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EDITORIAL

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Good health and take care from Michael, Swe Kin, Terence and Adrian YEI.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (ELECTION)

Date : Saturday * March 31 * 2012

Time : 6.30pm

Venue: Menara Wesley, Wesley Methodist Church, Kuala Lumpur

Please do make the effort to attend this coming 17th Annual General Meeting as it is an election year where the office-bearers will be elected for a new two-year term. This is also the time where the Reports on Finance and the Programmes for 2011 will be presented. Members who wish to raise any matters or to propose amendments to our Constitution may e-mail to the Secretary before **March 15, 2012.**

Please note that there will be a light fellowship dinner (FOC) after the AGM. Members are therefore requested to confirm their attendance for the AGM to facilitate the necessary arrangement. Kindly e-mail to secretary@stedfastkl.org.my or SMS to 012-330 8413 for confirmation. Please state your name in your SMS. Closing date is March 20, 2012.

Members who have not renewed their membership, please do so before the AGM or your may renew when you come for the AGM.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

To all Stedfast Ordinary & Associate members

Annual subscription will be a problem if members do not do the needful and we are not in business of suspending or deleting members from our membership record unless we have no other alternatives. Considerable amount of our income is spent on newsletters, postages and programmes for our members.

If you are not a Stedfast Life Member, your membership would have expired on December 31, 2011. Hence, please renew your membership so that you may enjoy the benefits of a member.

You are encourage to upgrade to be a Life Member. To check on your status of your membership, please contact the secretary. When you upgrade to life membership, you will be given a Stedfast Kuala Lumpur T-shirt – while stock last.

Introducing our neighbour SINGAPORE STEDFAST

The Stedfast Association, Singapore began its rich history in 1935 as the Sure & Stedfast Club. The Club was the brainchild of Mr. James Milner Fraser and the objective was to cater to Old Boys of the Brigade who have left the organization upon reaching the age limit. It was estimated that there were at least 200 Boys that left the organisation, and little was known of what happened to the majority of them. Mr. Fraser recognised the strong potentials of these old Boys whose hearts, and passion still burns strong for the Brigade's work. The Club's founding committee members were Mr. James Milner Fraser, Mr. Kok Hock Heng, Mr. Tan Keng Kan, Mr. Choy Ah Soo and Mr. SP Chua, who were all concurrently serving Officers of the Brigade.



Anchored To Serve

After World War II, the Club was revived in 1946 by Mr. James Milner Fraser, and Mr. SP Chua, with the support from Mr. AM Cherian, Mr. Lim Sam Chan, Mr. Quek Khye Kee, Mr. Wee Leong Sau, Mr. George Ee, Major LF Stange, and Mr. See W James. On Monday, 7 July 1969, the Sure & Stedfast Club was officially registered as a society in Singapore, and the first Inaugural Meeting was held on Wednesday, 27 August 1969 at the Wisma Restaurant, Orchard Road. Mr. SP Chua was elected as the Club's first President. At the 1983 BB Centennial Celebration in the UK, the name, The Stedfast Association, was adopted to bear the common identity among all BB alumni organisations worldwide. Henceforth, the 'Sure & Stedfast Club' was renamed 'The Stedfast Association of The Boys' Brigade in Singapore'. As of 2011, The Stedfast Association has more than 450 members and 15 SA Branches.

The Mission Statements of The Stedfast Association, Singapore is to:

- Provide resources to BB to further the BB Object;
- Promote wholesome lifestyle among SA members;
- ■Render service to our community.

The Stedfast Association, Singapore has been staying true to its Mission Statements with various programmes and activities benefitting the members of the SA, BB and the community

The Stedfast Association, Singapore's 42nd Management Committee

President Mr. Peter Foo Chien Ho
Chaplain Rev. Fred Tan Hee Kok

Vice-President, Finance Mr. Ivan Koh
Vice-President, Programmes Mr. Johnson Lee

Vice-President, Development Mr. Peter Chan Soo Teck

Secretary Mr. Eric Cheang

Assistant Secretary Mr. Ryan Tan Tiong Hwi
Treasurer Mr. Tan Kee Cheong

Committee Members

Social Programme Chairman Mr. Benson Lau
Spiritual Life Programme Chairman Mr. Ong Eng Tong
Membership Chairman Mr. Raymond Kwok
Communications Chairman Mr. Luke Chen Yiye
Special Projects Chairman Mr. Raymond Tan
Fund Raising Chairman Mr. Philip Chua

