

PRESS RELEASE

Girl Guides Singapore

Girl Guides Singapore (GGS) is a Uniformed Youth Organisation (UYO) and is part of a worldwide movement of 10 Million members in 144 countries, with a mission “to enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizen of the world”. The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) is one of six of the largest international youth organisations that form the “Alliance of Youth Chief Executives” which collaborates on policy issues affecting young people. WAGGGS has a vision for 2011 -- to be “a growing worldwide Movement - the voice of girls and young women who influence issues they care about and build a better world”.

Started in 1917, GGS has a proud heritage, a fine record of achievement and a long tradition of providing a high quality non-formal educational programme that is dynamic, flexible and values-based training in life skills, leadership and decision making. The unique 5-Point Programme, which caters to the holistic development of girls and young women, emphasising on Personal and Social Development, Home, Outdoors, Community and International, has reached out to thousands of girls and young women; engaging and empowering them so that they can make a difference amongst their friends, their families and the wider community they live in.

Over the past 90 years, GGS has grown from strength to strength and today it has over 12,000 members and is the largest and choice Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) group for girls in Singapore. Non-profit in orientation, Girl Guiding in Singapore is entirely driven by volunteers and staff whose enthusiasm, belief and passion touches and inspires the lives of so many thousands of girls and young women through fun, relevant and enriching curriculums.

The GGS tagline “Be Prepared. Think it. Say it. Live it.” is a reiteration of the Girl Guide Motto - “Be Prepared”, which shares the Founder’s initials (B-P) and is a practical reminder of the basis of the Girl Guide training.