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World Thinking Day Celebrations 2025 - Circular 03

GGG WORLD THINKING DAY (WTD) CELEBRATIONS 2025

EVENT DETAILS

Date: 22 February 2025, Saturday

Time: 8.00am - 12.30pm (*Staggered arrival and dismissal*)

Venue: Singapore Expo, Apex Hall 1

Guest of Honour: Ms Candela Gonzalez, Chair of the World Board, WAGGGS

OVERVIEW

WTD Circular #3 outlines the pre-event preparations, main celebrations, and guidelines for decentralized WTD activities in schools. Key points include:

WTD Celebrations – 22 February 2025

1. **Stamp Card & Interactive Booths**

Each member should have a [stamp card](#) to explore [interactive booths](#). Complete the card to access exclusive redemption items on a first-come, first-served basis.

2. **WTD Pennies Collection**

Units/members are encouraged to contribute WTD Pennies at the Registration Counter by dropping them in the designated box.

3. **Unit Registration**

Only one Guider per school needs to register on behalf of the entire Unit. A QR code will be available at the event to streamline the registration process.

4. **Mass Dance during the Celebrations**

Do learn the dance in advance. A [tutorial](#) is provided.

5. **Featured Badges**

Learn exciting ways for girls to earn [featured Proficiency & Interest Badges](#).

Decentralized WTD Celebrations – 25 February 2025 (Commemoration Day)

6. **Plastic Tide Turner Challenge Badge Activities**

All Units are encouraged to conduct the Plastic Tide Turner Challenge Badge activities on the same day. Please refer to the Plastic [Tide Turner Challenge Package](#) for further information.

7. **Guide House Opening Hours**

In observance of Commemoration Day, Guide House, Shop & Camp Christine will be **closed** on Tuesday, 25 February. Operations will resume on 26 February.

For your convenience, a detailed checklist is available on the second page of the circular.



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GUIDERS' AND MEMBER'S CHECKLIST

Item	Due Date	✓
<u>Pre-WTD Preparation by Units, Young Adults, Adult Leaders and Trefoil Guild Members [Reminders]</u>		
<p>Collect the Theme Patches and Stamp Cards from the GGS Office (Section E) by submitting the details at least one day via : WTD Theme Patch & Stamp Card Collection.</p> <p>Brownies & Guides should sew the theme patch onto their uniforms <u>before 22 February 2025</u>.</p>	15 Feb 2025 Saturday, 9am to 5pm	
<p>Submit completed fabric pieces for our collective mural to GGS HQ (Section F).</p>	15 Feb 2025 Saturday, 9am to 5pm	
<p>Sign up for Yeoman Service vacancies for Guides, Adult Leaders & Trefoil Guild Members. Register via: Open Call for Volunteers Sign-Up Form</p> <p>Selective Roles are required to attend the compulsory rehearsal on 21 Feb, 3pm to 6pm (Section J).</p>	13 Feb 2025, 6pm	
<u>Pre-WTD Preparation by all members</u>		
<p>For Schools: Review WTD Transport Brief for assigned arrival and departure times. Print Bus Decals on A4 paper - blue for North & South Divisions, yellow for East & West Divisions (Section C). Upon arrival, Units should follow the seating plan order.</p>	20 Feb 2025	
<p>For Schools: Brownies and Guides are encouraged to complete the Plastic Tide Turner Challenge Badge by (i) visiting the actual booth on 22 Feb AND (ii) participating in the Plastic Tide Turners Challenge on Commemoration Day.</p>	21 Feb 2025 (in preparation for 25 Feb)	
<p>For all members: Brownies, Guides, Young Adults, Adult Leaders and Trefoil Guild Members to learn the WTD dance tutorial (Section B)</p>	22 Feb 2025	
<p>RAMS for the Event can be found in this link: RAMS</p>		



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A) PLASTIC TIDE TURNERS

The **Plastic Tide Turners Challenge Badge (PTTCB)** empowers youth to lead in the fight against plastic pollution. Unsustainable plastic use and ineffective waste management have led to a crisis, with marine litter and microplastics harming our oceans, ecosystems, and health. The PTTCB calls on all to take action and champion solutions to plastic pollution.

