

# Daily Happenings @ She CAN

Girl Guides Singapore International Camp | 1 June 2022



## Welcome Message

Dear Guiders, Guides and Brownies,

Hey! Hey! Hey! Welcome to Girl Guides Singapore International Camp She Can 2022!

Organised once every 5 years, this year's International Camp brings together more than 1,800 campers from Singapore and 10 regional countries via a blended learning platform.

Featuring more than 20 exciting camp programmes and activities, this camp will equip girls and young women to break boundaries, break down gender stereotypes and build a sustainable future. The R.E.A.L. (Relevant, Exciting, Accessible, Learner-Led) activities in this camp will reinforce the important role that girls can play to support United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): SDG 3 Good Health & Well Being, SDG 5 Gender Equality & SDG 13 Climate Action.

Bonded by our Guiding Promise and Guide Law, I hope all of you will have a wonderful time of learning and forging new friendships with sister Guides and Girl Scouts in this International Camp. It's time to embark on a wonderful International Guiding adventure and create wonderful camp memories!

Yours-in-Guiding,

Ms Nur Siti Hawa  
Camp Commandant &  
GGG Camp Commissioner



## Opening Ceremony

Our Guest-of-Honour President Halimah Yacob, who is also Patron of GGS, along with Ms Low Yen Ling, Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, graced GGS' International Camp virtual opening ceremony on 1 June.

GGG made 2 key announcements, recognising the vital support of our partners and inter-generational Guiding connections in driving impactful programmes for developing girls. Firstly, a \$16,000 donation from the Masonic Charitable Fund - Horsburgh Lodge will enable girl members requiring financial assistance to benefit from the full Guiding experience.

Secondly, GGS launched the Baden-Powell Eco Challenge @ Camp Christine - a "first-of-its-kind" water obstacle course in Singapore, which will reinforce our Movement's mission of developing girls holistically through outdoor adventures.

Our International Camp 2022 theme - 'She Can!' - embodies GGS' unwavering belief that girls can do anything! More than 1,800 campers from Singapore and 10 regional countries will be using our dynamic virtual camp platform to access the full diversity of exciting Guiding programmes and learning experiences. Livestreamed events, discussions and hands-on workshops as well as pre-recorded sessions and in-depth online resources enable our girl campers to learn at their own pace, explore new interests and expand their horizons to reach their fullest potential.



For more information, please refer to the Press Release:



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# Highlights of the Opening Ceremony



1. Opening Speech by President Halimah Yacob

2. Speech by MOS Low Yen Ling



3. President Halimah interacting with Girl Guide from 1st Olave Company (Photo Credits: Ministry of Communications and Information)

4. President Halimah with EXCO members and newly minted Commissioners



5. Launch of the GGS International Camp 2022 by President Halimah and MOS Low

6. Camp Commandant Ms Nur Siti Hawa explaining to President Halimah the blended concept of the International Camp



7. MOS Low having a moment with the Brownies from Chongfu School

8. Brownies from Tao Nan School listening intently to President Halimah at the Opening Ceremony



Girls should be brought up to be comrades and helpers, not to be dolls. They should take a real and not a visionary share in the welfare of the nation.

- Lord Robert Baden Powell

**DID YOU KNOW?**

GGs hosts international camps once every 5 years to commemorate international Guiding. The last one was held in November 2017 in celebration of GGS' Centenary.

# Punch like a Girl



## Brownie, Samantha Vu Endeavour Primary School

I feel that we can be great role models to young children by showing them anyone can be a bodybuilder, a great cook and clever, no matter their gender. I often hear boys in my class say that girls belong in the kitchen and some girls will respond immediately to them saying that women are better than men. I strongly disagree with both responses. Women can be everywhere, in all fields and industries, depending on our interests, definitely not just in the kitchen.

One gender isn't better than the other. Both genders are equally great. Just like how every single person is different and have their own specialties, there is no "best person" or "best gender" in the world.

When a girl reacts angrily to something offensive, people may say that she is grumpy because of her period and may disregard her feelings. When a boy reacts angrily, people may say he was offended and needs to be apologised to. I feel both should be apologised to by the person who committed the offence.

**Introduction - Punch Like A Girl** Brownies 60 Mins

**Gender Equality**

In this activity, you will begin to discover what Gender Equality means to you.

