Ghaut Green, the Bishan East Community Campfire and the UBS Business Planning Workshop.

One hundred Guides from various schools in Singapore rallied together in a mass drumming session at Dhoby Ghaut Green for the launch of "Heartbeat – Many People, One Community" on 18 July. The project was a major effort by Dairy Farm Singapore to promote harmony through celebrating the diversity of Singapore's multi-ethnic community and the Olympic values of "Excellence, Friendship & Respect" in support of the inaugural Youth Olympic Games 2010. Various instruments such as tambourines, maracas, bells and triangles were played by the girls to help create music together with people of different races and different walks of life.

Our Guides also participated in a workshop conducted by UBS where they learnt product marketing skills. That was something unique and new to the Guides, which contributed to a breakthrough in cookie sales this year.

On 13 December, approximately 150 girls collaborated with Bishan East Grassroot Organisation for a campfire named "Together in Song". It was a night of party with the community for the girls. The event, graced by Mr Wong Kan Seng, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs and MP for Bishan -Toa Payoh GRC was a night filled with magic tricks,

songs and laughter all in the midst of a campfire that lit the night skies. In the spirits of friendship and neighbourliness, the Guides and the residents of Bishan East turned the field opposite Guide House into a place of song and laughter.

By Suganthi D/O R Shunmugalingam
Guide Branch Commissioner



President's Guide Award Recipients



From left to right: **Leong Kah Mun** Nanyang Girls' High School 🌸 **Nichollette Li Jia En** Dunman High School 🌸 **Michelle Kwek Shi En** Nanyang Girls' High School 🌸 **Evie Wong Oi Ling** Nanyang Girls' High School 🌸 **Nusaiba D/O Nambiarkandy Abdulla** Seng Kang Secondary School 🌸 **Heng Li Cheng** Methodist Girl's School 🌸 **Joanna Lee Su Wen** Raffles Girls' School



President's Guides and Scouts with Mr and Mrs S R Nathan



Aurelia Chan Hui-En Nanyang Girls' High School with her parents

Brownie Branch



In line with the World Centenary Theme of “Plant, Grow and Share”, the Brownie Branch Committee has themed the Brownie Challenge 2010 ‘A Tree for Peace’.



Brownie Challenge 2010 was held in River Valley Primary School on 25 September with more than 700 Brownies participating. It was the first time such a large group of Brownies gathered together to learn, play and share.

The Brownies learnt environmentally friendly values through various competitions related to the theme. South Division was the overall winner of The Bebe Huang Challenge trophy! In addition, our girls participated in a writing competition. Three best entries were selected and the winners were each awarded a Swatch watch! Guiders and Brownies brought home souvenir badges as mementos. With the help of Guiders as judges and resource personnel, Brownie Challenge 2010 was a great success!

On 29 September, 150 Brownies celebrated the World School Milk Day at ITE College West, Choa Chu Kang. The Cheers to Milk! event was

organised by Greenfields and for every student participant, Greenfields donated \$0.50 to The Straits Time School Pocket Money Fund. All Brownies received a carton of knowledge about milk and its benefits for a healthier body.

Twenty Guiders attended trainings conducted by the National Environment Agency (NEA) on the Public Health Badge and Resource Conservation Badge Programmes on 17 July. These trainings enabled them to convey the relevant public health and resource conservation learnings to the Brownies.

2010 has indeed been a fruitful year for the Brownie Branch but not without the help from Guiders and the Brownie Branch Committee. Let's keep the Guiding Spirit Glowing!