This year, the badge activity is integrated into the WTD Celebrations in two parts, both of which must be completed to earn it. It is recommended to complete Part 2 on Commemoration Day, 25 February 2025; if not, it can be held later that week. Participants must submit their completed badges by **31 March 2025** to earn the Plastic Tide Turner Badge.

Attaining the Plastic Tide Turner Challenge Badge		
Part 1 Complete Level A <i>[Awareness]</i>	Download / print the limited edition booklet AND Visit the Plastic Tide Turner Booth at WTD2025	
Part 2 Complete Level B & C <i>[Changing Behaviour as a leader and Champion the advocacy efforts]</i>	<u>Unit/Pack Challenge 1</u> Advocate Out Loud	<u>Unit/Pack Challenge 2</u> Booth Sharing
	During morning/school assembly, 1. Plastic Awareness Skit (5 mins) Perform a short skit to raise awareness about reducing plastic use. 2. Share the PTTCB Slides (5 mins) a. Explain what PTTCB is. b. Highlight how it supports school initiatives like the Plastic League or Eco Stewardship Programme. 3. Our Story (5-10 mins) Share your journey—your observations, experiences, challenges, and what you've learned while earning the badge.	OR
AND Plogging Clock in your steps while picking up trash by plogging with your schoolmates inside or outside of the school compound.		



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Attaining the Plastic Tide Turner Challenge Badge	
After Completion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete “Audit your Plastic Use” and “Quiz Time” on page 6 & 7 of the booklet. 2. Claim your badge by sharing via Padlet.
Resources to be provided:	Badge booklet, sharing slides, A3 poster in the resource pack: http://bit.ly/3Dp9eSJ * the customisable PTTCB slides can be found the resource pack

Members can also continue their plastic-free journey in these additional workshop(s) and camps to be held later in the year.

- Plastic Tide Turners Workshop - Extension Ver. [for Guiders and Adult Leaders + 2 Guides/Brownies]
 - Date/Day: 22 March, Saturday,
Time: 9.30am - 2pm
Venue: Offsite (TBA)
- Plastic Tide Turners @ Division Fest
 - North & East Div - 25 April, Friday, 2 - 5.30pm
 - South & West Div - 9 May, Friday, 2 - 5.30pm
- Leave No Trace Outdoor Cooking
 - Date/Day: 31 May, Saturday
Venue: Camp Christine
- Let's Go Camping: Leave Nothing But Footprints, Take Nothing But Memories
 - Date/Day: 4 - 6 July, Friday - Sunday & 21 - 23 November, Friday - Sunday
Venue: Camp Christine

Annex A - Unit/Pack Challenge 2

- Booth Sharings - What can I do?
 1. Utilise the PTTCB Sharing Slides to share about the badge
 2. Showcase items that contain hidden microplastics
 3. Encourage your schoolmates to reduce their plastic usage in their daily life



