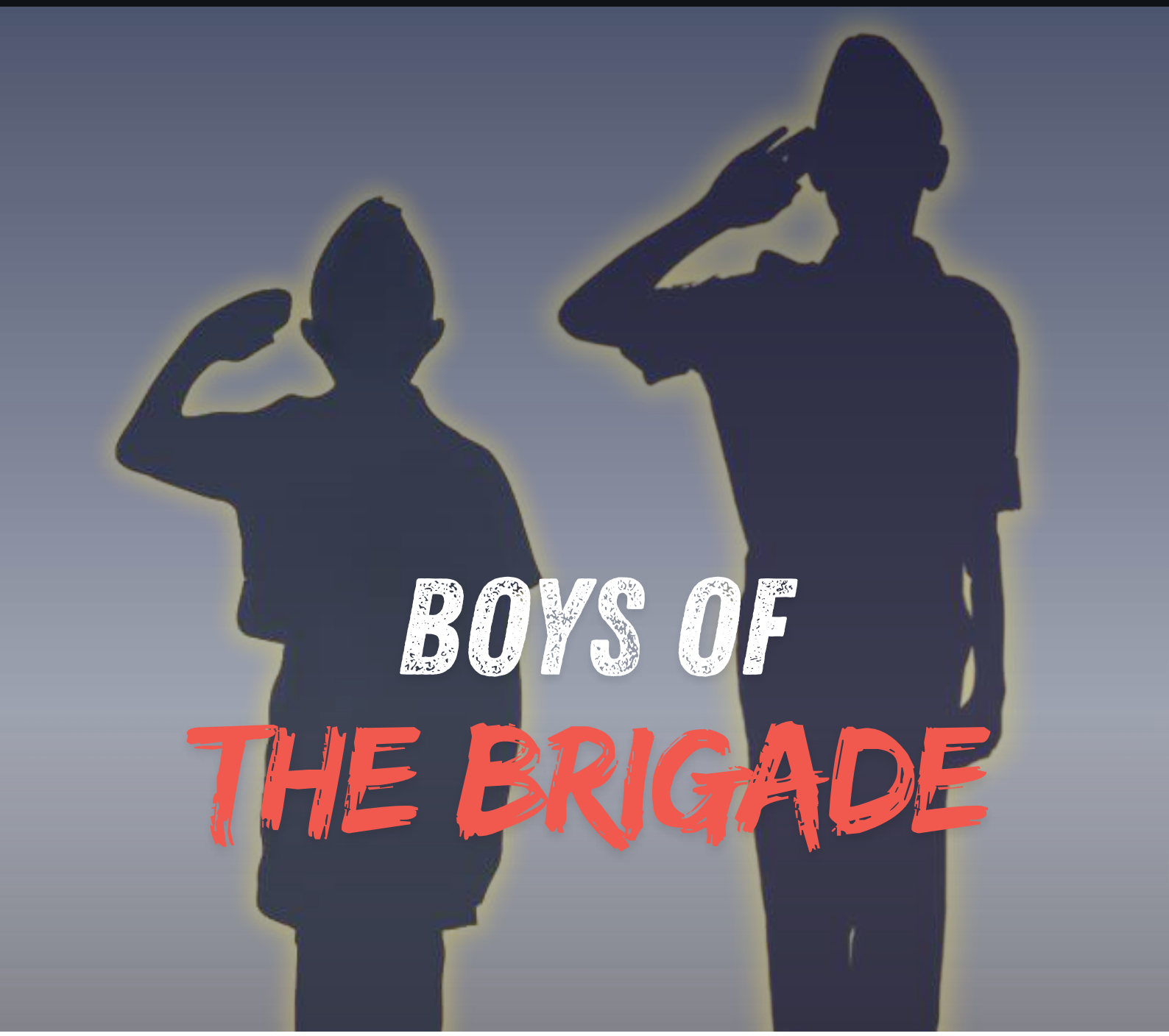
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Patrick Koh
Brigade President

Welcome to this special edition of BB News, where we are thrilled to spotlight the remarkable stories that make our BB community truly unique. In every corner of our organisation. Our members are creating inspiring moments, overcoming challenges, achieving milestones and making meaningful impact both within and beyond our ranks.