By Tan Pau Cheng
Brownie Branch Commissioner



Chief Commissioner's Badge Award Recipients

Name of Brownies	School	Pack
Choong Zhi Shyuan Nadia Lok Yi Zhen	CHIJ Our Lady of Nativity	1st Pack
Bess Theresse Espanol Duarte Jolyn Lim Xiu Wen Vicki Wu Xinyi	De La Salle School	1st Pack
Ow Yoke Teng	Greenwood Primary School	1st Pack
Clarissa Lim Rachel Leow Ruo Qing Jermaine Lim Lin Jing Nadine Wong Yun Leng Pearl Lee Mei Shi Sen Zhi Xian Vanessa Tan Xiao Xuan	Holy Innocents' Primary School	1st Pack
Chan Shao Kaye Chua Fang En Genevieve Lynn Ong Rui Ying Isabelle Yuen	Kong Hwa School	1st Pack
Angela Goh Tse Min Ashley Sim Shuyi Anne Kim Wong Li Clarice Yeo Zhao Li	Methodist Girls' School	1st Pack
Phua Hui Xin	Pei Chun Public School	1st Pack
Ang Qi Qian Grace Yio Jia Yi Ho Xue Lin Koh Jie Min Koh Qi Yi Lee Zi Yan Rachel Mok Kai Ting Shermaine Lim Zhi Qi Yee Rong Min Yip Sue Min Zara Tan Xue Ying	River Valley Primary School	1st Pack
Ang Wei Lin Daniella Sng Brenda Ho Wei Chun Hoo Ka Hei Dorothy Koh Teng Wei Kimberly Liew Yun En Jamie Lim Si Ying Rachel Liu Mei Wan M.Sindhu Oh Wei Shan Yasmin Ziqin Bin Mohamed Yousoof	Rulang Primary School	1st Pack

Name of Brownies	School	Pack
Leandra Lee Crystal Sing Tricia Mae Theseira Ysabel Tricia Tan Re-An	St Anthony's Canossian Primary	1st Pack
Amanda Mui Jia Yan Lydia Chee Qian Ting Jeanna Ng Hui Qi Soo Yoon Shan	St Anthony's Primary School	1st Pack
Ng Peiran	Shuqun Primary School	1st Pack
Andrea Low Hui Leng Carolyn Chiam Pei Lyn Konstanze Tan Wan Yu Stephanie Koo Hui Ci Vivien Shao Jia Lun Kimberly Chua Jia En	Singapore Chinese Girls' School	1st Pack 2nd Pack
Denise Wong Si Wei Nur Diyanah Soh Mei Hui	Xinmin Primary School	1st Pack
Angelyn Chew Celine Tan Lew Xin Quan Michelle Chang Xu Lu Yeo Li Xuan	Yangzheng Primary School	1st Pack





Say NO to violence
against girls!!!



GIRLS
WORLDWIDE

WAGGES ♥

GIRLS!

NO!!!
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NO

NO

NO

NO

Facts

☒ An estimated 150 million girls under 18 suffered some form of sexual violence in 2002 alone.


☒ In South Africa, a woman is killed every 6 hours by an intimate partner.

☒ In the United States, 83 per cent of girls aged 12 to 16 experienced some form of sexual harassment in public schools.

I say
NO
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to violence
against
girls!




Brownie Challenge 2010



"The theme for the Brownie Challenge was 'A Tree for Peace'. I think we showed this very well in the things we did and how we did them. We learnt to take care of our environment as we had to think of different ways to use recycled materials for our craft and saw what beautiful things everyone could make from things that we usually throw away. We also learnt about working together as a team and made new friends along the way. Through friendship, the world would also be a more peaceful place without fighting and violence."

Angelina Ang


Bendemeer Primary School 1st Pack



"Besides making new friends, the event allowed me to learn and apply many of my school's core values. Integrity and synergy are needed for teamwork while risk taking and confidence are vital for all activities. I am certain that all these core values learnt during the event will put me and my fellow Brownies in good stead when we face the challenges and demands of our growing up years."

Yip Sue Min

River Valley Primary School 1st Pack



"A Brownie is a person who plays and works cheerfully, and that was what we followed for this competition. We are proud to be Brownies and will continue this Brownie Spirit throughout our lives."

Nur Syafiqah

White Sands Primary School 1st Pack



Winner of WAGGGS-UNIFEM Poster Competition
"Say NO to Violence Against Women and Girls"

By Lim Shi Yun and Nadya Stephanie Lim
River Valley Primary School

Young Adult Branch



The year 2010 was an extremely exciting year for our Young Adults. Besides helping at HQ, the girls were volunteering their services at events such as the Passion Run held at East Coast Park in June, Singapore Youth Festival in July, National Day Parade in August and the APEX Club food distribution at Redhill Close in September.

The Young Adults also contributed in the Trefoil Guild Camp in November and the Bishan Community Club Campfire in December. On 10 October, they set up a game stall at the Bottle Tree Park for the environment awareness fair aptly named "Balik Kampung". The Guiders' Conference held on 28 September was a memorable day for the Young Adults as 11 of them received their Bridging Pins!