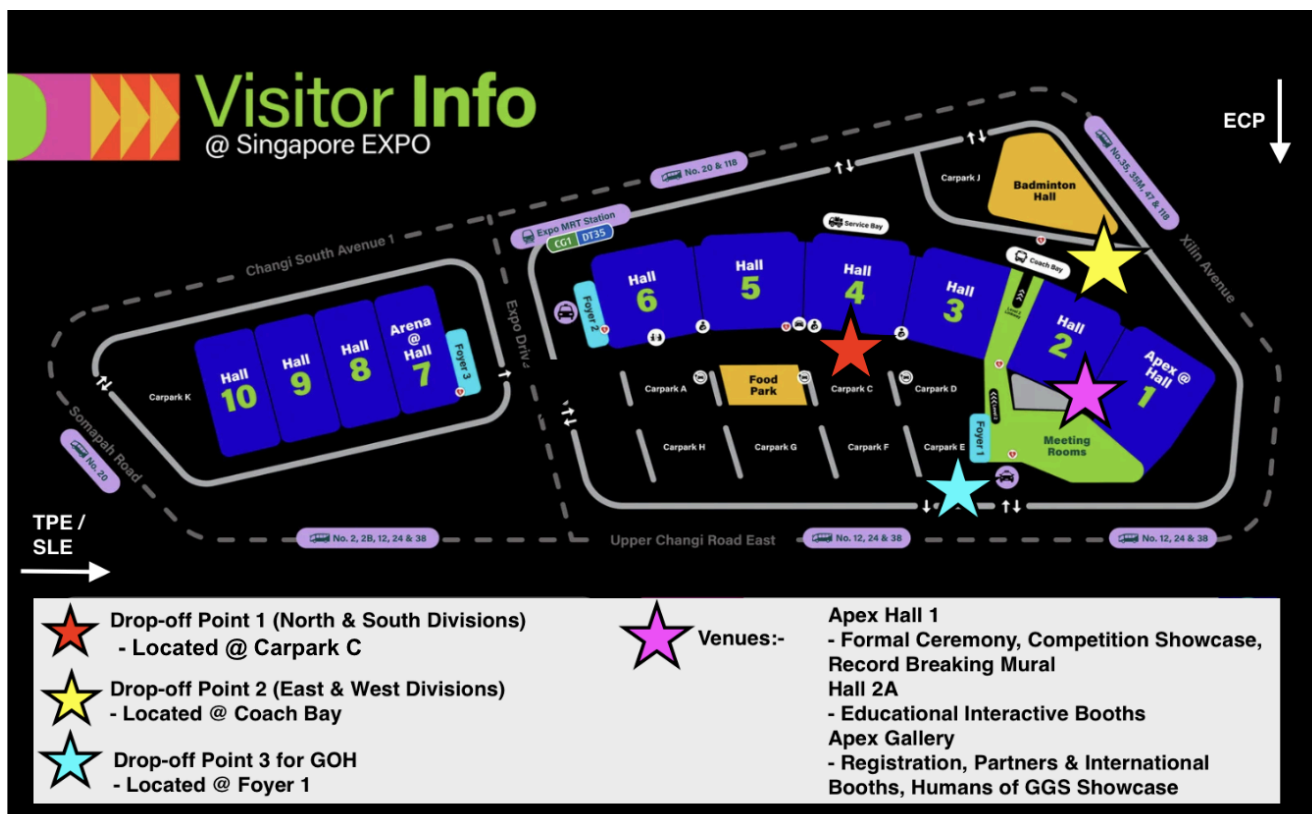
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B) DANCE TUTORIAL

Just like the stories we share, dance connects us beyond words, celebrating who we are and the change we can create together. We invite YOU to join us in a Mass Dance to the song **“We Are A Movement”**, amplifying our voices, strength, and unity as a Guiding community.

The steps are simple, fun and easy to learn! Learn the moves, memorise the lyrics and practice ahead of **22 February** from this [link](#). Let’s dance, shine, and celebrate **Our Story** together!

C) TRAFFIC FLOW & REGISTRATION FLOW (FOR ACTION BY GUIDERS)



