

# CCM HIGHLIGHTS

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF MALAYSIA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## LET'S TALK ABOUT CCM

Dear Friends of CCM,

CCM welcomes you to the inaugural edition of our new monthly newsletter, **CCM HIGHLIGHTS**. This digital space is dedicated to you with **up-to-date information, useful ministry updates, and timely network alerts**.

Since 1948, CCM has stood firmly on a sacred pledge to foster **ecumenical unity, mutual respect, and cooperative Christian witness** across Malaysia. **CCM HIGHLIGHTS** serves as a living extension of that legacy—a bridge to bring our diverse communities together in deep, meaningful engagement.

**CCM HIGHLIGHTS** is designed to be an **approachable and light-hearted intergenerational space** that connects our Christian community. It is to help us collectively discover the **works of God in our churches and community** through captivating pictures and words.

We invite you to dive in, reflect and share.  
Above all, let us stay connected as one body.

Serving together in Christ,  
**Reverend Philip Lok**  
Council of Churches of Malaysia



Reverend Philip Lok  
General Secretary



**PATRICIA TOA**  
NATIONAL SECRETARY  
THE GIRLS BRIGADE MALAYSIA  
(3RD PETALING JAYA)

## THE GIRLS BRIGADE MALAYSIA

The National Secretary of The Girls Brigade Malaysia, Ms. Patricia Toa sits down with The Council of Churches of Malaysia to talk about how their faith-based approach can help guide today's young girls and individuals.

Please share a few words about yourself and the role you play in The Girls Brigade Malaysia?

**Patricia Toa:** Hi, my name is **Patricia Toa** and I am an officer of the 3rd Petaling Jaya Girls Brigade Company based out of Emmanuel Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya. Currently I serve as the **National Secretary of The Girls Brigade Malaysia**.

Could you acquaint the readers on What The Girls Brigade Malaysia is about?

**Patricia Toa:** We work with girls, ranging from 6 years of age to above to **develop skills, confidence and faith**. We align them in different age groups that would make up a company and currently we have over **84 companies** all over Malaysia.

What is The Girls Brigade Malaysia's aim and motto?

**Patricia Toa:** Our motto is simple, it is to **Seek, Serve and Follow Christ**. We do that through our **Four-Square Programme** which focuses on four key pillars namely the **Physical, Social, Educational and Spiritual** aspects. This is **inspired by Luke 2:52 (NIV)**.

Can it be said that the Four-Square Programme fits within the greater dialogue?

**Patricia Tao:** We place **emphasis** on teaching the girls **important life skills**, such as **first aid training, soft skills development** and so on.

Above all we want them to learn the **Word of God**. The way to learn the **Word of God** is to understand the **Heart of God**. Therefore, by focusing on these four key areas, development can definitely be made.

# SPOTLIGHT

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**AND JESUS GREW IN WISDOM AND STATURE, AND IN FAVOUR WITH GOD AND MAN**

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**- LUKE 2:52**

**Any words of encouragement you like to share with the readers?**

**Patricia Toa:** A quote I believe in is "**We love because God first loved us**". I think this is an important reminder that this great God we serve, has this great love for us and **this love will set us free. Always.**

**Where can interested readers go to learn more about The Girls Brigade Malaysia?**

**Patricia Toa:** For more information, our **website** is [www.girlsbrigade.org.my](http://www.girlsbrigade.org.my), we are also on **Instagram** and **Facebook** under The Girls Brigade Malaysia name handle. Any further information on the companies we have as well as the programs and activities they run will be on these social media spheres.

**Since The Girls Brigade Malaysia's inception in 1938, it has witnessed good times and bad within the Malaysian Christian community.**

**What are some of the unique challenges girls and young women faces today?**

**Patricia Toa:** Well, sometimes they are lost due to a plethora of reasons. Such as their **sense of identity** and **understanding that they are loved**. For example, it can be due to their **sheltered upbringing**, even **peer pressure** can be another such reason.

We help provide an **opportunity to meet new people, foster the meaningful relationships in a safe and secure space**. Also to that, we teach them about God and the **IMPORTANCE on having a relationship with God** and that it is not a one-dimensional relationship but that it impacts every aspect of their life.

Ultimately, we teach the girls is that God loves them and that they matter to Him. We hope that these girls know that "**Hey you are loved by God and this God is for you**" That this is a good God and this God is working for your good.

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**WE LOVE BECAUSE GOD FIRST LOVED US**

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**-PATRICIA TOA**

# HAPPENINGS

## CCM BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING APRIL 2026



- **CCM's 2026 Board of Management Meeting :** Attended by CCM Officers and Representatives, Member Churches, Associate Members and the CCM Ministry Committees.
- **Opening Worship :** Held at the Chapel of Light EC, with **Mr. Philip Chang** as the worship leader and **Bishop Thomas Low** spoke the morning reflection from **Matthew 27: 62-66**.
- **Welcome Speech :** CCM President **Bishop Datuk Danald Jute** welcomed all.
- **Meeting Commenced :** **Rev. Philip Lok (CCM Gen Sec)** presented the **General Secretary's Report** alongside a presentation of CCM Ministry for November 2026 to March 2026.
- **Finances :** **Mr. Augustus Jeremiah (Hon. Treasurer)** presented the **Treasurer's Report** . Ended his briefing with a round of thanks to the CCM Staff for the well maintenance of the financial records.
- **Updates :** CCM **Programme Committee Reports** were highlighted followed by **Ministry Updates** by CCM Member Churches and Associate Members.
- **Closing Prayer :** **Bishop Wong Fui Kong** from the Basel Christian Church of Sabah Malaysia



BISHOP DATUK DANALD JUTE

## BISHOP DATUK DANALD JUTE AS PRESIDENT OF BIBLE SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA

- CCM wishes a heartfelt **congratulations** to our President, **Bishop Datuk Danald Jute of the Anglican Diocese of Kuching** for his election as the **President of the Bible Society of Malaysia (BSM)** during The Bible Society of Malaysia's 41st Annual General Meeting held on 23rd May 2026.
- **Bishop Danald** went on to acknowledge the contributions of BSM's past leaders, especially former **President, Bishop Datuk Moon H. Ng**, whom he praised for guiding the society with "extraordinary wisdom, courage and dedication."
- Making an important historic milestone as the **first East Malaysian elected** to the post, he shared that this appointment truly embodies the diverse tapestry and unity of the Malaysian Church.
- Lastly, **Bishop Danald invited** community support for the **leadership team of BSM** through prayer as they continue their service to Nation and beyond.



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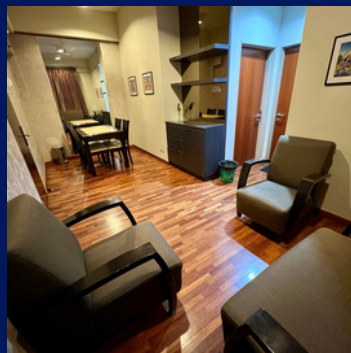
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