

BB KNOWLEDGE

MODULE 9: THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN MALAYSIA

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- To share the history and growth of The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia, the formation of BBM and its presidential listing as well as activities organized throughout the years

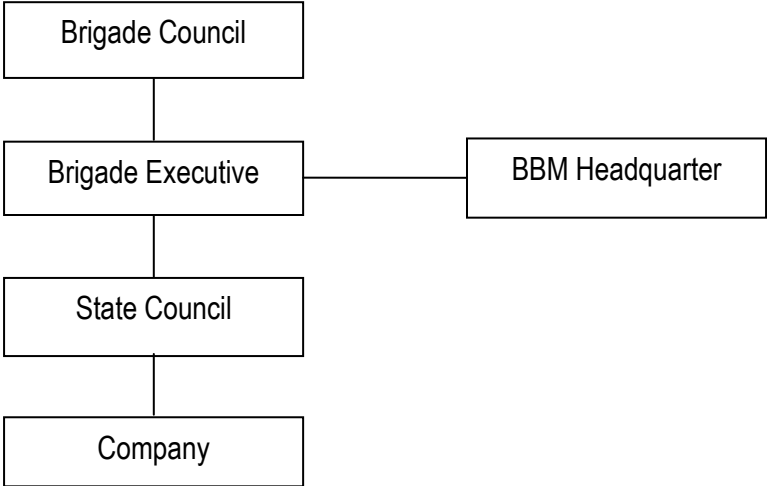
TEACHING INFORMATION

- The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia was founded by British soldier Mr. Robert Davis in 1946 with the formation of 1st Penang Company.
- The Company was sponsored by Madras Lane Chinese Methodist Church under the leaderships of Mr. Geh Hun Kheng as Captain.
- The Boys' Brigade spread from Penang to different part of Malaya and as of January 2012, there are currently 108 registered BB Companies in Malaysia
- The growth of BB is summarized as follows:

Year	Event Description
1954	1 st Kuala Lumpur was established under the sponsor authority of Wesley Methodist Church Kuala Lumpur
1957	The Federation Of Malayan Council of The Boys' Brigade was formed with Mr. Khoo Oon Soo as the Chairman. On 31 August 1957, The Boys' Brigade was honoured to be invited to participate in the Merdeka Parade; the day Malaya gained her independence
1959	The Anchor Magazine was first published with Mr. Ong Tit Hoe as the Editor
1961	The Boys' Brigade spread to East Malaysia with the formation of 1 st Kuching Company in Sarawak by Mr. Charles H. Ingka under the sponsoring authority of St Thomas Cathedral.
1962	The Founder's Badge was introduced in replacement of the Queen's Badge by BB Malaya and the Singapore Battalion BB Malaya became a member of the Pacific Regional Fellowship which comprise of Australia, New Zealand, Cook Islands, Samoa, Niue, Nauru, Gilber Islands, Soloman Island, Singapore and Hong Kong
1963	The first Pacific Camp was organized in Port Dickson with the cooperation of the Singapore Battalion
1964	The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia was formed consisting of the former Federation of Malaya Council of The Boys' Brigade, Singapore Battalion and 1 st Kuching Company.
19 Aug, 1965	The Singapore Battalion ceased to be part of the Boys' Brigade in Malaysia due to the political separation of Singapore from Malaya

1966	600 officers and members participated in the first National Review and Display held in Kuala Lumpur. This event was held twice every year and later, it was known as 'BB Pesta'.
1981	The First Pan-Borneo Camp was held in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
1982	In view of the increasing expansion in East Malaysia, The Sabah District and Sarawak District Council was formed in replacement of The Eastern District Council
1983	The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia participated in the BB Centenary Celebrations – International Camp held in Britain
1986	The 3 rd Pan-Malaysian Camp was organised in conjunction of 40 th Anniversary of The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia. The Camp was held in Port Dickson
1989	The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia rented an office space to house its National Secretariat and the first full-time staff was employed
1993	The Kota Kinabalu Battalion and Sabah District hosted the 11 th National Pesta and Convention
1994	The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia accepted girls as members of the BB movement where a Girls' Brigade Company does not exist. Today, more than 20 Companies in the BB have girls on their membership roll. The Girl's Wing was initiated.
1996	The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia celebrated its 50 th Anniversary. In conjunction with the celebration, the BBM history book on 'Our Anchor Holds 1946-1996' was launched and the Golden Jubilee Pesta was held in Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang
2000	The BBM official website was launched.

THE BRIGADE STRUCTURE



PRESIDENTS OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN MALAYSIA

1957-1954 The Federation Malaya Council of The Boys' Brigade

1957-1958	Khoo Oon Soo
1958-1960	Rev Ronald Butler White
1960-1962	Geh Hun Kheng
1962-1964	Rev Peter S.T.Lim

After October 1964 The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia

1964-1965	Chua Siak Phuang
1965-1972	Tan Teik Hock
1972-1977	Paul Peter
1977-1986	Ong Tit Hoe
1986-2001	Tham Leong
2001-present	Michael Moorthy

TEACHING IDEAS

IMAGES AND SLIDES

- You may prepare a map of Malaysia and paste in on a manila card. As you share the history of BB Malaysia, put the date and event on the map.
- Alternatively, you may prepare power point slides about the history of BB Malaysia and its growth with animation and sound as lesson plan
- You may also prepare pictures / photographs of the BB President as lesson plan.
- Show the members the respective photos and tell them who they are and when they became the President of BB Malaysia.
- In addition, you can show them multimedia slides of the past BB Pesta to help them understand the significance of BB Pesta or any other multimedia / video that will give the members a better picture of BB Malaysia and its activities.

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT

PRE-JUNIOR

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

- Ask the members to prepare a map of Malaysia and plot in all the important dates and events in the history of BB Malaysia. Give them a time limit i.e. two weeks to complete the project
- You may also ask them to briefly explain their work before you collected the project from them

GUESS WHO AM I?

- Prepare brief or short sentences of the history of BB Malaysia prior to the lesson.
- Divide the members into group of 4-5 members. Each group will send a member as the actor/actress to act out the sentence given and the rest of the members will guess the answer within a limited time period.
- You may give them some clue such as it's the BB Company in Malaysia.

JUNIOR

GROUP ASSIGNMENT

- You may allow the members to work in a group of 2 members for the following assignment:
 - Plot the important dates and event of BB Malaysia on Malaysia map. Size required can be full or half of a manila cardboard.
 - Google search and list down the name of all BB Companies in Malaysia
 - List down the name of all the Presidents in The Boy's Brigade in Malaysia. Include photo wherever possible
 - Choose a BB Pesta and briefly mention where, when and who hosted the event as well as activities organized for the said Pesta.
(Officers may help to provide information and photos of BB Pesta to the members or guide them in searching information over the internet)
- Get them to their assignment to the class before they hand in their work