During the Youth Olympic Games Opening Ceremony, 2 of our Young Adults, Valerie Pang and Audrey Yong were selected to be part of the flag-bearer party together with representatives of other uniformed groups. Other Young Adults were also

involved in the prize presentation ceremonies and were result runners at various locations.

On the international scene, Nur Siti Hawa Nor Hashim attended the Girl Guiding UK Centenary Camp in Leeds UK while Junie Ong and Ng Aik Min attended the Young Women's World Forum 2010 in Oxfordshire UK in October.

2010 has been a very eventful year for the Young Adults. Now, we cannot but wait to see what 2011 has in store for us!

By Hasna Alsagoff
Young Adult Branch Commissioner



Trefoil Guild



Throughout 2010, Trefoil did their bit to keep the Guiding spirit alive.

Membership grew from 50 to 84, many of whom were former Guides and Guiders including leaders from Japan, UK, Australia and Philippines.

Four Trefoil members met at Hort Park on a drizzly morning of 22 May 2010. They started their walk at Henderson Wave where they met a volunteer guide of the Parks and Trees Branch, who introduced them to the flora of the Southern Ridge. An expert in-house guide, Lim Hsiu Mei, showed them the best views, the better approaches and the short cuts. It was really exhilarating, fun and good exercise for everyone.

Saturday 18 September saw 20 members and a few friends on board a coach for Malacca. Along the way songs were sung, games played and opportunities for volunteer service for GGS were discussed. The members had a fabulous time visiting the historical sites, sampling Nyonya delicacies and shopping for souvenirs to bring home.

Thirty-four Trefoil members relived their Guiding days on 12 and 13 November with a campfire and sleep-over at Guide House. The Young Adults pitched tents and led in the Campfire. At the craft session the next morning, lovely Christmas decorations were made.

Trefoil members assisted in planning and execution for the World Centenary Celebration on 10 April. They worked with The Lions Club of Singapore Astrid to donate 100 bags of essential foodstuff for 100 needy families identified by the Guide Companies from their schools. The members also had the pleasure to work with the International Committee for the BP Quest, helping as quiz masters and judges.

"Back to Serve" is what Trefoil stands for.

By Eileen Aw
Trefoil Guild President



North Division

“Planting Seeds of Creativity” was the theme for North Division in 2010. Eight Guide companies and 2 Brownie packs were involved in the pageant for World Thinking Day. Creativity was evident in the presentation of the pageant, dances, choir, drum item and the painting of Sangam world centre.



A fusion dance competition was held on 13 March. The Guides did exceptionally well in integrating 2 or more cultural dances into their choreography. Northbrooks, North View and Seng Kang Guides won the top 3 prizes respectively. Many Guides and Brownie units shared their creative crafts and jewellery from recycled materials at Camp Christine on 10 April.

In the North Outdoor Challenge 2010, 17 Guide companies demonstrated their creativity in designing kitchen gadgets. They integrated 2 modules from the 5-Point Program in an outdoor game to complete test work in a fun way.

During the Camp Galore on 1 December, Yishun Town Guides won the tent-pitching and gadget-making competitions while Seng Kang Guides won the Outdoor Cooking competition. Anderson Guides represented North in the BP Quest and was the overall champion!

The North Division's aim to reach out to Brownies has been the key priority

in Guide Guiders' objectives. In “Planting Seeds of Creativity”, Woodlands Guides shared their expertise in making mooncakes, Hougang Guides in their Eco project and Yishun Town Guides in creative crafts with Brownies. Resources and relationships were strengthened when Guide Guiders and Brownie Guiders worked together.

We look forward to 2011 where we will be “Planting Seeds of Compassion” together. Our girls will be empowered to change the world and make a difference!

By Mas'amah Ruah
North Division Commissioner



South Division

In 2010, South Division's aim was to provide the platforms for Guides and Brownies to exercise their creativity and resourcefulness, and to build a stronger camaraderie. The Brownies participated in Brownies Revel II organised by Cedar Guides. Both the Guides and Brownies learnt to adapt to the unpredictable weather and accommodate each others' differences.

The South Division Day was based on the theme 'Olympism' - a day of games and challenges. Units created their own version of the games. There were table human soccer, foot volleyball, modified curling using bottle-caps and powerball. Despite the rain, the spirit was not dampened and the girls had a good time.

