

PRESS RELEASE

The Singapore Scout Association (SSA)

The Singapore Scout Association is grounded on time-proven values and practices. These are: a culture of peace, developing socially committed members, inclusiveness and gender balance. These are significant values that contribute to nation building and maintaining harmonious relationships in the community. SSA exemplifies this by maintaining unity within the diversity of membership. These values and practices have prepared our members to contribute to the peace of the world, people-to-people relations and racial harmony in the community.

Over 28 million boys and girls in over 216 countries and territories have discovered and enjoyed the Scouting way of life, its Promise, Law and Motto. Through its fun-filled, exciting and empowering activities/programmes, members discover, learn and put into practice essential life long skills. This is achieved through learning by doing, adult support, and team work, which some of the key elements of the Scout Method.

Mission of Scouting

The mission of Scouting is to educate and develop young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, and to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society. This is achieved by

- Involving them throughout their formative years in a non-formal educational process which develop them physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually
- Using the Scout Method that makes each individual the principal agent of his or her development as a self-reliant, supportive, responsible and committed person
- Inculcating in them a value system based upon spiritual, social and personal principles as expressed in the Promise and Law.