This BB News issue celebrates these untold narratives, the personal journeys that define who we are and what we stand for. And what better way to launch this issue than by beginning with my own story? As your Brigade President, I believe in leading by example and sharing authentically with all of you. So, without further ado, let me take you through my journey; one that I hope will resonate with many of you and set the tone for the powerful stories to follow in this edition.



Target Badge

When I first joined the Boys' Brigade at age 13 in 1989, I had one big goal in mind: I wanted to get my Target Badge. The only thing standing in my way was a 35-word paragraph known as the BB Object: "The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-Respect and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness."

I recited those words over and over again until I knew them by heart. I passed the test, earned my Target Badge and felt on top of the world. But back then, I didn't realise that those 35 words were not just something to memorise for a badge - they were meant to guide my entire life.

As I grew older, values like *obedience*, *reverence*, *discipline* and *self-respect* started changing how I lived. I learned that being part of the BB is not just about wearing a uniform or collecting badges; it is about being faithful and learning how to care for others. The BB transformed me from a boy who only cared about himself into a *Boy* who cares deeply about our community and our nation.



Patrick as a Boy in the 11th Singapore Company
(Back row, second from right)

Being a concerned citizen means looking out for those around you, standing up for what is right, and serving your country with pride. The habits you learn in BB such as helping others, showing respect and stepping up when things are tough, are the very things that make our nation stronger.

Life is not always easy. We all go through tough times, whether it is stress in school, family struggles or hard decisions. During my hardest moments, the BB Object reminded me of something crucial: having our faith as our ultimate Anchor. When everything around us feels messy or hard, holding on to our Christian values gives us strength and peace to keep going.

Today, serving as your Brigade President, my goal has completely changed. At age 13, I wanted so badly to memorise the BB Object. Today, I want so badly to fulfil it.

My hope for every single one of you in the ranks today is that you will not just see the BB Object as words on the screen. I challenge you to discover these values as your Anchor, grow into men of integrity and step up as concerned citizens who actively serve and uplift our nation.

AND HEARING FROM OUR 2026 COHORT OF

PRESIDENT'S MEN

Ten years in the BB have taught me that **leadership begins with listening**. Through my church's outreach ministry, I chatted with migrant workers during fruit distributions, and I grew in empathy for their lives. That moved me to lead something bold - bringing the migrant workers ministry into 12I's BB CARES. Today, as Head Primer, I'm glad that partnership is still active in 2026, giving our Boys and Primers a new way to serve. Leading new volunteers and even emceeing events stretched me, but I learnt that real service starts with seeing people, not tasks. I hope the Boys carry that forward.

SCL Joel Chang, 12I Singapore Company

When I was asked to take the lead for Leadership Development Camp 2025, I was apprehensive. I sought advice from seniors and peers and invited my committee members for their input. Their feedback made them invested in the process, and our Year 2 juniors took away key lessons on servant leadership. I learnt to engage others and seek guidance when faced with unfamiliar situations. Since joining the BB in 2018, I have come to see **leadership less as commanding and more as building others up** in discipline and love.

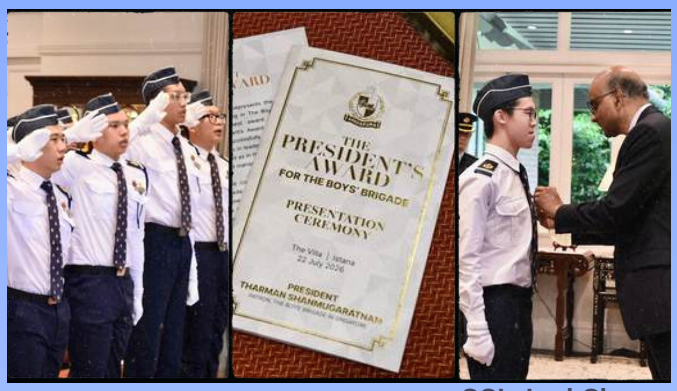
SCL Lukas Chew, 12I Singapore Company



The President's Award Presentation Ceremony at the Istana

Failure motivates me. I was not promoted to Warrant Officer and in 2024, my BB Blaze team finished second. Instead of dwelling on it, I asked what I could do better. In 2025, after regular runs, skills training and listening to my teammates, our team clinched first place. Now, as Primer OIC for my Company's BB Blaze training, I passed those lessons on, running alongside the Boys and helping NCOs and juniors bond. I've learnt that **growth comes from humility**, and that a team is only as strong as its weakest member.

