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WORLD THINKING DAY 2020 MESSAGE

Dear Brownies, Guides, Young Adults and Guiders,

1. Every year, on the 22nd of February, Girl Guides Singapore celebrates World Thinking Day. We join more than 10 million girl members around the world to promote international friendships and positive actions that make the world a better place.
2. This year, we are particularly excited to focus on the global theme of “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”. Our World Thinking Day activities in schools on 21 February will not only celebrate the diversity of our global Movement, they will also empower each girl to promote inclusiveness and bonding across people of different backgrounds, generations and abilities.
3. Additionally, in line with our mission of building resilience and love for adventures, we are pleased to partner with the National Parks Board to launch a new Coast-to-Coast Hiking Trail Badge that will challenge our members to embark on the 36-kilometre hike to explore Singapore.
4. Over the years, Brownies and Girl Guides have built deep connections through serving different communities, such as the St John’s Home for Elderly Persons and Sree Narayana Mission (Singapore). Plans are underway to embark on new community initiatives with social service agencies, such as SUN-DAC Day Activity Centres and Beyond Social Services.
5. Our girls have also become active advocates for pressing issues facing our world today. Among their peers, they are driving a deeper understanding of environmental sustainability and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals. They are champions for body confidence, cyber-wellness and equal opportunities in the fields of science and engineering, among many meaningful causes.
6. I would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to Guiders, school leaders, teachers, parents and volunteers for your unwavering support to Girl Guiding.
7. 2020 promises to be another eventful year for Girl Guides Singapore as we continue to equip our 9,000-plus members with 21st Century leadership and life skills. I am confident that together, we will inspire and grow new generations of changemakers who can make a difference in our world - girls who will lead change and build a more inclusive world for all.
8. I wish all Girl Guides Singapore members and supporters a happy and meaningful World Thinking Day!

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