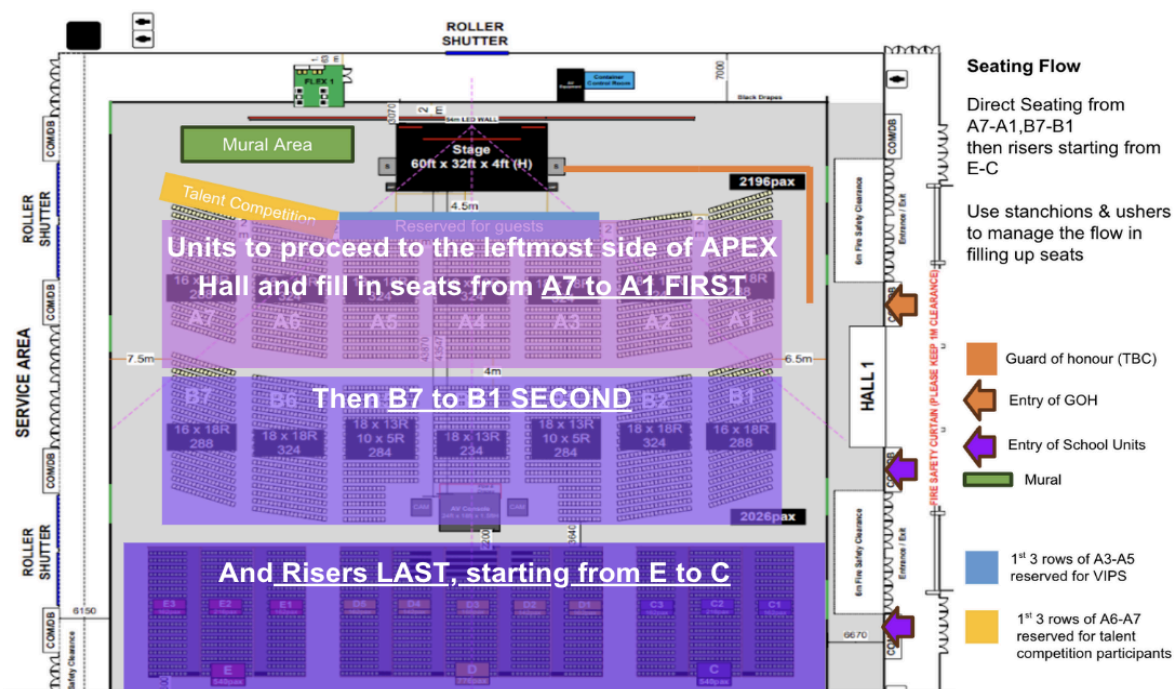
Please review the [WTD Transport Brief](#) for the Bus Decal and **instructions on the arrival and departure procedures** during the event. It provides detailed guidelines on the proper flow of traffic in and out of the EXPO at the start and end of the event.



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D) SEATING PLAN

Do take note that seating will be based on first come first serve basis and the ushers will guide the units accordingly.



A layout of the exhibition booths can be found [here](#).

E) REMINDER ON WTD 2025 THEME PATCH & STAMP CARD COLLECTION

The theme patch and the stamp card are an integral part of WTD and we encourage all Units, YA, HQ Guiders and Trefoil Guild members to collect their theme patch and stamp cards before the celebrations. Please nominate ONE representative from each school to collect them from the GGS Office.

Brownies & Guides should sew the theme patch (Brownies: above the six emblem; Guides; right side below the World Badge) onto their uniforms as shown before 22 February 2025.

Collection deadline: **15 February 2025** (Saturday, 9.00am - 5.00pm)
Location: GGS HQ, 9 Bishan St 14, Singapore 579785



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For collection:

- Each member is encouraged to indicate the required number of theme patches and stamp cards via this link [here](#) **at least a day before collection** to prepare in advance.
- The number of theme patches to be collected should match the Unit's total strength. Patches for new Tweenies or Recruits can be collected later. Alternatively, Guiders may collect for them in advance if the allocated numbers are already known.
- Stamp Cards should correspond to the number of members attending on the day of celebrations.

As part of the "Record Breaking Mural" activity, Guiders and GGS members are encouraged to submit the completed fabric pieces done up by their Unit at the same time. (Refer to [Section F](#))

F) RECORD BREAKING MURAL – REMINDER : CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS TO UNITS

Help create a **record-breaking mural** spelling "EMPOWER" with **1,000 upcycled fabric pieces**, each uniquely designed to share your **Guiding story!** For sample and information, refer to: [Record Breaking Mural](#).

