

BB KNOWLEDGE

MODULE 7: BB TRADITIONS

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- To educate the members about BB tradition; its meaning and importance

TEACHING BRIEF

BB WEEK

- BB Week is annual fund-raising project by members
- It is to raise fund for the on-going works of the BB

BB HANDSHAKE

- BB has a very unique handshake i.e. the last finger of the right hand interlocks that of another's member when greeting one another.
- BB members will give a BB handshake to another member whenever they meet

BUTTONHOLE BADGE

- The buttonhole badge signifies memberships and worn by members when they are not in their uniform

BULGE CALLS

- It is a tradition to use bulge call for parade and camps i.e. Reveille, Fall-in, Dinner Call, Retreat, Last Post and Lights Out.

ENROLMENT SERVICE

- Enrolment Service is a 'must-have' annual ceremony for every BB Company.
- During the Enrolment Service, Officers and members are re-enrolled while new recruits will be enrolled as the members of the Company.
- It is usually held early of each year with the presence of the sponsoring authority and witness by the church members, parents and BB members from other Companies.

FOUNDER'S DAY

- Founder's Day is observed by The Boys' Brigade throughout the world on the last Sunday of October; commemorating the birth date of the Founder of The Boys' Brigade.

BB AGE

- A Member's age is determined by the age he/she is on the 1st of January of a session.

BERITA ANCHOR

- The Berita Anchor keeps the Officers and members updated on the latest happenings, activities and contains various articles related to the BB works.
- It is published by The Boys' Brigade of Malaysia.

BB PESTA

- The National Pesta and Convention; also commonly known as BB Pesta started as the National Review and Display in 1996.
- It is held once every two years where Senior members from overall Malaysia will gather together for Drill, Singing and Dancing Competitions as well as good fellowships and building new friendships.
- BB members from different South East Asia countries are welcome to attend the event.

TEACHING IDEAS

PRE-JUNIOR

POWER POINT SLIDES

- You may prepare information on BB Traditions in power point slides – includes relevant pictures and share the members one at a time.
- After sharing, you can get them to do some exercise such as the BB Handshake or alternatively, give them the Berita Anchor and get them to pick up an interesting article to share with each other.

JUNIOR

TEST YOUR MEMORY

- You may prepare a power point presentation about the BB Traditions.
- Get the members to view the slides but they must remember as many points as possible.
- After viewing, divide them into groups of 2-4 members and ask them to write down as many BB Tradition as they can. The team with the most points wins!
- After the discussion / sharing, you can give them another challenge of creating a song for the BB Handshake with action. Alternatively, you may get them to do a role-play on Enrolment Service

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT

Option 1

- Remind the members that they be assessed over a one-month period on BB Handshake – where they are expected to greet Officers and members with a BB Handshake when they meet with each other during or outside of BB parade time
- You may choose a Group Leader among them to help you keep proper assessment record of the each member.

Option 2

- If it is feasible, you can get the member to do discuss on Enrolment Service and present it to the class
- You may need to provide them the Enrolment Service program and guide them in their discussion
- Alternatively, you may combine both the assessment into one.