



**annual report 2011**





**THE BOYS' BRIGADE  
ASIA**

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Ms Eva Kong

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Mr Lo Hoi Fook

Mr Ng Yee Khai

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Mr Wilson Tay

### BB Asia Secretariat

Francis Chiong

Executive Secretary

# Object & Purpose

## THE BB ASIA PURPOSE

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among members and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian character.

## THE BB ASIA PURPOSE

BB Asia has been formed out of a desire to maintain the unity, purpose and specific character of The Boys' Brigade everywhere. It came into being to give The Boys' Brigade an international organisation which would advance its growth, interest and cause.

## THE BB ASIA

- **To promote** the development and extension of The Boys' Brigade to new fields and territories.
- **To strengthen** the work of The Boys' Brigade internationally and within each member country
- **To help** its members to develop and adapt their respective programmes to the needs arising out of the conditions in which young people live and work
- **To develop** sympathy, understanding, and cooperation among all its members.





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BB Asia has entered into its ninth year of existence and we are encouraged to see the Lord's hand in enabling us to achieve one milestone after another. Among the achievements were

- The growth of membership, to eight (8) countries from the original five (5) when we started in 2003.
- The successful implementation of an initial three-year development plan, thus laying the ground for a new 3-year plan for 2012-2013 to be tabled up at the coming Executive meeting on March 2, 2012 in Bangkok.
- The setting up of a secretariat with two full-time executive secretaries, one of whom, Mr Lawrence Tay having resigned to pursue other interests.
- The production and circulation of our eNews, "Across Asia" has been well received and widely read.
- The setting up of BB Asia website and the social media site, Facebook (BB Asia Circle) to facilitate communication and promote awareness of BB Asia work.

In keeping with changing times, the report has been given a

## General Secretary's Report

"facelift" to give it a fresher look by the creative use of graphics/illustrations. We have also improved the way the report is presented and changed the contents classification. We hope you will like the "new look".

### Conclusion

In conclusion, we would like to thank God for guiding us to achieve some measure of success in all that we set out to do. The Lord certainly uses ordinary people within BB Asia to work His extraordinary plan.

There is however still so much more to be done. Some of the goals defined under the three-year development plan remains unfulfilled and therefore we have to double our effort to achieve these goals in our next 3-year plan for 2012-2015.

There is also a need to convince the national leadership in each country to give more priority to regional extension. Though some funds have been raised more are needed to finance manpower and development needs. BB Asia will need to commit resources to review, develop and sharpen curriculum and instructional materials for use by the BB companies.

**Lim K Tham**  
**General Secretary**







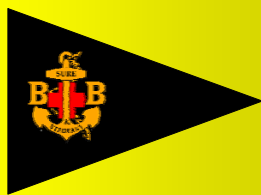
Est. 1964

## Current Stats

Companies : 1

Officers : 3

Members : 42



The Boys' Brigade in Brunei was started on 19th July 1964 by Mr Charles A Keasburry at St. Andrew's Church. There is only one (1) BB company in Brunei and it is sponsored by St. Andrew's Anglican church. The company is located in the capital city of Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan. The second company in Brunei although was established in 1979 however could not operate due to authority restriction.



Despite operating in a difficult and challenging environment, the parents, members and officers persevere and continue to be Christ's ambassador in this country.

# The Boys' Brigade, Brunei



*The enthusiasm* shown by the members is encouraging and the faithfulness of the officers is a living testimony of their faith in Christ.

In June 2011, 15 officers, boys and girls of the 50th Hong Kong paid a 3-day visit to Brunei after their mission trip to East Malaysia. Mr. Lee Fuk, an officer of 50th Hong Kong Company said "Members of both countries had a good time of fellowship and we are touched by the hospitality and generosity shown by the members and officers of BB Brunei".



Let us continue to remember them in our prayer so that they may prove steadfast in their faith like Daniel. (Daniel 6:10-15)

## The Boys' Brigade, Brunei

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Brunei Darussalam

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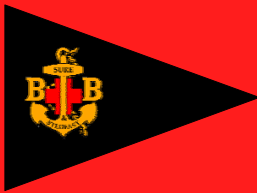
**Est. 2010**

## Current Stats

Companies : 1

Officers : 10

Members : 160



The first seed was planted by some mission-minded BB Singapore personnel as early as in 1994. However, the ministry was suspended in 1997 and again in 2000 due to the political unrest in the country.