Details:

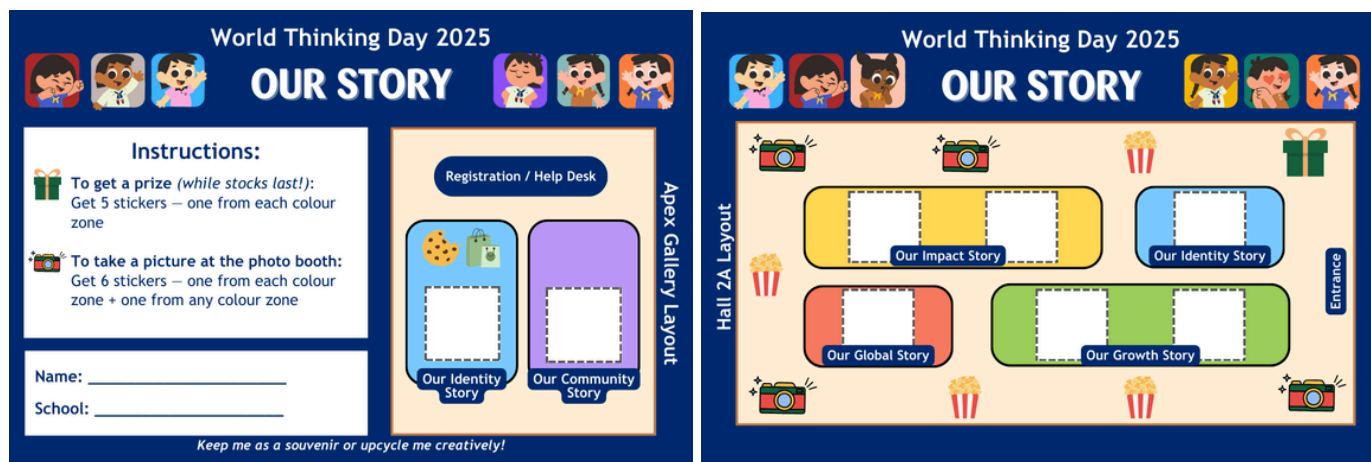
Location for submission	GGG Headquarters (9 Bishan St 14, Singapore 579785)
Submission period	18 January to 15 February 2025 (Same as theme patch collection period)
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesdays to Fridays from 8.30am - 5.30pm • Saturdays from 8.30am - 5pm
To seek further clarifications	Contact Ms Jasmine Cheong at jasmine@girlguides.org.sg
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units are highly encouraged to work on this during CCA sessions and submit the completed pieces to HQ together as a Unit. • As these fabric pieces will be consolidated for our 10 meters by 1 meter mural piece, please submit your best work so as to leave a legacy for our next generations of girl leaders. • Strict adherence to the requirements for fabric material, writing material, and size is essential.

Refer to [Annex B 1.2](#) for more details on the requirements of the fabric pieces.



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H) STAMP CARD REDEMPTION - ACTUAL DAY



Collecting Stickers

- The Brownies/Guides will bring along their stamp cards as they explore the interactive booths.
- They will receive a sticker on their stamp card when they visit a booth.
- The sticker will be pasted in a blank corresponding to the zone of the booth

Redemption

- Merchandise Redemption:
 - The girls have to collect 5 stickers (1 from each zone) to redeem a merchandise item at the redemption counter.
- Photo Booth Access:
 - The girls have to collect 6 stickers: 5 stickers (one from each zone) + 1 additional sticker (from any zone) to take a group photo at the photo booth. The group must include at least one girl who has collected 8 stickers.

Stickers that have been redeemed will be crossed out on the stamp card. Crossed-out stickers cannot be reused for another redemption.