Co-opted Members

Immediate Past President (IPP) Mr. Ong Eng Tong

Ex Officios Mr. Tan Kok Heng (Brigade President)

Mr. Tye Yew Meng (Brigade Secretary)















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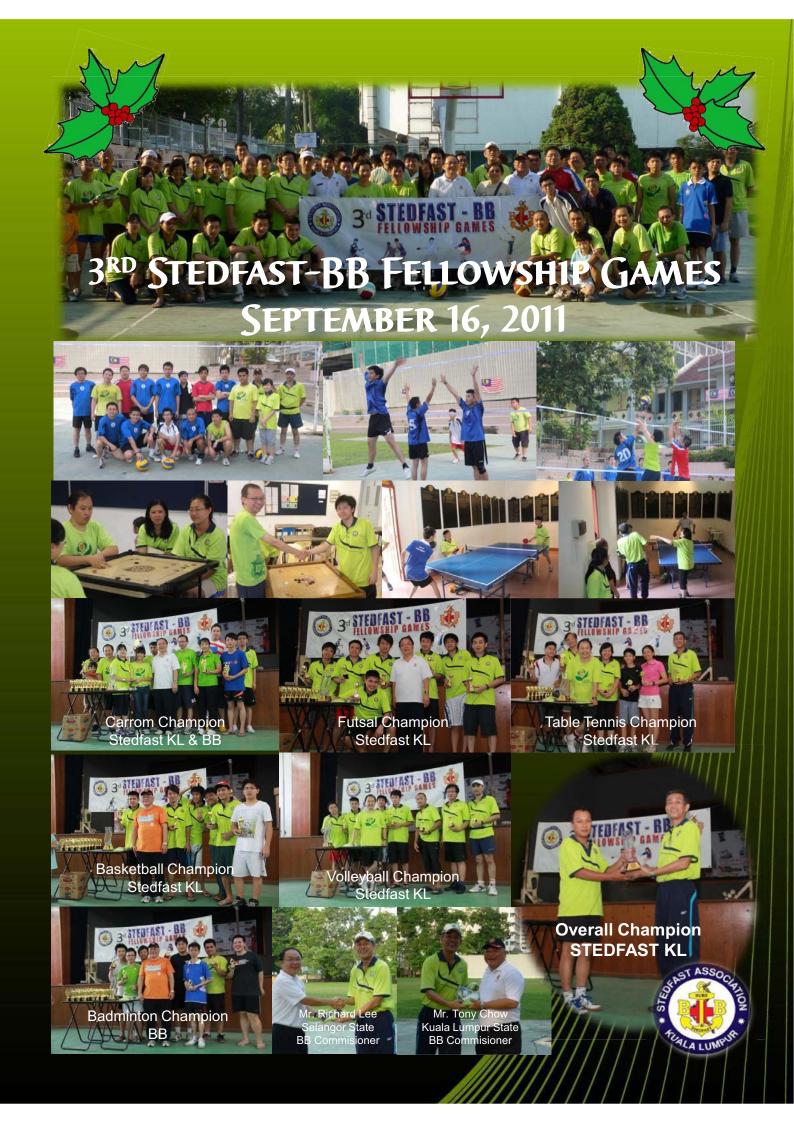
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2011 Champion Cameron Cheah



This page is in honour to the former BBM Presidents ... the Late Mr. Tan Teik Hock (Sept 20, 2011) & the Late Mr. Ong Tit Hoe (Nov. 21, 2001) Those were the days when they were serving in the Boys' Brigade



Left to Right

Standing: Mr. Choo Cheng Hock, Mr. Tan Hoay Gie, Mr. Paul Peter, Mr. Tan Teik Hock, Mr. Loh Sin Teck, Mr. Khoo Gim Teik

Seated: Mr. Lim Mah Thye, Mr. Khoo Hin Hiong, Rev. Peter Lim, Mr. S.P. Chua, Mr. Henry Ingka, Mr. Ong Tit Hoe, Mr. David Chia

THE KING HONOURS B.B. OFFICERS





At an investiture ceremony at Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur, on December 23, 1969. His majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agung, presented the A.M.N. medal to our National President, Mr. Tan Teik Hock (left) and the P.P.N. to our National Secretary, Mr. Ong Tit Hoe.

