



## INTRODUCTION

The Singapore Scout Foundation was officially established on 11 July 2012. The conferment of the 61 members by the Chief Scout, President Tony Tan was held on that day at the Istana. Names of Donor Members had been displayed prominently at the Scout Headquarters.

## PURPOSE OF FOUNDATION

Although a significant part of the annual operating expenses are primarily funded through SSA's annual fund raising efforts such as job week, donation draw amongst other initiatives, the SSF is especially set up to raise funds for the following projects to support the holistic development of the Youth in Singapore.

### a. Development of Youth in the Scout Groups in schools and community

Improve the quality of the Scouting Programme by increasing the frequency of relevant life skill training and provide enhanced training to Volunteer Adult Leaders (VAL) and Teachers to support scouting. There is also a critical need to employ professionals to support, coach and mentor these VALs and Teachers through on the job training platform.

### b. Upgrading of camping and infrastructure for activities

Upgrade and increase camping facilities, including providing additional facilities for Air and Sea Scouting activities. In the longer term, there is also a need to have sufficient reserve to upgrade/maintain HQ facilities and make provision when HQ premises lease expires in 2021.

### c. Financial support for needy scouts

One of the unique elements of Scouting is its global dimension. Every year, international jamborees and exchanges are held. Where possible, every Scout should have the opportunity to attend at least one overseas event in his or her Scouting life. However, affordability is a key issue. There is a dire need to subsidise deserving scouts from not well-to-do families to participate in at least one international event as part of their training.



Conferment Ceremony

## GOVERNING STRUCTURE

### SCOUT FOUNDATION

The existing structure in the Scout Council (SC) will oversee the management of the Foundation, given its small size at this point. The following SC Committees have been tasked to oversee the Foundation operations:

#### Fund Raising Committee:

- To continually build capital fund for the Foundation through membership recruitment of individuals and institutional donors
- To organize Activities for Donor members
- To publish Annual Foundation Report

#### Finance Committee:

- To oversee the management and disbursement of funds as approved by relevant SSA's Committees to support Scouting
- To serve as Investment Committee as well

#### Audit Committee

- To ensure that proper corporate governance and disclosure practices are in place for the Foundation practices

## FUND ALLOCATION

In line with the purpose of the Foundation, \$132,000 has been allocated in 2013 to employ Unit Development Consultants to improve the quality of scouting in the Scout Groups.

## FUND RAISED & TARGET

As at end December 2012, the amount pledged was \$S 785,000. We have set a target of **\$500,000** for this year. In this regard, we appeal to you to help get additional donor members. Please contact the Executive Director at meffendy@scout.org.sg if you need clarification or additional information.

## SCOUT FOUNDATION WEBSITE

A dedicated website linked to the Singapore Scout Association main website has been created for you to get information on the Foundation. The website link: <http://foundation.scout.org.sg/>

## WHAT'S IN 2013

Pen this in your calendar. **You will be invited!**

1. A tea party for the PSA Chapter and Guild Members will be held on **Sat, 4 May at 3pm** to update members on the development of Scouting
2. Visit to the Scout Camp: A Donor's gathering will be held in Sarimbun Scout Camp on **Sun, 23 June at 3pm** during the Cub Scout Camp ("Cuboree")
3. Invitation to Istana: A conferment ceremony of new members will be held on **Wed, 24 July at 3pm** at the Istana

# MEDIA COVERAGE

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2012 THE STRAITS TIMES

## Two Scouts honoured for courage

WHEN a bus they were travelling in careened off the road and hurtled down an embankment in Malaysia, two Singapore Scouts sprang into action to help passengers.

For their selfless act, Scout volunteers Edieusdi Ahmad, 22, and Jason Lim Yu, 25, were yesterday conferred the Medal of Courage by the Singapore Scout Association – the first time these medals, a newly created category, have been awarded.

They got the medals from President Tony Tan Keng Yam – Chief Scout of Singapore – at a ceremony in the Istana, along with 94 other individuals and corporations recognised for their contributions to the movement here.

The duo were part of a troop of nine Scouts returning from Terengganu to Singapore in July last year after finishing a turtle conservation project when the accident occurred before dawn.

"Everyone was panicking, especial-

ly since it happened when the passengers were all asleep," said Mr Edieusdi, who has just finished national service.

The bus had flipped onto its side and was lying precariously on a steep slope, but the duo worked in darkness to lead passengers to safety before tending to those injured.

Mr Lim, an auditor with accounting

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### STRENGTH OF CHARACTER

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– Scout volunteer Edieusdi Ahmad

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firm KPMG, carried an injured woman up the slope to the road, where the Scout team gave first aid to the hurt.

Both Scouts then scrambled back down to the bus – despite the danger of it becoming dislodged – to check that no one had been left behind.

The accolades are secondary, said Mr Edieusdi. "To us, what matters is that we saved someone else's life, not so much the recognition."

It is this strength of character fostered by Scout training that led retired couple John and Lydia Ewing-Chow to donate \$50,000 to the Singapore Scout Foundation, despite neither of them having been Scouts in their youth. Recognised for their contribution yesterday, the couple praised the Scout movement for nurturing young people with initiative and resourcefulness. "You name it, the Scouts have it," said Mr Ewing-Chow, 69.

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Scout volunteers Edieusdi Ahmad, 22, and Jason Lim Yu, 25, received the Medal of Courage from the President. ST PHOTO: SEAH KWANG PENG



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## SINGAPORE NEWS

### Individuals, organisations commended for contributions to Singapore Scouting

By Karen Ng | Posted: 11 July 2012 2134 hrs

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SINGAPORE : Ninety-six individuals and organisations were commended for their contributions to Singapore Scouting on Wednesday.

President Tony Tan Keng Yam, the Chief Scout of Singapore, graced the event, which was held at the Istana.



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The Distinguished Service Award went to 37 adult leaders for their services and good work.

Silver award recipients went to four adult leaders while 33 other adult leaders received other awards ranging from Star to Bronze to Bronze Vanda.

Another 50 individuals and nine organisations were recognised for supporting the development of Singapore Scouting.

Contributors to the development fund have donated sums ranging from S\$5,000 to S\$100,000.

They include the NTUC FairPrice Foundation and Keppel Corporation Ltd, which generously donated S\$100,000 and S\$50,000 respectively to the development fund.

So far, the Singapore Scout Foundation has raised S\$765,000.

It aims to raise S\$2 million over the next two years for its development fund.

The Singapore Scout Foundation seeks to bring together friends of Singapore Scouting who are committed to developing the Movement for the benefit of this and future generations of young Singaporeans.

There are four categories of Fellowships - Distinguished Fellows, Leading Fellows, Fellows and Associate Fellows.

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# THE SINGAPORE SCOUT FOUNDATION

*Recognising the value of scouting to developing our young into able leaders and good citizens,  
we have come together under the auspices of the Singapore Scout Foundation  
to support the growth and development of the Scout Movement  
for the benefit of generations of Singaporeans.*

**Established,  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

The Singapore Scout Foundation seeks to bring together friends of Singapore scouting who are committed to developing the Movement for the benefit of this and future generations of young Singaporeans. Their strong support and generosity has made possible the development of key projects and amenities, thus enriching the overall scouting experience of our members and contributing to their development into good leaders and responsible citizens.

## **Distinguished Fellows**

NTUC Fairprice Foundation Ltd  
Keppel Corporation Ltd  
Mr John and Lydia Ewing-Chow

## **Leading Fellows**

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