Refer to [Annex B 1.3](#) for more details on the booths being showcased.



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I) SHOP

We are pleased to share that the Shop will have its own booth at World Thinking Day. Members will have the opportunity to purchase the 2025 Brownie and Guide Bear—available on site while stocks last. The Shop will also be offering a selection of exclusive products specially curated for World Thinking Day.

Do remind the Brownies and Guides who are interested to purchase the products, do remind them to bring along cash. Please note that payment will be accepted via **Cash or PayNow only**.

J) FULL-DRESS REHEARSAL

For selected members who are involved in the full dress rehearsal, here are some important updates and expectations to take note of:

1. There will be a rehearsal on **21 Feb, 3pm to 6pm** for selective roles.
 - The following volunteers are required to attend the **compulsory rehearsal on 21 Feb (Fri)**:-
 - i. Emcees (including back-up Emcees)
 - ii. Guard-of-Honour
 - iii. Colour Party
 - Details on the rehearsal will be sent out separately.
2. Volunteer Briefing:
 - We'll be holding a briefing for all volunteers to go over important details and ensure everyone is well-prepared.
 - Details are sent separately, thus do keep an eye out and prioritise attending this session.
3. Excuse Letters:
 - GGS can provide excuse letters if needed. Rehearsals are compulsory, so please prioritize attendance. If a letter is required, inform HQ with the full details of your School Principal, School Name, and Address. The letter will be a generic one for your Brownie Pack or Guide Unit.

If you have any enquiries please reach out to Ms Lin Fang at linfang@girlguides.org.sg



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K) OPEN CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

This World Thinking Day, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities for Units and individuals alike to contribute to the event. We invite you to contribute your time to make WTD25 an enriching and unforgettable experience.

Units, please note that participation in these roles counts towards Headquarter Yeoman Service for PNA.

Link to register for Yeoman Service: <https://forms.gle/pQGaTHjqFRkzt5NE7>

Role	No. of Volunteers Needed	Description of Duties	Rehearsal & Reporting Details
Other Roles			
Traffic Controllers	2 Guiders/TG	Guiders/ TG members will station at the designated area and direct buses for drop-off & pick-up to prevent congestion / overcrowding.	7:40am & 11:50am Venue: Designated Areas
	15 YAs/Guides	To hold signages and direct participants to various locations in the morning	
International Engagement			
International Hosting @ Camp Christine	5 YAs 6 Guiders/ TG	YAs/Guiders/ TG members will welcome delegates, engage them in local and cultural exchanges and support planned activities such as campfire, outdoor challenge, sightseeing and unit visits.	20 - 23 Feb Start: 20 Feb, 3.00pm End: 23 Feb, 1.00pm Volunteers are strongly encouraged to stay for three nights to enjoy the full experience. A minimum stay of one night is required.
Campfire Facilitators	2 YAs/Guiders	YAs will plan the campfire program and oversee its setup and management.	20 Feb, 4 – 9pm Venue : Camp Christine Dinner will be provided.



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L) BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

GGs provides an opportunity for girls to amplify their voices and lead change through enhanced growth and learning experiences. Please refer to [2025 Featured Badges](#) to find out more about the exciting ways in which girls can work towards earning proficiency/interest badges during World Thinking Day.

M) RAMS AND FIRE AND SECURITY EMERGENCY

Please refer to [this link](#) for the Fire and Security Emergency Guidelines and Evacuation Plan and the RAMS for the event.

N) UPDATE IN GUIDE HOUSE OPENING HOURS

In line with Commemoration Day, do note that Guide House, Shop & Camp Christine is **closed** on 25 February, Tuesday. Operations will resume on 26 February onwards.

O) QUERIES

If you have any further queries, please feel free to drop your questions in this [Padlet](#).