It was not until 2002, the idea of re-establishing a presence in Cambodia was re-visited when BB Singapore started to send teams to connect with the local Cambodian Christians.

Subsequently a piece of land in Siem Reap was purchased by BB Singapore and a building was put up in 2005 thus signaling the intent of BB to establish a permanent presence in Cambodia.

# The Boys' Brigade, Cambodia



The place called BB Learning Centre or in short BBLC was set up to provide English and IT tuition to the local youths. Nevertheless, BBLC was established as a promotional vehicle to further the BB agenda in the country.



Since then many BB companies especially from Malaysia and Singapore has visited the country for community work and such activities help to promote the the BB presence among the churches, community and particularly the Cambodian government.



## The Boys' Brigade, Cambodia

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Cambodia

### Person in-charged

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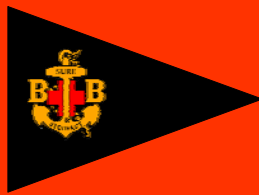
Est. 1959

## Current Stats

Companies : 223

Officers : 1914

Members : 8683



BB has made significant strides in advancing its presence in Hong Kong. The hard work put in has paid off and thus it is not surprising that BB Hong Kong by far the star performers among all the BB countries in Asia.



Like its counterpart BB Singapore, BB Hong Kong has also won many accolades in both the public and private sectors.

Today, BB Hong Kong is not only a uniform organization. To remain relevant with the



# The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong



changing needs of the society, BB Hong Kong has set up a social services unit to provide social related services to the

society.

Other than that it has also successfully established the first BB company that comprises of children and youths with special needs.



BB Hong Kong continues to engage the Chinese authorities in mainland China with the hope that BB will eventually re-established in China. Plans are afoot to set up the first BB company in Shenzhen, China and ground work has started with some Christian churches there. Let us pray for BB Hong Kong as they bring Jesus' presence into China through the BB ministry.



## The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong

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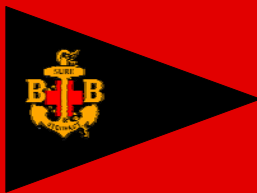
Est. 1984

## Current Stats

Companies :

Officers :

Members :



A country with the largest population in Asia after China. It is a country that holds so much growth potential for the BB ministry.

The opportunity to impact this nation with the Gospel is huge. It is currently the fastest growing BB nation in BB Asia.

The growth of BB membership over the last five (5) years has been encouraging. Nevertheless, there are still many Christian churches and Christian schools that have not heard of BB.

Currently, BB could be found in two (2) most populated islands in Java and Sumatera. Kalimantan in Borneo island, the third most populated island has already knock



# The Boys' Brigade, Indonesia



-ing on our door. As of 2011, we have started BB in most of the major cities like Medan and Permatang Siantar in Sumatera island, Jakarta, Bandung, Semarang, Blora and Surabaya in Java island.

Currently there is only one (1) full time staff looking after the entire BB ministry in Indonesia. Funding remains the main issue to employ more staff to cope

with the growth. Nevertheless, we are thankful with the teamwork shown by the BB volunteers in promoting the ministry despite of the limited resources they have.

BB ministry remains to be promising despite of resource constraints. BB Indonesia needs all the support they deserve and BB Asia is mobilizing more resources in terms of funding, manpower expertise and training support in to this country to ensure that 2012 will be another year of growth and success.



The Boys' Brigade, Indonesia

Person in-charged  
Mr. Saud Tanahmassa





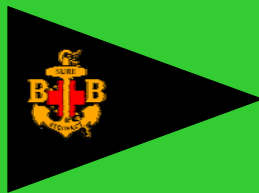
Est. 1999

## Current Stats

Companies : 5

Officers : 30

Members : 200



The Boys' Brigade in Macao started on 27th February 1999. The ministry in Macao was initiated by The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong.

With a population of only about 540,000, the BB ministry face with a unique challenge to reach out to the children and youths in Macao.



Majority of the population livelihood are either directly or indirectly dependent on the huge and lucrative gambling and tourism industries. Many youths will likely end up in these industries after completing their studies.

