

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Annex 2

### **OUTSDTANDING PRESIDENT'S GUIDE AWARDEES**

#### **Kellie Tan - Raffles Girls' School (Secondary)**

Kellie was an outstanding all-round student who has excelled both in the academic and CCA. Always pushing herself to exceed her own limits and to move out of her comfort zone, she has attained the highest accolade that any Guide can achieve. Besides her outstanding achievements as a Girl Guide, Kellie was also Secretariat Head of the Prefectorial Executive Committee. Her dedication to the school and Guides was well-recognised where she was awarded the Raffles Colours Outstanding Performance and Service respectively. Academically, she attained the LKY Excellence Award and international awards such as the Australian Mathematics Competition (Distinction) and New South Wales International Competition (English) - High Distinction. Kellie has a strong interest in Japanese drama and music and attained Proficiency Level 3 in Japanese language. In her final year, she also represented her school in the Macquarie Bank Future Problem-Solving Programme Australian Finals - Community Problem Solving Senior Division and attained third place. Despite all her heavy schedule, she is also a firm believer of community service where she has been volunteering at the YMCA volunteer group since Secondary 1.

#### **Nur Syamira Binte Mohamed Hassan (Anderson Secondary School)**

Syamira was the Assistant Company Leader of Anderson Secondary School. Coming from a family of six, she has achieved both in the academics and in her CCA. Guiding greatly enriched her life and broadened her outlook. It has built up her self-esteem and has taught her many life-long skills that she believes will be useful for the rest of her life. A confident young lady now, she has also learnt how to juggle her time between Guiding and her studies. She attained the Good Progress Award in Secondary 2 and recently also attained the University of New South Wales Writing Competition (Distinction).