SCL Cayden Ng, 14th Singapore Company



SCL Joel Chang

As a senior Boy, I often felt inadequate next to my peers. Yet I chose to return and serve, teaching drill and adventure to my juniors. Quiet consistency eventually made me Head Primer. One highlight was initiating our BB CARES project with Pearl Care Childcare Centre, where my NCOs and I designed a two-day programme, including an obstacle course pairing the children with our Boys. It taught me that **leadership means showing up, trusting others and building them up.** As the first Anchor Award recipient in my company, I hope my journey shows future Boys that doubt can become purpose.

SCL Nicholas Koh, 36th Singapore Company

Being naturally task-oriented, I once received feedback from a batchmate that I had prioritised work over the growth of my peers. That stung, but he was right. As Primer OIC for BB CARES, my close guidance ensured the event ran smoothly, but I realised that it had limited my NCOs' opportunities to grow. For Annual Camp, **I gave them greater autonomy**, stepping in only when necessary. They initially struggled with deadlines but eventually identified and resolved their batch's communication issues independently. I now strive to balance tasks with people, having learnt that sometimes the best leadership is stepping back.

SCL Chee Guan Ming, 14th Singapore Company

PRESIDENT'S MEN



SCL Lukas Chew, SCL Chee Guan Ming & SCL Cayden Ng

When I became a Primer, I only wanted to serve in the 93rd Singapore Company. Awards never crossed my mind, I lacked confidence and, as an introvert, dreaded speaking up. Then my Officers encouraged me, and I held onto the verse, "You are the light of the world." **I stepped out of my comfort zone**, leading as Head Primer, and as Executive Committee President. Speaking and giving instructions still do not come naturally, but practice changed me. Now I want to mentor future Primers and return as an Officer, showing them that quiet people can lead too.

SCL Gabriel Chee, 93rd Singapore Company

I never started as a confident leader, and I struggled to stay consistent without a clear purpose. Then I learnt that my BB Company risked shutting down. That was heartbreaking, and it gave me the drive to keep it alive. I grew from Admin Primer, a role I initially disliked, to Head Primer. Missing out on CSM as a Senior Boy pushed me to become a Founder's man the next year. Now I dream of becoming an Officer who strengthens BB Companies at risk of closing, so that more **youths can find a safe space and grow in character**.

SCL Lee Hong Jie
62nd Singapore Company



SCL Nicholas Koh, SCL Lee Hong Jie & SCL Gabriel Chee

"PIPES AND DRUMS, QUICK MARCH!"



Rev Benjamin Fong
Associate Brigade Chaplain

It is difficult to put into words the rush that floods the heart the moment those words sound, as the drums roll and the low, iconic hum of the bagpipe drones herald the entry of the band onto the parade square. It has been over twenty years since I played, and till today I feel a tinge of longing for those days each time I witness the pipes and drums on parade.

Being part of one of the few BB Companies (then) with a bagpipe band, my BB experience in the 10th Singapore Company was dominated by life as a drummer. Band practices rivalled the weekly parades in terms of time spent and resources allocated. We performed several times a year at venues ranging from school grounds to hotels to the Istana, and even to a cruise ship, once. It was a life of discipline and skill, pushing us towards Christian manliness in an oxymoronic blend of regimented creativity.

The intensity of time and commitment meant a small Company membership – we numbered around 30 during my time as a Boy. But this also resulted in a deep bond that formed among Boys and Officers, and it was this relationship of trust that opened the door for my Officers to invite my cohort to church after we graduated from Secondary School. We became a small group, led by one of the Officers; that group was what kept me, a nominal third-generation Christian, in the church.



Benjamin the drummer!

My training as a drummer made it easy to make the switch from the tenors and snares to the drum kit, and I soon found myself serving in the Worship & Music ministry of the church. That in turn led to increasingly deeper involvement in church life, which culminated in me entering the pastoral ministry over a decade later.

I have always been grateful to the Officers and volunteers of the 10th Singapore Company for taking the time to minister to my fellow Boys and me, and it's a large reason why I responded to the invitation to serve as the Associate Brigade Chaplain. Of course, one perk of the role is the chance to witness even more performances from the many bagpipe bands that have been nurtured over the years!