The focus on academic excellence among parents at the expense of character and values teaching is also a hindrance in recruiting boys and girls into the BB. Work pressure and long working hours, a typical malady of big cities is

# The Boys' Brigade, Macao

another hindrance that caused many unable to come forward to serve in the BB ministry.



It is against this backdrop that we are to pray that God will raise volunteers who have the burden and passion to lead the organization to rise above these challenges.



Plans are also afoot to employ a full time staff with BB Hong Kong supporting half of the salary whilst BB Macao will take care of the other half. Let us pray that someone will respond to His calling to serve the Macao children and youths.



Let us pray fervently for spiritual breakthrough and that God will put a vision in the heart of the Christians to raise a new generation with strong Christian values to make a difference in every levels of the societies in Macao.

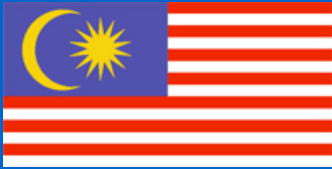
The Boys' Brigade, Macau

Person in-charged

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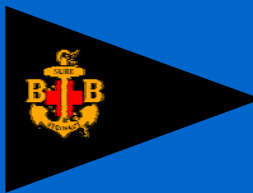
Est. 1946

## Current Stats

Companies : 105

Officers : 780

Members : 8200



BB was introduced to Malaysia in 1946 in Madras Lane Methodist Church, Penang.

Since then there was no looking back and BB grew from strength to strength thanks to the commitment and passion of our forefathers.

It was no publicity stunt when **thirty-five (35) Boys were baptized** in front of hundreds of BB members and officers from

all over the country in full BB uniform gear on April 17, 2011 at Masland Methodist Church, Sibul. The event was held in conjunction with the 65th Anniversary celebration of BB Malaysia.

The other significant milestone in 2011 was the setting up of two



# The Boys' Brigade, Malaysia



(2) **indigenous companies** in the remote locations of East Malaysia and Peninsular Malaysia.

Subsequently, a BB company in Sabah planted two (2) "village BB platoons" in the interior



of Sabah. BB Officers and NCOs travelled weekly to run BB programs and to train local Christians to eventually take over the leadership in the future. Christian individuals have also come forward to provide financial support to buy uniform, study materials and supplements.

It also provide an avenue for overseas BB members an opportunity to acquire cross cultural experience and to implement community related development and activities among the village community.



## The Boys' Brigade, Malaysia

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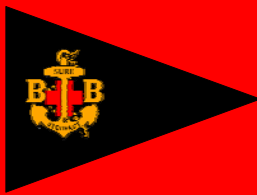
**Est. 1930**

## Current Stats

Companies : 117

Officers : 1100

Members : 6528



We thank God that since its formation in 1930, BB Singapore continues to be a beacon of light in furthering the BB object in most of South East Asia.



The passion and fore sight of

some individual BB officers is the reason for the BB work in Asia to flourish.

There is no denial that BB Singapore has achieved many significant milestones and the numerous recognitions and awards accorded by the public and private sectors are a testament of the effort put in to support the development of Singapore over the years.



# The Boys' Brigade, Singapore



The resilience and constant innovation of BB Singapore to remain relevant with the children and youths of today is something for other BB countries to learn from.

The commitment to excellence and their generosity to share resources and knowledge



with other BB countries is also something for all of us to thank God for.

A small country with a small Christian population, but BB Singapore has made a great impact for Jesus in the country and in Asia.

Let us continue to pray to God that He will continue to pour his blessing to the nation of Singapore so that this nation will continue to be the Antioch of Asia and beyond.



## The Boys' Brigade, Singapore

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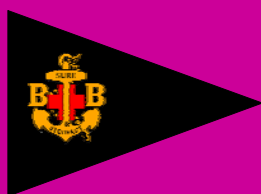
Est. 1994

## Current Stats

Companies : 8

Officers : 59

Members : 924



2011 was the most challenging year for Thailand. It was the worst flood ever hit Thailand in its 50 years history.

The new BB Thailand HQ and the BB companies were not spared either. The HQ located in Pathum Thani province was one of the worst hit area. BB companies parade and activities were also suspended indefinitely.