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ANNEX B

1.1 QUICK LINKS

- [WTD Theme Patch & Stamp Card Collection](#)
 - Collection Period: 18 January to 15 February 2025 , 5pm
 - *Please submit details at least one day before collection*
- [Open Call for Volunteers Sign-Up Form](#)
 - Deadline: 13 Feb 2025, 6pm
- [Arrival and Departure Instructions](#)
- [Interactive Booth Allocations](#)
- [Interactive Booth Guidelines](#)
- [2025 Featured Guide and Brownie Badges](#)
- [Record Breaking Mural \(Fabric Piece Submission Sample and Information\)](#)
- [Queries Padlet](#)

1.2 Details for Mural Pieces Submission

Requirements:

Accepted fabric materials	Polyester blend, cotton canvas, denim, twill fabric, heavy cotton, duck cloth
Unaccepted fabric materials	Satin, nylon, textured fabric, silk, chiffon, thin linen
Designing the fabric piece	You may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ draw, write, paint, sew, or embroider ○ use fine tip markers, fabric markers, gel pens, or acrylic paint
Guiding questions	You may use these questions to guide what can be written/designed on the fabric piece: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What was the most meaningful memory of my Guiding journey? ○ What makes me proud to be a Brownie/Guide? ○ How can I positively influence others on my Guiding journey? ○ What do I envision to become in the near future on my Guiding journey? ○ Who are those around me that have helped me in my Guiding journey? ○ What are my hopes for Guiding in the future?



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Other pointers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fabric should NOT be frayed, having thin spots, tears, stains, or holes ● Fabric should NOT be made of sheer, thin, and waterproof materials ● Solid coloured fabric with minimal patterns are strongly encouraged ● Source your fabrics from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ T-shirts, jeans, shorts, sweatshirts, dress, scarfs, tote bags, old uniforms, scraps etc
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To access the sample piece and physical images of the accepted and unaccepted materials, click [here](#).

1.3 Booths Exhibition

The booths that will be showcased during WTD 2025 are as follows:

Location	Zone	Code	Type of Booth	QTY
APEX Gallery (9 Booths)	Miscellaneous	R2	Registration Counter	1
	Our Community Story (4 Booths)	C1	People's Association (PA)	1
		C2	United Women Singapore (UWS)	1
		C3	Plastic Tide Turner Challenge Activity Booth	1
		C4	Free Being Me (GGS)	1
	Our Identity Story (10 Booths)	ID1	Public Cookie Sale & Think Outside The Cookie Box	1
		ID2	GGS Shop	1
		ID3	Humans of GGS	1
		ID4	Recruitment	1
ID5-10		Kim's Game (Guides / Brownies Unit)	6	
Hall 2A (56 Booths)	Our Growth Story (19 Booths)	G1, G3, G8-10	PSD (Guides / Brownies Unit)	5
		G12-14, G20-21	Community (Guides / Brownies Unit)	5
		G15-17, G19	Outdoors (Guides / Brownies Unit)	4
		G4-7, G11	Home (Guides / Brownies Unit)	5
	Our Impact Story (14 Booths)	I8-11, I13-15	International (Guides / Brownies Unit)	7
		I5	GIRL Adventure Sri Lanka	1
		I6	GIRL Adventure Maldives	1
		I7	GIRL Adventure Iceland	1
		I1	Advocacy Mentorship Programme (Dunman High)	1



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	Yellow	I2	Advocacy Mentorship Programme (Anglican High)	1
		I3	Advocacy Mentorship Programme (Tampines Sec)	1
		I4	Advocacy Mentorship Programme (SACSS)	1
	Red Our Global Story (7 Booths)	GL1	Bangladesh	1
		GL2	Japan	1
		GL3	Maldives	1
		GL4	Pakistan	1
		GL5	Philippines	1
		GL6	Solomon Islands	1
		GL7	Sri Lanka	1
	Grey Miscellaneous	R1	Redemption Counter	1
		P1-4	Photo Booth	4
		F1-4	Food Booth	4