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**(General Information)**

**WORLD SCOUT DAY 2018 MESSAGE**

The Singapore Scout Association will celebrate World Scout Day on Thursday, 22 February 2018. All Scout members in schools will wear their Scout uniform to school on that day.

The message from Mr Antong Shahrudin, Chief Commissioner of The Singapore Scout Association, is attached. For schools with Cub Scout, Scout or Venture Scout units, the message is to be read out at school assemblies on Thursday, 22 February 2018. This message is embargoed until after delivery on that day. The message can also be found on the MOE intranet.

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**WORLD SCOUT DAY 2018**

**22 FEBRUARY 2018**

**MESSAGE FROM MR ANTONG SHAHRUDIN  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
THE SINGAPORE SCOUT ASSOCIATION**

Dear Brother and Sister Scouts,

- 1 Today Scouts all over the world celebrate World Scout Day where we also remember our Founder, Lord Baden-Powell who founded the scouting movement 111 years ago. As a youth organisation with over 40 million members worldwide, we share common values such as integrity and respect for our fellowmen. This is achieved when each and every one of us, regardless of our diversities, are guided by the Scout Promise and Scout Law.
- 2 The Scout Promise reminds Scouts to do their best in their duty to Singapore, and to help other people through serving the community. The Scout Law reminds Scouts to be loyal, develop good social skills and demonstrate empathy towards others. Together, the Scout Promise and Scout Law aim to develop competencies and values such as self-confidence and resilience in our Scouts. Both the Scout Promise and Scout Law have been part of the Scouting tradition for more than a hundred years. As we celebrate World Scout Day, let us make a fresh commitment to our Scout Promise and Scout Law.
- 3 On this note, I would like to thank all school leaders and teachers-in-charge for your support and dedication in inspiring, encouraging and promoting the growth of Scouting as a uniformed group in your school. We deeply value the support you have provided and treasure the strong partnership that we have with you. Together, we will continue to provide our youth with the experiences that will help them become self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.
- 4 Thank you and wishing you a happy World Scout Day.