Benjamin as a Boy (third from right) in the 10th Singapore Company, together with his band members





Bagpiper & Drummer Badges



BB was only a placeholder on my CCA list. When I saw my name under the Boys' Brigade, I even appealed to leave. Four years later, I am the Band Major of the 64th Coy. In Sec 3, I lost motivation, my IC work snowballed and I kept asking why I bothered. Being Camp Commandant of Annual Camp 2025 changed that. Guided by my Officers, Primers and seniors, I watched my Boys take ownership of their squads and events, and I finally understood why I wanted to lead. I feel most fulfilled when I **help other Boys become leaders** themselves.

SSG Petrus Tan
64th Singapore Company







I recalled an incident at the Sec 2 Leadership Training Camp when we had to pair up for an activity. With an odd number of participants, one Boy would be left out. Having already formed my pair, my partner suggested forming a trio instead. But I said no, thinking a third person would slow us down. Alas, all of us were punished for leaving him out. That moment stayed with me and moulded me. Now, as Assistant Sergeant Major, I **lead as a servant leader**, build genuine friendships with my NCO Council and trust them with responsibility, so no one gets left behind.

SSG Kwok Tze Yi Jeriel
53rd Singapore Company

One key takeaway I obtained from my past 4 years with BB was to **never give up**. This year, I was presented the Founders' Award. In order to attain this highest award, I was required to pass the few pre-requisites to be eligible for the application, including the Global Awareness Masters project, which was a struggle for me. My first draft had failed and I had to redo many components. There were times that I felt like giving up, but through the encouragement of my Officers and Captain, as well as the motivation of attaining the award, I pushed through and eventually managed to pass in the final submission.

WO Jose Liao
1st Singapore Company



At my first BB Blaze, I did not manage to complete the race. I was disappointed but refused to let that be the end of the story. The following year, I trained weekly with my BB mates outside of parades and added one or two extra runs of my own. That consistency paid off! We placed 9th, the first time our BB Company had ever reached the top 10, and earned the Gold Honour Roll. BB Blaze taught me that **setbacks are not failures but chances to learn**, and that steady effort always counts.

SSG Jayden Ching Jun Jie
85th Singapore Company





Reflecting on 38 years of BB ministry, my journey has been one of Obedience, Faith and Faithfulness (O.F.F.). I believe it is this O.F.F. that led me to serve in the BB Company as Captain, and in the Brigade as Seniors Programme Chairman, Brigade Vice-President and Brigade President.
Each time when asked, I hesitated. Fear of inadequacy, of not being gifted enough, held me back. But brothers in the Brigade interceded and reminded me that God qualifies the called. That truth changed everything and led me to say 'Yes' eventually each time.
My calling is to ***serve, mentor, nurture and model for the young***. The greatest joy is witnessing young lives transformed, seeing them growing into responsible men who love their families and contribute meaningfully to society.

Poh Leong Berg, Honorary Vice-President
Officer of the 23rd Singapore Company



Peter (right) together with The President's Award receipient

My Boys' Brigade journey took me from being a Boy to becoming an Officer, with my late mentor, Mr Tenn, guiding me along the way. He encouraged me to try new things and keep learning, even when I felt unsure.
His encouragement has stayed with me. Through BB, I learnt how much it means to have someone believe in you and help you take the next step. That experience continues to shape how I hope to encourage the Boys I now serve.
I am thankful for Mr Tenn's guidance and for the opportunity to pass on what I received, **helping another generation grow** through their own BB journey.

Peter Ong, Vice-President (Infrastructure & Projects)
Officer of 19th Singapore Company

My two years in BB have been transformative. The National Day Parade taught me teamwork and perseverance. Training since June, I won the Superstar Award but valued our collective effort most. Character Quest offered different growth opportunities, where studying historical figures and personal transformation deepened my self-reflection and critical thinking beyond competition. While we achieved 12th place, **the personal development mattered more than rankings**.
Together, these experiences reinforced BB's core values: Obedience, Reverence, Discipline and Self-Respect. Both events—one focusing on common goals, the other on personal growth—shaped my character development and commitment to continuous self-improvement through teamwork and introspection.

CPL Lucas Toh
1st Singapore Company







Nicholas (second from left) serving as a Primer

Growing up in secondary school, I was very playful and rebellious. I saw authority as something to challenge rather than submit to. When I joined BB in Sec 2, it was because of a friend. I never would have expected to feel a sense of belonging with my peers and care from my Officers.