These photos below were taken at the Official Opening of the First National Camp (Pesta) which was held on August 8, 1968. It was indeed an honour to have the Chief Minister of Penang Tan Sri Wong Pow Nee P.M.N. to declare open the camp. He was also the Camp Patron.



Our National President, Mr. Tan Teik Hock greets the Honourable, Chief Minister on arrival. Others in the picture are (R-L) Rev. Bruce Warner, the Camp Chaplain, Mr. Khoo Oon Soo, representative of the Ministry of Culture, Youth & Sports, Mr. Ong Tit Hoe, the National Secretary and Mr. Ho Weng Hong, Chairman of Penang Group.



National President presents a PESTA plaque to the Honourable Chief Minister



Our National President welcomes the Honourable Chief Minister and all the guests.





March Past A company of officers and boys marching past the Honourable Chief Minister

...... from the archives of the Stedfast KL Secretary

THOSE WERE THE DAYS!!!! bringing back memory from the archives of the Stedfast KL Secretary



GOODWILL TOUR OF JAPAN

It is indeed an honour for me to be selected among other youth leaders to represent Malaysia in a 11day Goodwill Tour of Japan.

The four of us reached Tokyo on 16th. September where we met Goodwill delegates from Singapore and Thailand. We were briefed on Youth Activities of Japan by the Director General of the Youth Bureau of Japan.

We were taken around to see various places of

interest and other popular sights. During our brief stay, we managed to visit as many as seven or eight cities like Kyoto, Osaka, Otsu, Nara, Kawasaki, etc. We had the opportunity of staying at the foot of the beautiful and much talked-about Mount Fuji for one night. We were also taken to see the unfinished Expo '70 site.

Of course, the tour of Japan can never be complete without the taste of Japanese food. We tasted traditional Japanese breakfast, lunch and dinner. We were also given treats to the world famous Sukiyaki and Tempura. The exotic dish of sashmiraw fish should not be left unmentiond. None of us liked sashimi. Whenever I think of sashmi I still shudder under my skin. I can and will never understand why the Japanese like that dish so much.

We left Japan for Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia with 300 Japanese youths on board the luxurious steamer, Sakura Maru. While on board the ship we received lectures on various aspects of Japan like its' history, ecomomy, culture, education, etc. We also learned many Japanese folk songs and dances. Most important of all I think we learned how to understand each other's problems through the exchange of views and opinions.

Finally, I thank God for guiding me safely throughout the trip and allowing me to spread the name of The Boys' Brigade and what it stands for to so many countries which have not heard of it.

Andy Chan



m m m m m what a collection!



Let me sing to you

This article was published in the THE ANCHOR - Vol. 11 No.1 KDN 4807 April 1970 Mr. Andy Chan is one of the founding members of Stedfast Kuala Lumpur and is our Life Member since 1995 From the Editor to Mr. Andy Chan "Hope this brings back fond memory"

THOSE WERE THE DAYS !!!! bringing back memory from the archives of the Stedfast KL Secretary

This was a Company's Report published in the THE ANCHOR MAGAZINE - Vol. 14 No.2 KDN 6974 December 1973.

Recently, the Editor was introduced to Mr. Ho Shu Chiang. He has been our member since 1999 and upgraded his membership to Life Membership in the year 2010. He joined the Boys' Brigade in 1971.

From Editor to Mr. Ho Shu Chiang – "Hope you remember this report."

CENTRAL DISTRICT

The 1st Kuala Lumpur Company
Staff Reporter:
L/Cpl. HO SHU CHIANG

The Company officially commenced its session in early February this year with a total enrolment of 6 Officers and over 100 Boys. We had interesting and varied programmes for the new recruits such as the basic steps in drill, the handling and mastering of musical instruments, Bible, target, self-defence, first-aid and physical training classes. We intend to start more classes should such a necessity arises.

The Band performed in Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka for the 'Malam Bakat Koir' organised by the Youth Council on the 17th March. In the Battalion Talentime held in the Y.M.C.A. on the 24th March, our only representative, Sgt. Chia Kok Seng, walked away with the first prize in the instrumental section.