A post card design competition 'Lights On' was held in conjunction with Deepavali. The competition saw many outstanding designs which displayed the creative talents of our

Guides. A photography competition followed in August to commemorate the inaugural Youth Olympic Games. During the Mid-Autumn festival, Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Guides made mooncakes and lanterns and shared them with the residents of Bishan Home.

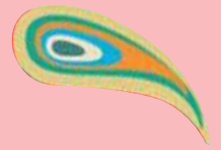
The year ended off with a South Division play-offs organised by SCGS Guides. The events included a 4-legged competition, handicapped relay, obstacle course and the building of Our Cabana. These events tested

the Guides' resilience and resourcefulness, and helped them to empathise with the less-privileged during the handicapped relay.

It was a great year for the South Division units in interaction and building stronger bonds, including the Guiders who served tirelessly for their belief in the Guiding Movement.

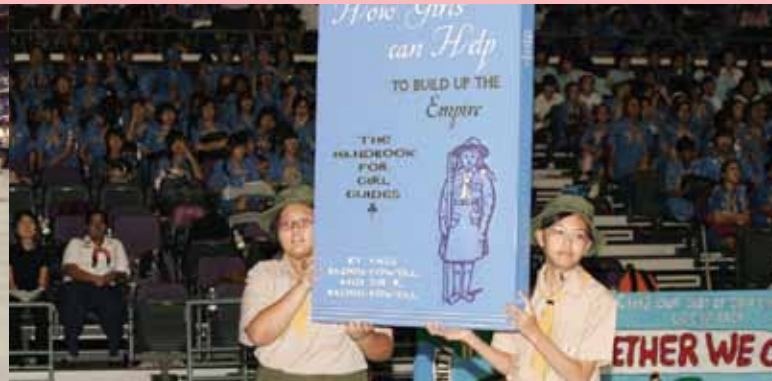
By Tham Lai Chan
South Division Commissioner





East Division

2010 was a very special year for Guides and Brownies in the East Division. Eleven Guide companies and 3 Brownie packs represented East Division in the pageant for World Thinking Day at the Singapore Indoor Stadium. The main choir was led by Guides from CHIJ Katong Convent and Geylang Methodist Secondary School. It was a fabulous performance.



Right after the WTD celebration in March, Guide companies from CHIJ Katong Convent, Geylang Methodist and Chai Chee Secondary Schools organised the Brownies Revel. On 10 April, Guide companies from 8 schools together with Yumin and Chong Zheng Brownies took part in the Centenary Celebrations at Camp Christine.

"Igniting the Flame" was this year's theme for East Division Day held on 18 September. A total of 953 Guides and Brownies showed their creativity and competitive spirit in the various competitions organised. The objective of the event was to establish bonding between Guides and Brownies through games, interactive activities and competitions.

Guides from Changkat Changi, Bedok South and Ping Yi Secondary Schools formed a team to represent the Division in the BP Quest finals and emerged as 2nd runner-up!

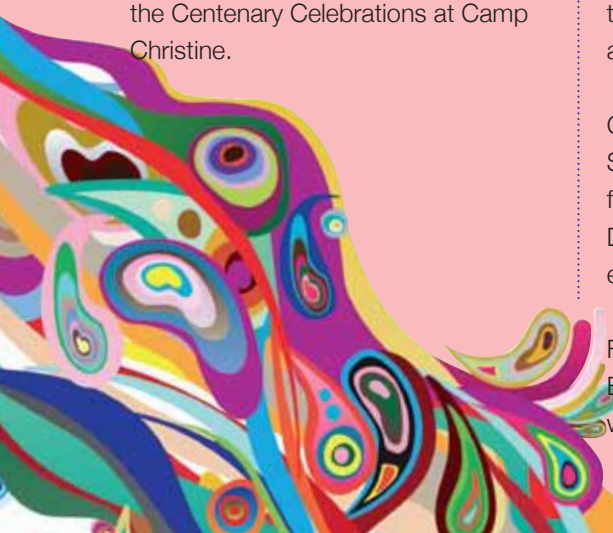
Four outstanding units represented East Division in Camp Galore which was held on 1 December. Geylang

Methodist and Dunman High Guides emerged as 1st and 2nd runner up respectively. Changkat Changi Guide, Jackie Kang, added honour to East Division when she was selected as a YOG Torch Bearer.

