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Today, February the 22nd, is the Joint birthday of the Founders of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, Lord and Lady Baden Powell. We Guides all over the world celebrate this day as Thinking Day.

To the Guides of Singapore, Malaysia and to the Sister Guides of the Movement in every corner of the Globe, I send you "Thinking Day Greetings".

It is common with Girl Guides on this Thinking Day, to have Church services, camp fires and ceremonies to celebrate the Founders Birthday, and to think of the Sister Guides all over the world and enjoy the pleasures of Guiding, and to do our good turn with the Thinking Day pennies, which we collect on this auspicious Day.

As Guides we contribute to the human progress, not in material, but in moral and not alone in comfort but in character and with a sense of value of what truly matters for a peaceful world, specially our duty to God and to our Country.

Guiding gives us the opportunity of bringing out the good qualities we possess and to make use of them in every day life. The Guide Movement has proved that it gives the person the personality, and has stood the test for more than fifty three years.

On this Thinking Day, we Guides think of the past happy years we have enjoyed through Guiding, as a united family of nearly seven million members without differences of race, nationality, caste or creed.

It is these valuable principles and rich knowledge we have gained from Guiding, that help to give the happiness in every day life. It is open to anyone who is seeking this. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all Commissioners, Trainees, Guides and all those who have given their voluntary services to the Girl Guides Association of Singapore.

On this Thinking Day, let the renewal of the Guide Promise be the beginning chapter for many happy times for all past, present and future Guides of Singapore.

To each and all, Good Guiding.

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