An NCOs' Course and 1st Band Course was conducted from 30th March to the 4th April in preparation for the 4th National Band Competition. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Wong Choon Seng for conducting the NCOs' Course and our Band Officer, W/O Shin, who after his many years of invaluable service left for further studies in London.

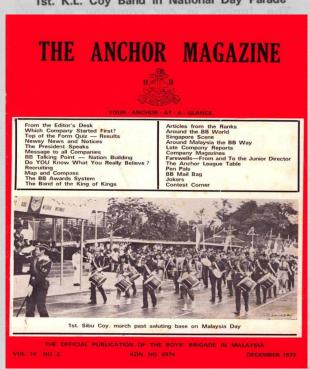
The Company together with the members of the Youth Council, had their first Sports on 1st. May. Three days later our Band was invited to lead the March-past in the MBPS Sports. The BB Week Collection this year was about \$1,600, double

last year's collection of about \$800. On the 19th May, buglers sounded off the Fanfare for the dedication and opening ceremonies of two new blocks of buildings of MBPS and MBSS. Our band also led the Marchpast for the Sports Day of MBS and MGAS on the 2nd and 9th of June. On 7th July, the Wesley Church Council invited our band to start off their Walkathon. The 2nd Band Course was conducted from the 20th to 24th July.

On the 25th August, our Band was invited to lead the March-past of the Tohbank Soccer Competition. On the 31st August our Band participated in the National Day Parade. Our Band led in the March-past of the Founder's Parade on the 7th October. The Company closed its session on the following Saturdays.



1st. K.L. Coy Band in National Day Parade



Did you know that our Stedfast KL Life member was a Managing Editor for THE ANCHOR in the year 1971 Who? Read on to find out.

THE ANCHOR

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The Official Publication of the Boys' Brigade in Malaysia

Managing Editor:

WILLIAM CHOY MUN WING

The year 1971 is coming to an end. For the Boys' Brigade in Malaysia, it is a year to remember. The Silver Jubilee was successfully celebrated with a big pesta in the Nation's Capital while less elaborate celebrations were undertaken by individual Companies throughout the Country.

As we enter the threshold of the New Year there are certain issues which are outstanding and demand the attention of each and every member of the Brigade.

The first is the 2-day weekly meeting. The National Executive had decided not to award service badges to Companies which did not follow this ruling but after strong objection, excemption was allowed in certain cases where local conditions made it impossible to have a 2-day weekly meeting. This is not in comformity with a Uniform System, as some Officers feel and further more they argue, Companies following a 2-day weekly meeting will be inclined to seek excemption. This is a much debated controversy and Companies may be asked to vote on a 1-day or 2-day weekly meeting.

Another issue is the Officers' Uniform. Many have expressed their dissatisfaction over their uniform but strangely no agreement has been reached on what should be the change. 1971 is a year of change; China in the United Nations, Britain in the Common Market. What about our Uniform?

The National Statistics have stagnated if not decreased this year. Recruitment is our life blood and Companies should make all efforts to swell their ranks and files.

A comparison of districts shows a wide disparity in enrolment and BB Week returns. District Executives should do their best to link Companies in their districts in order to prevent isolation and decay.

The Proposed New Constitution has been tabled at National Council Meeting for the

past few years but nothing came out of it. Let's have some satisfactory results this year.

These are some of the issues at hand but with God's help we shall Overcome.



Wish you a meaningful Christmas and a fruitful BB year.

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Mr. William Choy Mun Wing has been our Life Member since 1999. He joined the Boys' Brigade at the age of 12 years old and serve until 1971 as a Lieutenant in 3rd Kuala Lumpur Company.

From Editor to Mr. William Choy – "We have found an experience Editor for Stedfast KL"





YBhg. Datuk Michael Lor, the former CEO of EON Bank Bhd is the new CEO at a privately held Cambodian bank i.e. the Canadian Bank Plc, which is amongst Cambodia's top tier banks with 32 branches. Since its privatisation in 1998, the bank has become Cambodia's largest local bank.

Before joining EON Bank, he was worldwide director of banking solutions for Hewlett Packard Asia-Pacific's financial service industry segment. He was also the executive vice-president and head of consumer banking at RHB Bank, and a managing director at DBS Bank where he served in various senior management capacities in Singapore and Thailand.

