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S.P. CHUA MEMORIAL FUND

*A Fund to facilitate the holistic
Development of Youth in support of the
mission of The Boys' Brigade in Singapore,
and The Stedfast Association, Singapore*

*"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul,
both sure and stedfast ..."*

Hebrews 6:19 (KJV)

Mr S.P. Chua was promoted to glory in 2010 after a lifetime of faithful and dedicated service to His Lord Jesus Christ, especially through The Boys' Brigade in Singapore. To honour his lifetime accomplishment on behalf of The Boys' Brigade, The Stedfast Association has set up the S.P. Chua Memorial Fund.

The objective of this Fund is to facilitate the holistic Development of Youth in support of the mission of The Boys' Brigade in Singapore, and The Stedfast Association, Singapore.

Our target is to raise more than \$1 million for this Fund to provide grants and scholarships to individuals and groups engaged in programmes or projects that seek to improve the social, educational, physical or spiritual well-being of youth in the community. To this end, a dedicated Board of Advisors, and a Management Committee have been appointed to administer this Fund, under the purview of The Stedfast Association.

We invite you to join grateful old BB Boys in honouring 'Mr BB Boy' (S.P. Chua) with a donation to this Fund so as to continue his legacy to The Boys' Brigade and the wider community in Singapore in the 21st century.

Thank you for your prayers and support. To God be all the glory!

Li Gen (Ret) Winston Choo
Chairman, Board of Advisors
S.P. Chua Memorial Fund

Mr Peter Y B Tay
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S.P. Chua (1914 - 2010)

Exemplifying and promoting Christian manliness among Boys

In 1930, when Mr Chua Siak Phuang (S.P. as he was affectionately known) was a student at the Anglo Chinese Continuation School, he and 29 other boys joined the 1st Singapore Boys' Brigade Company at Prinsep St Presbyterian Church. He excelled in all BB activities, and attained the highest BB award, the King's Badge. In 1940, before the Japanese invasion, he became the first local Captain of the 1st BB Company, taking over from Mr J.M. Fraser who started The BB in Singapore in 1930. During the Japanese Occupation, S.P. risked death when he stored away precious items of The BB in his home (two of his NCOs were taken away by the Japanese, never to return, for just having BB badges in their pockets).

In an interview in 2000, he said, "My life began when I joined The Boys' Brigade... The BB opened a new world to me. It brought me to Christ. I learnt Christian manliness and many new things. The BB has given me so many blessings. It has helped me become a better person - helped me understand life, especially the Christian life."

S.P. joined the Singapore Improvement Trust in 1933 as a draughtsman. He became a building contractor and specialized in low-cost housing in the region. He served as Sunday School teacher, Church Elder, President of the then Singapore Battalion of the Boys Brigade, Singapore (1958-63) & Malaysia (1963-65), founder President of The Stedfast Club (now The Stedfast Association), President of the Pacific Regional Fellowship of The BB and Hon. President of The BB in Singapore.

What power fueled the fire of S.P.'s passion in serving The Boys' Brigade so faithfully throughout his life? "My life has always been guided by Luke 2:52. I read how 'Jesus grew in stature and wisdom and in favour with God and men.' I have learnt to live a life in favour with God and with men, and to do God's will."

"The Boys' Brigade helped me and many Boys grow into men of Christian character... I know what the BB can do; to help Boys live for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom."

*Extract from 'Mr BB Boy' by Peter Yeo Toon Joo in 2000 The Way Ahead,
70th Anniversary publication of The Boys' Brigade in Singapore, 2000.*

*"There is no retirement in the BB. It is the Lord's work. I believe the time I retire is when God stops me from working, through sickness or death.
The BB spirit is "never say die."*

S.P. Chua Memorial Fund Donation Slip

Name (Dr/Rev/Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____

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In gratitude to God for blessing The Boys' Brigade in Singapore, and the exemplary lifetime service of the late Mr S.P. Chua, I wish to support the S.P. Chua Memorial Fund with:

One-time gift of S\$ _____

Pledge of S\$ _____ per month/year for
a period of _____ (months/years)

Donors of S\$5,000 or more will be recognised as Anchor Donor.

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