In 2010, many Guide companies took the opportunity to work with Brownies, to encourage Brownies to continue in the Guiding Movement.

For 2011, East Division hopes to seek every way and walk every path in ensuring our Guides and Brownies continue to impact the community positively.

By Perema D/O Ramasamy
East Division Commissioner



West Division

West Division was tasked to design the Pax Lodge Float, perform a fancy drill to portray the Promise and Laws of Guiding, recite the Guide Law Beatitudes and sing of Guiding in celebration of World Thinking Day. The event was an opportunity for the Guides and Guiders to plant the seed of friendship and celebrate sisterhood.

On 24 July, during the West Division Day 2010, Guides and Brownies had both indoor and outdoor games which were organised in conjunction with Youth Olympic Games. The occasion allowed the girls to enjoy friendship, establish respect and experience excellence.

Campfires, Heritage Trails, Inter-Unit activities and initiatives were also organised to provide opportunities for all Guides and Brownies to get to know each other and to encourage friendly competitions. It was truly rewarding to witness Guides and Brownies having fun while embracing the true spirit of Girl Guiding.

The West Division Guides and Brownies were at Camp Christine on 10 April to participate in the World Centenary Celebrations. The Guides and Guiders also participated in the 'Empathy Project' to commemorate 100 years of Guiding. Each team of 8 Guides and 8 Brownies carried out a 15-hour community service project. The project provided opportunities for the girls to plan and reach out to the community. West Division Guides also participated in a community campfire with Bishan Community Club.

Special thanks to all Guides and Guiders who put in great effort and precious time to help in the cookie

sale at NTUC FairPrice supermarkets and supported other HQ-initiated activities. In 2011, we hope to create more opportunities for growth amongst Guides and Brownies. May the spirit of Guiding continue to grow here and throughout the world!

By Loh Wai Fong
West Division Commissioner



Membership Committee

The GGS Award Ceremony was held on 28 August at the Guide House. At this significant event, Mrs Anna Tham, Mrs Wah Teng Siew and Mrs Maznahbi Peter were conferred the Palm Leaf (Platinum Award) for their distinguished service rendered to the Association as well as to the community.



Also for the first time, GGS conferred the first 60-year Long Service Award to Mrs Anna Tham, Adviser for Special Projects at the National Council. Mrs Tham believes that Guiding prepares girls for life, inculcate values, independence and moral obligations. Her dictum for success is "Whatever you do, do your best."

Another example of loyalty and commitment to the Movement is Miss Gwee Siew Hong, Shop Commissioner who was conferred the 40-year Long Service Award.

The other Association awards conferred were 1 Palm Leaf (Gold), 1 Palm Leaf (Silver), 6 Palm Leaf (Bronze), 3 Thanks Award and 4 Thanks Plaque. A total of 79 Long Service Awards were presented for various periods of service.

For 2010, the total membership was 10,100. A Brownie pack was opened at Endeavour Primary School and 2 Guide companies and 3 Brownie packs were closed due to dwindling enrolment. With the current focus on sports, growing CCA choices and niches in schools, attracting new members remained a challenge. Moving forward, effort will be put in reviewing the quality and relevance of GGS' programmes to attract more girls with the help of Divisions, Branches and Standing Committees.

In addition, the Membership Committee will work to present GGS awards in a structured and hierarchical format for better clarity and to create new awards to recognise and reward companies and packs for efforts in increasing membership.

By Daisy Yip
Membership Commissioner

Proud Moment, Vibrant Movement

"It is not about making changes but how to continue to develop a vibrant Movement that is relevant to the fast-changing world, and to prepare our girls to face the challenges of the new world order and become responsible citizens"



Girl Guides Singapore (GGS) had one of our proudest moments on the International front on 8 July 2010. This was when Ms Low Lih Jeng was elected Chairman of the Asia Pacific Regional Committee of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) at the 10th Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Maldives. Recently, Lih Jeng was also awarded the "Pingat Bintang Kehormatan" by the Girl Guides Association of Malaysia, the highest award for non-Malaysian Guides, for her contributions to the Movement.