Instead of seeing the glass half empty, BB Thailand took the opportunity to serve the affected communities after the flood. Funds were raised to buy food, water and cleaning tools. BB



members and

# The Boys' Brigade, Thailand



officers helped to pack and to distribute food, water and cleaned up the mess left after the flood.

Despite of the flood, BB Thailand managed to hold some BB programs and among them were the BB Thailand Exco and staff retreat, Annual BB officers retreat, Officers training course and the post-flood recovery work throughout 2011.

The major highlight was the purchased of a new 3-story building to house the BB Thailand HQ and a hos-



tel. Due to the devastating flood, the dedication of the new HQ had to be postponed to March 3, 2012.

We thanked the Lord for His provision. Repair work on the HQ was done with funding from generous givers. Our BB friends in Hong Kong, Indonesia and Singapore also contributed to help us with the recovery work.

## The Boys' Brigade, Thailand

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### Person in-charged

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Started in 2010



Contact was made immediately in January 2010 with two (2) Christian schools namely, MGC Newlife Christian Academy and Grace Christian College in Manila after The Boys' & Girls' Brigade, Philippines discontinued their associate membership on November 1, 2009.

On January 22, 2010, the first BB orientation seminar was conducted at Grace Christian College in Manila. The half day seminar was attended by 35 participants from various churches and Christian schools in Luzon island.

This led to more orientation seminars when news were spread by those who have attended the earlier seminars. By the end of 2010, five (5) new BB companies were formed. Officers trainings were also conducted to equip BB officers to run BB programs.

A further ten (10) more new companies were born in 2011 with a total membership of 1500 Boys and Girls.



## Regional Extension - The Philippines



One of the major milestone achieved in 2011 was the recruitment of **500 street and homeless Boys and Girls**. They were recruited in January 2011 and was enrolled in April 2011. Lives were transformed and today you see a more discipline and purposeful life direction in them.



As of now the BB ministry has its presence in Luzon island and we are making plans to bring the BB to the southern islands of Philippines in 2012.

Employment of a full-time staff to coordinate the work in the Philippines is also in the plan after the BB Philippines is officially registered with the government authority in the first half of 2012.

Thus, we seek your support in prayer and funding for the work in the Philippines.



### Person in-charged

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**BB Asia Contributions** – One of the most important purpose of the existence of BB Asia is to maintain unity of The Boys' Brigade everywhere. The direct contribution towards this purpose had been evident through the tasks carried out by the members of the Executive and also the office of the full-time Executive Secretary.



Among the initiatives carried out were the various working visits done by some of our volunteer members of the Executive and the Executive Secretary. We also succeeded in mobilizing BB and non BB volunteers to provide their training expertise for BB officers and members in Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Cambodia.



Former BB officers and BB HQ staff who have retired from active BB service in their own country had also been called upon to help. Their expertise and experience are an asset and a blessing to the BB countries.



Our full-time Executive Secretary, Mr Francis Chiong also made regular working trips to the various countries in the region to conduct training, fund raising, promoting BB mission awareness, to connect and recruit volunteers and establishing mission partnership with churches and Christian organizations.

We also managed to bring individuals and private sector companies to sponsor some poor rural aboriginal BB companies in Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, to buy uniform accessories and badges.



1<sup>st</sup> Kenningau Company, Sabah, Malaysia  
Thank You to LHH Alliance Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia)  
for donating the White & Green badges

BB Asia also launched the BB International Voluntary Service (IVP) Program in 2011. The program brought together BB members from different culture and nationalities together for spiritual, social and cultural learning experiences.



#### Person in-charged

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Executive Secretary  
The Boys' Brigade Asia

