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**Subject:** A Note of Appreciation



**Girl Guides**  
Singapore

Dear Members of ExCo and Council, Standing Committees, Trefoil Guild, Guiders, and Staff

Thank you so much for all your contributions in our fundraising effort at the Walkathon on Sunday, 2 July 2006. And, I am truly grateful for the good weather, safety and protection of all who participated in the Walkathon.

I know many of you have shared the burden and responsibility to raise funds and I would like to let you know that to date, we have raised \$178,072.30 with some 42 schools which have not returned the cards. If your cards are not returned yet, could you please do so as soon as possible, to Esther Ling at Guide House, as we will need to close our accounts for the walkathon shortly.

This semester is also the season for our GGS Cookies Sales. I am pleased to bring you news that although the flavours of the cookies remain the same, we have new, refreshing designs for the tins! I hope you will all like them -- they have been specially created for us by one of our volunteers, Ms Angela Bartlett, a former UK Guide and a designer by profession. More details on the cookies will be sent to you soon, in a separate email. I am counting on your full support for this project as we are targeting to sell 65,000 tins this year. Let us work together to accomplish this!

On another note, I'd like to inform you that the Guiders Conference this year is scheduled for 9 September from 08:30 to 13:00. I hope you will keep this date free in your busy schedule. This will be a time for all of us as Guiders and Adult Leaders of GGS not only to get together to fellowship and network but also to discuss the many goals and challenges of GGS as well as plans for 2007, which is our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The programme will be sent to you when the details are finalised.

Meanwhile, I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us in our Standing Committees if you are not already a member. I hope to see more of you come forward to Lend A Hand and be involved in the planning and implementation process of activities and programmes at the national level. We need volunteers like you to help us maintain a vibrant and viable GGS to achieve our Mission. I assure you that although it requires additional giving of ourselves, the experience is both challenging and rewarding. Many of us who have been helping out at the HQ level have learnt many new things, acquired self-development, made many long lasting friendships and have built up a strong support system. We are particularly looking for members in the Membership, Shop, Camp, General Administration and International Committees. If you are interested in joining any one of these Committees, please feel free to contact me or our Manager-Secretariat, Loh Wai Leng at tel: 6259-9391/email: [waileng.loh@girlguides.org.sg](mailto:waileng.loh@girlguides.org.sg).

Once again, thank you for your enthusiasm, belief, passion and commitment to the cause of developing girls and young women to their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world.

Yours in Guiding

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