Lih Jeng started her foray in Guiding since she was 9. Her love for Guiding was instilled by her mother, Mdm Chan Siok Fong. Mdm Chan had served as Chief Commissioner of GGS

and Chairman of WAGGGS Asia Pacific. So it was not a surprise that Lih Jeng became a Brownie when she was studying at Singapore Chinese Girls' School in 1969. Since then, she has been a Guide, Chairman of the [then] Senior Branch-in-Council and served as a Senior Branch Guider during the mid-80s. She was a member of the National Council in GGS and recently completed a 4-year service as the Honorary Secretary. She was also Chairman of the 2005 Constitution Review Committee, and is currently a member of the Trefoil Guild and the Volunteer Enhancement Committee.

GGS wishes Lih Jeng success in her new appointment.



Shop Committee

The World Centenary Celebration caused a stir among souvenir badge hunters and collectors from many parts of the globe. Guiders from England, Australia and other countries were impressed with GGS commemorative badges and scarves. They made bulk purchases, especially in badges. Many of the items which were sold out in 2010 will be made available again in 2011 due to popular demand. All Guides and Brownies are encouraged to own a piece of “history” before they run out again!



Bags came in assorted sizes, colours, prints and shapes. They were pretty to look at, useful and handy to bring along when shopping, marketing and even to school! All are encouraged to use GGS handmade, limited and exclusive tote bags which are environmentally friendly.

New items for Brownies were added in 2010. Soft, light, washable fleece blankets to keep Brownies warm at night and sling bags to carry the necessities to camp. They came in many designs and prices to suit individual budget.

For those who are too shy to share and promote Guiding, the photo frame with GGS flower badge is attractive and easy to use to start a simple conversation.

This year's cookie sale was special and exciting. We launched a new cookie flavour, Oats and Raisins, and a new cookie tin design to celebrate World Centenary of Girl Guiding.

Enjoy many hours of browsing at the Guide Shop!

By Gwee Siew Hong
Shop Commissioner



Smarter Cookies Workshop Reflections

"The Smarter Cookies Workshop was an inspiring one as it helped me believe that anything is possible as long as we work hard. The first step is usually the hardest but it's really up to us. Everything is achievable if we don't give up and keep trying!"

I learnt some skills that I could apply both in cookies sales and in my daily life. Firstly, we must have something that we want to achieve and not what others tell us to. Then we have to look at the reality. For example, how many cookie tins did we sell last year? Was the goal realistic? I sold about 30 tins of cookies in 2009 and my goal for 2010 was to sell 40. However, if my goal was 100 tins, it would have been rather unachievable.

Next was to look at the options. What are the ways of selling to achieve the goal? Which is the best option? We must make the choice, it's up to us! Lastly, we have to plan our steps to get us nearer to our goal.

The FISH philosophy also taught me a lot. Firstly, enjoy whatever we are doing and not just the things we like to do. Take studies for example. If we keep telling ourselves that we dislike studying, we will never be able to achieve good results. However, if we enjoy studying, the outcome will turn out differently.

Secondly, be there to make our customers happy. When selling cookies, be sincere in serving our customers. Our task is not just to sell cookies. When we get rejections, always give a positive response because the person may be our future customer.

Thirdly, be available for our customer. When we approach the customer, sometimes they reject us. They may even ask us to help them in other ways. We may wonder why we should help the person. Never have this mindset! We must always serve our customers well in all circumstances and not just focus on selling.

Lastly, choose our attitude. Having the correct attitude is very important. If we choose to be very polite when approaching a customer, it is likely that the customer would buy at least a tin of cookie. If we have been rejected for a dozen times and we approach the 13th customer with hardly a smile on our face, the person would most likely reject us. We must always stay cheerful in all situations even when we are rejected.

Now I have a clearer vision for my Guides company. I can visualise the goals I want to achieve more vividly. This allows me to choose the path and steps towards achieving my goals. Although being a Company Leader is not an easy job, I will always have fun in planning meetings and events. I imagine the smiles I would see on members of my company. It motivates me to do more. I will always be there for them because I have the responsibility and I would love to help anyone in need.