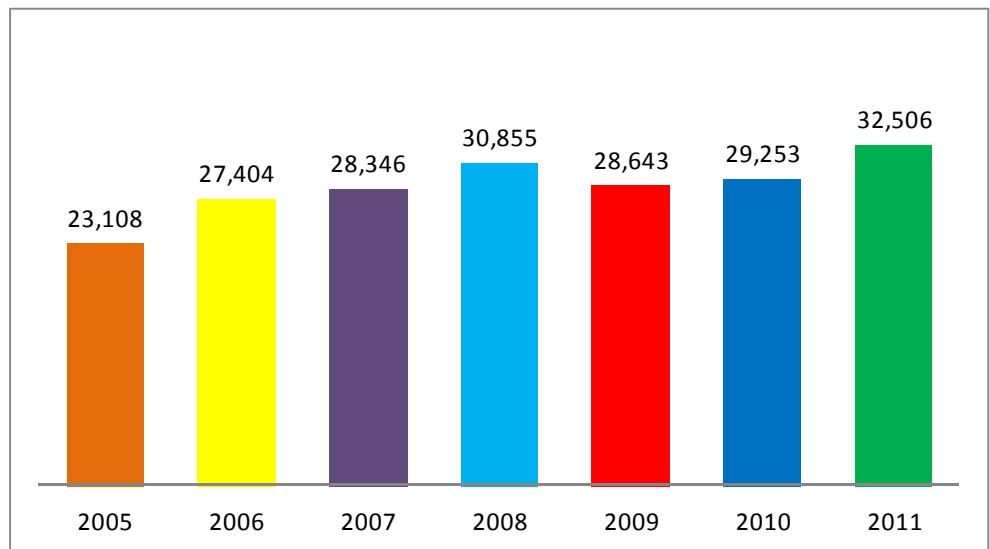
2011 had been a fruitful year for BB





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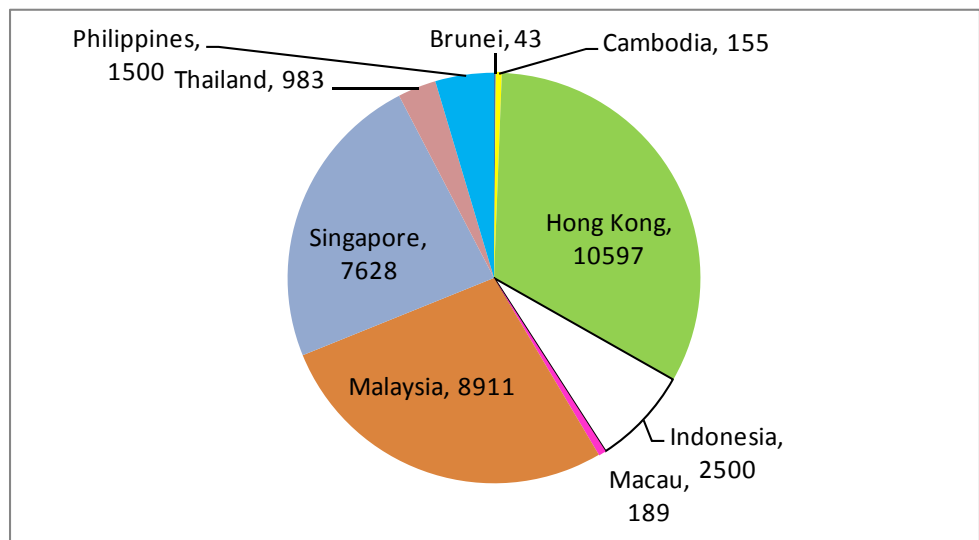


Membership growth of BB Asia over the last 7 years was on a steady growth path except in 2009, when membership declined by 7%. \*This was due to the withdrawal of The Boys' & Girls' Brigade Philippines in November 2009. Thus, BB Asia membership had an annual increased of 5% per annum over a 6 years period.

## Statistics Report



**In 2011**, BB Asia membership had a 10% membership increase thus making a total of 32,506 members compare to 29,253 members the previous year.



The largest membership contributors were from Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore. Countries that have the best growth potential were Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand due to its relatively young population. Thus, more resources should be committed into these three (3) countries to grow the BB Asia membership.



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Key areas identified for implementation in the BB Asia 2007-2010 Strategic Plan.