I remember that shortly after I joined, an Officer named Wesley took the time to meet with me consistently, taught me positive values and showed me how to live it out through his own life. He may not remember it now, but I remember him taking time to talk with me whenever I needed help. I only realised years later how **this discipleship has steered me onto the right path.** Today, I am the Chaplain of two BB companies because of the seed Wesley sowed in me.

Nicholas Tay, Chaplain of 16J Singapore Company
Old Boy of 11th Singapore Company



When I joined BB in Sec 1, it actually wasn't my first choice, but I gradually warmed up to it. At my first Company Camp, our Company Sergeant Major (CSM) threw me into the deep end to lead a hike of over 20 people, including my seniors. It was daunting, but stepping up revealed strengths I never knew I had.
That was where my growth began. Over the years, BB has built my confidence, discipline, leadership, and **sparked my passion for snare drumming**, all within a close community of brothers. Today, as CSM, I hope to give others the same opportunities to grow that BB gave me.

SGT Caleb Leh
12BR Singapore Company







When I joined BB in P3, I was very shy and afraid to talk to the older Boys. For those who know me, I am a person with stoic expression and few words, which made it harder for me. Soon, the situation got better with the support from my older brother, Nathan who was also in BB. Early on in BB, **I learned much from the senior Lead Boys**. I knew exactly how the P3 Boys felt. So, I would talk to them, get to know them, to make them feel like they belong. Now I am proud of myself to be able to lead them weekly, demonstrating discipline and respect by gathering them for assembly and fall-in.

Michael Tneh
33J Singapore Company

I joined BB uncertain, drawn by the bagpipes. My first parade convinced me to stay permanently—one of my best decisions.
BB provided leadership opportunities. As Deputy Company Sergeant Major in Secondary 3, I learned what true leadership meant. After graduating in 2025, I rejoined as a Primer, which transformed my understanding of servant leadership - **leading means serving others first.**
A part-time job at BB Headquarters offered behind-the-scenes insight into programme operations, expanding my perspective beyond participation.
Throughout my journey, BB has fundamentally shaped who I am today, teaching me discipline, responsibility, and genuine leadership through example.

CLT Samuel Long
10th Singapore Company





Samuel with his Boys at Recruitment Day

I was not always confident. Rather than letting my insecurities hold me back, i chose to embrace selflessness and the importance of caring for others.
At the National Leadership Assessment Camp, I ensured everyone was taken care of, placing others' needs ahead of self.
As CSM today, I remain approachable and attentive. Real leadership is not standing above others but **walking beside them, understanding their needs and putting their wellbeing first**.
Through selfless service, I have learned that true strength comes from lifting others up. That is the leader I strive to be every day.

SGT Alden Ooi
36th Singapore Company





Adventure Quest pushed me mentally and physically across multiple outdoor stations. Our final challenge, ring toss, humbled us. Despite repeated failures, I refused to accept defeat. My team regrouped, refined our strategy and succeeded on our last attempt.
That moment crystallised the meaning of resilience. **True strength is not avoiding failure; it is persevering until the end**. Adventure Quest taught me what it means to be *Sure and Stedfast,* staying driven and focused despite seeming impossibilities. This lesson will stay with me always.

Rajesh Abhilesh Sai
24J Singapore Company





Walking into Adventure Quest competition, I felt excited and nervous. When the air horn sounded, we sprinted to our first station.

Throughout the day, my team faced diverse challenges; hoop tossing, archery and timing tasks, testing both our coordination and communication. We laughed, cheered each other on and pushed through tough moments together.

Though we did not place top ten, I left with zero regrets. Adventure Quest taught me **winning is not everything**. **What mattered was our commitment, resilience and collaboration**.

I cherished every moment with my BB brothers. This experience reminded me why I love being part of this community.

Caleb Ong
20J Singapore Company



Joining the BB in 2015 was the start of an incredible journey. Those eight years—four as a Boy, three as a Primer, and one more waiting—shaped who I am today. I won't lie; there were setbacks. Not clearing Adventure Stage 3 for my Founder's Award stung, and the unexpected 10-month NS delay tested my patience as I watched peers move ahead.

But I refused to let obstacles define me. Instead, I channeled my energy into serving my BB Company.

When I finally enlisted, I gave everything, and it paid off. Graduating top from Specialist Cadet School and earning the Golden Bayonet felt surreal.