Lim Jie Yi

Guide, 1st Coy

Bukit Panjang Government High School



Puan Noor Aishah Award 2010

Guide Units

GOLD AWARD

School	
Anderson Secondary School	1st Coy
Anderson Secondary School	2nd Coy
Anglican High Secondary School	1st Coy
Balestier Hill Secondary School	1st Coy
Bukit Batok Secondary School	1st Coy
Bukit Panjang Government High School	1st Coy
Cedar Girls' Secondary School	1st Coy
Cedar Girls' Secondary School	2nd Coy
Changkat Changi Secondary School	1st Coy
Changkat Changi Secondary School	2nd Coy
CHIJ Katong Convent	1st Coy
CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School	1st Coy
CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School	2nd Coy
Clementi Town Secondary School	1st Coy
Commonwealth Secondary School	1st Coy
Crescent Girls' School	1st Coy
Crescent Girls' School	2nd Coy
Damai Secondary School	1st Coy
Dunman High School	1st Coy
Dunman High School	2nd Coy
Geylang Methodist School (Secondary)	1st Coy
Geylang Methodist School (Secondary)	2nd Coy
Greenridge Secondary School	1st Coy
Hougang Secondary School	1st Coy
Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School	1st Coy

GOLD AWARD

School	
Manjusri Secondary School	1st Coy
Nanyang Girls' High School	1st Coy
New Town Secondary School	1st Coy
Ngee Ann Secondary School	1st Coy
North View Secondary School	1st Coy
Queenstown Secondary School	1st Coy
Raffles Girls' School (Secondary)	1st Coy
Raffles Girls' School (Secondary)	2nd Coy
Raffles Girls' School (Secondary)	3rd Coy
River Valley High School	1st Coy
Seng Kang Secondary School	1st Coy
Seng Kang Secondary School	2nd Coy
Serangoon Garden Secondary School	1st Coy
Serangoon Secondary School	1st Coy
Shuqun Secondary School	1st Coy
Siglap Secondary School	1st Coy
Singapore Chinese Girls' School	1st Coy
Singapore Chinese Girls' School	2nd Coy
Tanjong Katong Secondary School	1st Coy
Telok Kurau Secondary School	1st Coy
Yishun Secondary School	1st Coy
Yishun Town Secondary School	1st Coy
Zhenghua Secondary School	1st Coy
Zhenghua Secondary School	2nd Coy
Zhonghua Secondary School	1st Coy

Brownie Units

GOLD AWARD

School	
Chongzheng Primary School	1st Pack
First Toa Payoh Primary School	1st Pack
Greenwood Primary School	1st Pack
Guangyang Primary School	1st Pack
Holy Innocents' Primary School	1st Pack
Holy Innocents' Primary School	2nd Pack
MacPherson Primary School	1st Pack
Peiying Primary School	1st Pack
River Valley Primary School	1st Pack
Rulang Primary School	1st Pack
Singapore Chinese Girls School	1st Pack
Singapore Chinese Girls School	2nd Pack
Teck Whye Primary School	1st Pack
Telok Kurau Primary School	1st Pack
Yangzheng Primary School	1st Pack
Zhenghua Primary School	1st Pack



SILVER AWARD

School	
Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School	1st Coy
Ang Mo Kio Secondary School	1st Coy
Bedok South Secondary School	1st Coy
Bedok Town Secondary School	1st Coy
Bendemeer Secondary School	1st Coy
CHIJ St Joseph's Convent	1st Coy
CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School	3rd Coy
Chung Cheng High School (Main)	1st Coy
Chung Cheng High School (Main)	2nd Coy
Henderson Secondary School	1st Coy
Jurong Secondary School	1st Coy
Jurongville Secondary School	1st Coy
Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)	1st Coy
Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)	2nd Coy
Nan Hua High School	1st Coy
Nanyang Girls' High School	2nd Coy
Naval Base Secondary School	1st Coy
Pasir Ris Crest Secondary School	1st Coy
Ping Yi Secondary School	1st Coy
Queensway Secondary School	1st Coy
Woodlands Secondary School	1st Coy

BRONZE AWARD

School	
Bedok View Secondary School	1st Coy
Bishan Park Secondary School	1st Coy
Chai Chee Secondary School	1st Coy
CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)	1st Coy
Compassvale Secondary School	1st Coy
Fuchun Secondary School	1st Coy
Hua Yi Secondary School	1st Coy
North Vista Secondary School	1st Coy
Northbrooks Secondary School	1st Coy
Northland Secondary School	1st Coy
Peicai Secondary School	1st Coy
St. Anthony's Canossian Secondary School	1st Coy
St. Margaret's Secondary School	1st Coy
Swiss Cottage Secondary School	1st Coy
West Spring Secondary School	1st Coy
Yio Chu Kang Secondary School	1st Coy