KEY AREAS	STATUS
<b>REGIONAL EXTENSION</b> Cambodia Philippines	Achieved Achieved
<b>TRAINING &amp; EDUCATION</b> a) Developing a pool of volunteer trainers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singapore</li> <li>Malaysia</li> </ul> b) BB Academy c) BB Asia Staff Conference d) Conduct Training in BB countries e) To create interest in & ownership of the BB Asia and initiate opportunities for educating the Fellowship on the work of BB Asia	Achieved Achieved Achieved Achieved Somewhat achieved
<b>COMMUNICATION</b> Website Newsletter Corporate Brochures	Achieved Achieved Achieved

## Strategic Plan Review 2007-2010

KEY AREAS	STATUS
<b>FUND RAISING &amp; FINANCE</b> a) Projects b) Friends of BB Asia Scheme c) Sponsor Scheme d) Donor Database e) Church Support	Achieved - - - Achieved
<b>PUBLICATION</b> a) "About BB Asia" b) BB Countries Profile	- Achieved
<b>DEPOT AND EQUIPMENT</b> a) To coordinate co-production of BB equipment b) To produce BB Asia badges, collaterals and souvenir items	- Achieved
<b>YOUTH EXCHANGE &amp; MISSION DEVELOPMENT</b> a) To promote and coordinate youth exchange among member countries b) To encourage partnerships among churches and BB units	Achieved Somewhat achieve
<b>STAFFING</b> a) To employ one (1) full time Executive Secretary	Achieved

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# Financial Report

**Receipts & Payments as at 31 December 2011**

Particulars	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
RECEIPTS (SGD)			
Opening Balance			
Beginning Balance in Singapore	105,895.18	133,149.97	
Beginning Balance in Malaysia	27,254.61		
Contributions			
Wesley Methodist Church Singapore	30,000.00	68,705.03	201,854.82
Barker Road Methodist Church Singapore	10,000.00		
BB Asia Academy	654.81		
Life Methodist Church Puchong Malaysia	250.09		
50 <sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Company	498.11		
Individuals from Malaysia	25,405.47		
Rental Refund of BB Asia Office & Asset Disposal	1,583.93		
Sales of BB Asia Souvenirs	312.62		
PAYMENT (SGD)			
General			
BB Asia Academy	3,741.00	4,366.24	
Publication	625.24		
Secretariat			
Medical & Insurance	293.36	35,201.37	39,567.61
Payroll-EPF (Employees Provident Fund)	2,588.06		
Payroll-Salary	19,394.44		
Payroll-Bonus	2,375.90		
Payroll-SOCSO (Employees Insurance)	279.88		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	284.82		
Travelling Expenses Claims	2,317.70		
Upkeep of Computer	1,229.63		
Utilities Claims-Electricity	251.14		
Utilities Claims-Mobile, Land line & Internet	1,210.26		
Office Rental & Cleaning	4,043.20		
Accommodation & Hospitality	688.14		
Training & Conference	128.13		
Miscellaneous	116.71		
Closing Balance as at 31 December 2011			162,287.21
Closing Balance (SGD)			
Balance in Singapore	146,392.56	162,287.21	162,287.21
Balance in Malaysia	15,885.65		



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**BUDGET 2012-2013**

	2012	2013
<b>INCOME (SGD)</b>		
<b>Member Country Subscription Fees</b>		
2011 - 30000 members x 0.30	-	-
2012 - 32000 members x 0.30	9,600.00	-
2013 - 33000 members x 0.30	-	9,900.00
<b>Partnership Support</b>	60,000.00	70,000.00
<b>Contributions/Fund-raising Projects</b>	50,000.00	70,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>119,600.00</b>	<b>149,900.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE (SGD)</b>		
<b>Regional Secretariat Operations</b>	40,195.00	63,512.00
<b>National Secretariat Subsidy</b>		
Thailand	3,600.00	2,400.00
<b>Full-Time Staff Support</b>		
Indonesia	7,000.00	-
<b>Meetings</b>		
Executive Committee Meetings	2,500.00	2,500.00
7th General Council Meeting	5,000.00	-
	7,500.00	2,500.00
<b>Programme</b>		
3rd BB Academy - Thailand	-	-
BB Asia Officers Fellowship - HK	5,000.00	-
BB Asia Camp	-	10,000.00
International Voluntary Service (IVS)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Training/Workshops/Conference	-	-
	7,000.00	12,000.00
<b>Start-up Grants</b>	10,000.00	-
<b>Promotional Items</b>		
Materials e.g. files & flyers	5,000.00	-
Souvenirs-Giveaways	2,000.00	2,000.00
	7,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Special Subsidies</b>	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>84,295.00</b>	<b>84,412.00</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>35,305.00</b>	<b>65,488.00</b>