Today, as a soldier in an Armour Battalion, **I carry these lessons from my BB days forward**. I still encourage my juniors in my BB Company chats because I know that perseverance and dedication matter. BB taught me that setbacks are not endpoints. they are stepping stones.

Kyrell Tan
Old Boy of 47th
Singapore Company



Looking back on my 12 years in BB, it has been a never-ending learning experience and a safe space for me to grow, experiment and be supported by the brotherhood wherever I go.

From being a mischievous Sec 1 Boy, struggling with studies in Sec 4, to figuring out what I wanted to do in Poly, BB remained a constant throughout my life journey.

As a Primer, I received The President's Award and wrote that I wanted **"to provide meaningful and purposeful experiences that will raise the next generation to be better people for society"**.

Years later, I found myself becoming a youth pastor. I never imagined becoming who I am today.

Elijah Tan
Old Boy of 93rd Singapore Company



AND LASTLY, FROM THE GIRLS IN THE BRIGADE TOO!



BB has become quite a family journey for us. My son, Zephan, is a Boy with 68J, while I serve as Captain of 69J. Somewhere along the way, **Zephan even recruited my husband to serve as an Officer with 69J**!

Through this journey, I have come to appreciate how much God first invested in us, at a price beyond measure. Staying anchored in Him as we journey with the Boys has helped us discover more of His heart for each one—uniquely created and deeply valued. And even as we hope to shape their lives, God continues to shape ours.

We never quite know where an invitation to serve may lead. Perhaps that is part of the adventure: step up and make it count.

Frieda Chan, Captain
69J Singapore Company





I chose to join The Boys' Brigade Primers Programme because I hope to grow in community and in character development. Throughout my journey in the Brigade, I have really enjoyed being able to spend time with my cohort and my juniors every week. Whether it is during regular meetings, activities or just spending time together, I treasure the **sense of fellowship** that BB has given me. Being part of the Brigade has also given me the opportunity to serve and learn from everyone around me. I am really grateful for all the memories I have made and the community I have gained, and I hope to continue to grow in both, in the time I have left in BB.

CLT Evangelyn Tan
Dy Head Primer
12I Singapore Company





My BB journey began 13 years ago when a senior invited me back to St Hilda's Secondary School to help with the 49th Singapore Company. I joined simply because I had the time, never expecting BB to shape so much of who I am today. Growing alongside the Boys, I **gained confidence and learnt leadership, communication and planning**, skills that now help me greatly in my project management career.

Becoming OC was never about being the perfect person for the role, but about continually learning, serving and leading others. Along the way, many mentors guided me, taught me different things and helped me grow into who I am today. BB became more than a family. It became home, where I can now pass on what I have received to the next generation.

Cheryl Lim, Officer Commanding
49th Singapore Company



BB ALUMNI

Once BB, Always BB
Calling all Ex-BB Members or Officers
to join our BB Alumni Community
Sign up for Membership Today!

By Poh Leong Berg
BB Alumni President



BB Alumni is more than an organisation - it is a homecoming where shared memories, enduring values and a heart of service unite us. Whatever the season, there is always a place for you in this family.

Vision: **every BB Alumnus to be an Engaged Member**

Mission: **provide opportunities for Alumni to Connect with the BB family and contribute to Community**

Motto: **"Anchored to Serve"**

These capture the spirit that drives everything we do, as we seek to further the BB Object, foster comradeshp among past and present BB members and render service to others. At the heart of our work are the 3Cs; Connect, Community & Contribute, which reflect our family spirit, underpinned by the 3Es of Expansion and Communication, Engagement and Involvement & Empowerment and Service. We hope that through this, we reach more former members, deepen bonds within the Brigade and empower one another to serve with the unique skills and passion that each of us brings.

Your BB journey may have begun in your BB Company, but it does not end there. Through the BB Alumni, we hope you will reconnect with old friends, forge renewed friendships, discover fresh avenues to serve and find a continued sense of belonging to something greater than yourself.

The Boys' Brigade motto says it best: *Sure* and *Stedfast*. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure", this is the legacy we continue to build upon together. In a world that constantly shifts, the BB Alumni stands firm and on the bonds that have held us through the years.

You Are Invited. We are reaching out to you because you are part of this family and we want you here with us. If you have not yet signed up as a BB Alumni member, today is the day. And if you are already a member, we are calling you to show up, get involved and let us do life together. Our events and programmes exist for one reason, that we can gather, bond, and serve as one. Join us today (scan QR code above).

