

The PROMINENT faces in SIS

Can you identify the past and present presidents of SIS?



SSEAYP 2001 Appreciation Dinner @ Shangri-La Singapore with Mr Hawazi Daipi, Parliamentary Secretary (Education) and MP for Sembawang GRC, also Youth Leader Batch '80, as the Guest-of-Honour.

With him from left... LTC Tan Soon Hoe, Mr Mohd Hussain Kamis, Mr Rodney Yee and Mr Tan Eng Leong with Mr Foong Hin Cheong, Director of National Youth Council and Advisor for SIS.



Members of Council of Presidents (COP), SSEAYP International.

In mid May, over 300 PYs, their families arrived at the ultra modern National Youth Centre (NYC) located next to the Yoyogi Park, Tokyo, Japan. Many PYs reminisced the SSEAYP as they stepped into NYC. The once spartan NYC has since been transformed beyond recognition and was the venue for the 15th SSEAYP International General Assembly (SIGA).

Hand in hand, face to face. From my heart to your heart 15th SIGA in Tokyo, Japan

Participants got together in the usual SSEAYP spirit though many were displaying signs of ageing – which did not at all, dampened their spirits. Their love for SSEAYP and desire to see it continue for many more was evinced in the various discussions and presentations during the SSEAYP.

Discussion topics varied from Travel and Computer Networks, Cultural and Human Resources Networking and SSEAYP in the next Chapter. One of the main resolutions the SIGA agreed upon was that activities that were mooted at the SIGA should be operationalised so that journey of SSEAYP will sail beyond the geographical boundaries and physical time.

One milestone event that took place in this SIGA was the institutionalising of the SSEAYP International Memorial Fund. This

fund will be used to provide scholarships to the children of the late NLs of Indonesia and Malaysia, who were killed in a traffic accident in Brunei Darussalam during SSEAYP 2001. Obituaries of all those killed in the same accident were also read out.

At the closing ceremony, the SI Raffles was held to raise for the SI Memorial Fund. No SIGA will be complete without cultural presentations by participating countries. The cultural performances brought back fond memories of the SSEAYP with the “Nippon Maru” sung as a grand finale.

The International Youth Exchange Organisation (IYEO) – the host for the 15th SIGA bade farewell to the participants by gently reminding us of the theme “ Hand in hand, face to face. From my heart to your heart as we continue with the next chapter of SSEAYP journey.

Congratulations to our PYs who were recently honoured with National Day Awards 2002.

Public Service Star (BBM)

LTC(NS)Lim Huan Chiang, BBM, PBM (batch '82)

Public Service Medal (PBM)

Thomas Thomas, PBM (batch '79)
John Vijayan, PBM (batch '86)
Lim Yew Lin, PBM (batch '86)
Koh Eng Hwa, PBM (batch '90)

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