YBhg. Datuk Michael Lor took over from Pung Kheav Se who is the Canadian Bank's founder and major shareholder

Formerly Canadian Gold & Trust Corp Ltd, Canadian Bank was established in November 1991 as a joint venture between Cambodian-Canadians and the National Bank of Cambodia, the country's central bank., to deal mainly in gold transactions, gold plaque manufacturing and lending to local merchants, according to data on the bank's website. In April 1993, its name was changed to Canadian Bank Ltd and it became a licensed commercial bank. It took on its present name in December 2003.

Hence, we at Stedfast KL are very happy indeed that Datuk Michael Lor, our Life Member as well as a "die-hard Brigadier" has taken such a high-flying position and we want to wish him God's richest blessings in his new endeavours.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT MR. DANNY CHEAH who was elected President to the Malaysian Fire Protection Association (MFPA) for the term of 2011 until 2013.

MFPA is an NGO consisting of corporate members, manufacturers, consultants and professionals related and experienced in the supply and installation of fire services and equipments to the building industries in Malaysia.

MFPA works very closely with the authorities like Fire and Rescue Department, Malaysia (BOMBA) to ensure and reduce fire risks in any buildings (esp high rise) to eliminate loss of lives and properties.

MFPA also engages in the technical committees of SIRIM in formulating Malaysian Standards (MS).

MFPA also works closely in exchange of ideas and knowledge in international seminars and forums with Fire Associations world wide (China, Australia, USA, Europe etc.)



Our Deepest Condolences to ...

... to our President, Lt. Col (PA) Michael Yei & family members for the passing away of his father, *the late Allen Yei Seng Kuan*. He was called home to be with the Lord on August 31, 2011.

... to the family of *the late Rev. Francis Lim Kee Bin*. He was called home to be with the Lord on June 14, 2011 at 3.50pm. He was our LIFE MEMBER since 1998. He was also the BBM National Chaplain from 1991 – 2001.

... to Kathleen Chan, wife of *the late Mr Tan Teik Hock*. He was called home in the morning of September 20, 2011. He has been with the Boys' Brigade movement since 1946. He rose from the ranks of Private to become the National President from 1965 to 1972. He was also the Past President of Penang Stedfast Association.

... the family of *the late Adam Cheong Chee Kuen* who passed away on October 6, 2011. He was awarded our Life Membership at our 15th Anniversary Dinner in 2010.

... to our Life Member, Mr. Yong Chee Seng & family members for the passing away of his mother, *Mdm Kei Yute Ngoe*. She was called home to be with the Lord on November 6, 2011. She was 98 years of age and we thank God for the many years of her life.

LAUNCHING in 2012!!!



STEDFAST KL will be launching it's Bugle & Flute Band and a Mini Brass Band next year. However, to launch these bands, we need buglers, flutist and musicians. So, contact the Secretary for more information and get yourself registered to be one of our band member.



Programmes 2012



JANUARY

01 New Year's Day 23-24 Chinese New Year

FEBRUARY

Federal Territory DayProphet Mohd's Birthday

07 Thaipusam

12 Chinese New Year

Get-together

MARCH

18 Stedfast Closed Badminton

Tournament

31 17th Annual General Meeting

(Election)

APRIL

01	Stedfast Scholarship Opens
06	Good Friday
08	Easter Sunday
28	Members' Night
30	Stedfast Scholarship Closed

MAY

01 Labour's Day 05 Wesak Day

05 Scholarship Interview

13 Mother's Day

20 Stedfast Table Tennis Closed

Tournament

JUNE

02	Agung's Birthday
17	Father's Day
30	Members' Night

JULY

15 Stedfast Carrom & Darts
Closed Tournament

AUGUST

04-06 12th Stedfast Family Camp

19-20 Hari Raya Puasa 31 Merdeka Day

SEPTEMBER

15th Stedfast Golf Tournament

16 Malaysia Day

17 4th Stedfast-BB

Fellowship Games

29 Members' Night

OCTOBER

26 Hari Raya Haji

NOVEMBER

10 EXCO Planning Retreat

13 Deepavali

15 Awal Muharam

DECEMBER

25 Christmas Day