SILVER AWARD

School	
Bendemeer Primary School	1st Pack
Casuarina Primary School	1st Pack
CHIJ Our Lady of The Nativity	1st Pack
De La Salle School	1st Pack
East View Primary School	1st Pack
Haig Girls' School	1st Pack
Henry Park Primary School	1st Pack
Jing Shan Primary School	1st Pack
Juying Primary School	1st Pack
Kong Hwa School	1st Pack
Ngee Ann Primary School	1st Pack
Pei Chun Public School	1st Pack
Princess Elizabeth Primary School	1st Pack
Qihua Primary School	1st Pack
River Valley Primary School	2nd Pack
St. Anthony's Primary School	1st Pack
Xinghua Primary School	1st Pack

BRONZE AWARD

School	
Bedok West Primary School	1st Pack
CHIJ Our Lady of Good Counsel	1st Pack
CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace	1st Pack
Innova Primary School	1st Pack
Park View Primary School	1st Pack
Shuqun Primary School	1st Pack
Tampines North Primary School	1st Pack
West Grove Primary School	1st Pack
Yumin Primary School	1st Pack

“WHAT WORLD CENTENARY MEANS TO ME”



Mary, Manager



“The Girl Guide World Centenary led us all to reflect on the astonishing changes that have taken place in the world and in women’s lives over the past 100 years. The first airplane was flown in 1908. Just 2 years later, in 1910, the Girl Guides Movement began. Looking back on all these changes can only lead us to wonder what changes we will witness in the next 100 years, but we can be sure of one thing—that they will be beyond our wildest dreams. In these fast changing times, GGS has helped young girls prepare for the future by instilling physical fitness, survival skills, citizenship training, fellowship with other girls from different races, cultures, religions, and ethnicities all over the world—and, importantly, an awareness of what our values are as girls and young women, what we want to be and accomplish together.”

Sheok Cheng, Executive Officer (Special Projects)



“Girl Guiding has survived the test of time. It will continue to make a difference in every girl’s life, who will in turn make a difference in the world. There will be many more Centenary Celebrations to come.”



Jalilah, Executive Officer (Communications / International Relations)

“The World Centenary means 100 years of changing lives and empowering young women, making new friends, and making a difference in the world.”

Esther, Administration Executive



“In conjunction with the World Centenary Celebrations, a Centenary tin for the new flavour - oats & raisin cookies was introduced. We have pitched a remarkable sale of 79,000 tins for 2010. It’s a great feeling to contribute to the World Centenary.”

Judy, Finance Executive

“The Centenary Fund Raising Dinner was held in Singapore on 20 July 2010 to raise funds for Girl Guides and commemorate 100 years of Guiding. I am proud to be part of a long established 100-year old Movement that has produced many successful girls and women.”

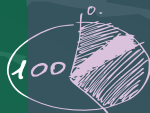


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Mail & Ghazali

(Wardens cum Trainers)
& **Salim** (Camp caretaker)

"World Centenary activities empower the girls with Leadership, Motivational and Communications skills through camping and outdoor activities, which will equip them to face the challenges of the world."



Sock Hee & Jasmine, Training Officers

"Awesome! 100 years of bonding, building and Guiding for girls and women in the world. Great job and cheers to Girl Guides."



Mayuri, IT Executive

"Lord Baden-Powell started Girl Guides after being impressed by the girls' tenacious nature. Guides are trained always to be leaders, to change the world and be someone who gives everything so that future

generations could benefit. What World Centenary means to me is each Member Organisation from all over the world has a shared vision for a better world. Members also make a personal commitment to bring about change in their own communities and in their countries."



Salima, Volunteer Co-ordinator

"World Centenary is a milestone. It reminds us of the rich past and the exciting future Girl Guiding could bring in our lives. It has brought together million of girls far and wide into one big family, igniting sparks in our lives. It reminds us of our role in making this world a better place to live."



Betty & Noorul, Executive Assistants

"As GGS celebrates 100 years of World Guiding with various activities, the Guide Shop also shared a part by promoting the Centenary t-shirt, scarf, pennants and woven patches of Lord and Lady Baden Powell."