**Preparation & Materials**

- Laptop
- YouTube Website
- Writing Materials

- 1 Write out what you think Gender Equality means to you.
- 2 Watch the video through the QR Code below.
- 3 How has the video changed what you think about Gender Equality? Write your thoughts below.

**Gender Equality: Now**  
<https://bit.ly/GenEqNow>

**I used to think...**

.....that gender equality is just about  
telling others and trying to  
change others' mindsets about  
how females also should have  
the same rights as males

**Now I think ...**

.....that it is not just about educating  
others but also identifying all the  
problems to solve so that gender  
equality will improve

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Lastly, people tend to think women are more sensitive than men. I strongly disagree - people of any gender can be sensitive, not just girls. Being in the 21st century, we all can learn to step up and call out people who encourage gender inequality and stereotypes.

Thank you to whoever reads through this, I have been wanting to voice out my opinions. I hope that a day will come where there will no longer be any gender inequality.

## Girl Guide, Sudarchelvi A/P Alagandran Girl Guides Association of Malaysia

Personally, I think gender justice is to give the equal rights and same choices to everyone regardless of their gender. Allow all genders to chase and reach for what they want. We still live in a world where each gender has certain obligations and restrictions to follow based on their religion, culture or beliefs.

So, instead of limiting each person's talent, giving them equality and treating them with respect and recognize them should be regularised.



# Step Inside



**Girl Guide,  
Chloe Gwyneth S. Upaga**  
Girl Scouts of the Philippines

**Girl Guide, Tan Yee Jun Joey**  
Tampines Secondary School



I don't think there is only one definition of what it means to be a boy or a girl. Sure there are biological differences between the genders, but in every other aspect, it is up to us. The way we want to portray ourselves shouldn't be restricted. We have the creative freedom to do what we want, act how we like, and dress how we like. There's nothing only one gender is allowed to do. What's most important is that no matter what we do, we should always be nice, respectful, and just be good people in general.

*Breaking the Binary: Step Inside Gender Equality*

Guides Young Women 90 Min

In this activity, you will redesign an advertising strategy to make it more inclusive to children of all genders.

**Preparation & Materials**

Laptop Writing Materials

- 1 Choose an advertising campaign that does not promote gender equality.
- 2 Identify aspects you would like to change.
- 3 Redesign the campaign in the space below!

**My chosen advertising campaign is**

My chosen advertising campaign is the one that the Pantene company produce, where they compare the man over woman. Both man and woman showed same behavior, but they were labeled differently.

**It is not inclusive to children of all genders because**

It may lead to misunderstanding, and children will live their life believing things that only the society see. We must encourage them to do and see positive things, so that they can live where the society will accept and respect their choice.

**I would like to change the following**

The things the I would like to change are the following:  
First, I want to change how the society see a woman, we all know that women can also do works or jobs that men can do and vice versa. Second, is we must limit ourselves saying bad things to other person, because it can affect his/her life as a whole. And lastly, I want to tell everyone that we must love, accept and respect ourselves first before educating someone about it.

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# Unconscious Bias



**Guider,  
Hjh Nurqurratu'aini  
Binti Hj Mordadi**  
Girl Guides Association  
of Brunei Darussalam

*Introduction - Unconscious Bias*

Adult Leaders 60 Mins

**Gender Equality**

In this activity, you will begin to challenge your unconscious biases on gender.

**Preparation & Materials**

Laptop YouTube Website Writing Materials

- 1 Watch the video of the "Un-stereotype Experiment" using the QR Code.
- 2 Reflect on an unconscious bias you might be holding on to from things you have gone through in the past.
- 3 Reflect on your current practices which reflect this bias.

**My unconscious bias is ...**

that certain people are meant to do certain things. I always thought that only the Westerners are excelled in English whereas us Asia's will not be so good in the area. Certain jobs like the high-end jobs such as doctors and lawyers are usually from outside the country, meaning, unconsciously thought that the locals are less capable. That men are much stronger than women - the usual stereotyping. Of course now I realised that we can 'un-stereotype' and 'un-generalise'.

**My unconscious bias is reflected when I ...**

prefer to be treated by foreign doctors when ill. I also still have the mindset that I as woman can't do certain sports as they are meant for men. However, as time went by, I see a rising of a lot of amazing local doctors and also in sports, women are able to do the same sports as men.

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