BB Alumni Bowling Fellowship

By Pang Wei Chuan



Nearly 30 BB Alumni gathered at Civil Service Club for an evening of bowling, food, and fellowship on 11 September 2026. Members from different BB Companies and batches across generations reconnected, strengthened friendships and created new memories through friendly competition.

45th Singapore Company were Team Champions, with BBA 001 as runners-up. Kenric Seah claimed the individual championship title, while Ngang Xue Jian and Hayward Tan finished as runners-up. In addition to the bowling competition, Victor Aw organised an exciting bowling pin hunt with mini prizes, adding playful fun.

The evening celebrated the enduring bonds forged through The Boys' Brigade, reminding us that camaraderie and fellowship thrive long after active service days.

BB SHOP NEW ARRIVALS

The BB Shop has introduced several new items to support both everyday use and Company recruitment efforts.



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A practical companion for camps, overseas trips and weekend activities. Compact and easy to pack, the BB Toiletry Bag provides convenient storage for personal essentials and makes a useful addition to any BB camp or travel kit.

BB Recruitment Standee — $90 each

Make your recruitment booth stand out with the new BB Recruitment Standee (0.85m x 2m), available in Juniors Programme and Seniors Programme designs. Its tall and prominent format is ideal for school recruitment drives, open houses and CCA fairs, helping Companies create a more visible and professional recruitment setup.

Visit the BB Shop or place your order online at www.tinyurl.com/BBshopform.

10TH SINGAPORE COMPANY OVERSEAS IMMERSION EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



In June, the Boys' Brigade 10th Singapore Company went on an Overseas Immersion Exchange Programme to Kuala Lumpur. The trip was meaningful and enriching for both Boys and Officers, offering opportunities for learning, fellowship and growth. They visited two Boys' Brigade Companies and took part in band and programme exchange sessions, where they shared experiences and learnt from one another. A key highlight was the band exchange, which helped the Boys develop musical skills and build friendships with their Malaysian counterparts. The Company also visited cultural sites around Kuala Lumpur, gaining a deeper appreciation of the city's history and culture. Through travelling and serving together, the Boys strengthened teamwork, built closer relationships and created lasting memories as a Company.





33RD VIC BORONIA X BB SINGAPORE

During their 8-day visit to Singapore in September, the BB 33rd Vic Boronia Company from Melbourne, Australia had a meaningful and enriching experience learning more about the work and heritage of The Boys' Brigade in Singapore. They visited 49J, 41J and 95J Singapore Companies, where they observed how local companies operate and gained a better understanding of our BB activities and programmes. The delegation also visited Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church, the birthplace of the 1st Singapore Company, which gave them a deeper appreciation of the movement's roots and history. The visit strengthened fellowship, encouraged mutual learning and deepened ties between BB Australia and BB Singapore.







SGT Timmy Cheng shared that he was able to see the passion for BB emanate from the Officers and Boys he met and that it was very inspiring to see how focused and engaged they were with the BB programme.

What piqued him most was when the local Boys responded "Yes, Sir!" with such enthusiasm whenever an Officer asked them a question. This was something that he does not see back in Australia, and hopes to bring this discipline and enthusiasm back with him!

He felt this trip emphasized the value of "esprit de corps" and putting one's best foot forward even when struggling, especially due to the heat and humidity. It reminded him of the importance of giving his best so that others around him can benefit just as much as they deserve.





"This trip helped me learn how to work together with others, become more confident and grow personally."
-PTE Charles Kam-

SHARING FROM THE 33RD BOYS:

"Something that stood out to me was the difference in drill. Australian drill is clean and silent, while Singapore drill features Malay commands and distinctive foot-stamping movements, which was a new and interesting experience for me." **-SGT Kevin Liu-**

"It was impressive to see the level of discipline that the younger Boys demonstrated." **-CPL Zavier Kum-**

"I enjoyed visiting the different BB Singapore Companies and learning how they operate differently from our Company in Australia. I also enjoyed making new friendships and experiencing Singaporean culture." **-LCP Hayden Wai-**

"This trip helped me learn that I can be courageous even though I was the youngest on the trip. I also learnt that God has prepared everything for us, even when things might not seem to be going well."
-PTE Ebenezer Goh-

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