

# SINGAPORE OUR HOME SG75 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Singapore Our Home SG75 (<https://www.sg75.sg/>) is an annual competition organised to encourage youths to dream and articulate their vision of Singapore in the year 2040, with this year's theme being Sustainability: Land and Development. 145 students from 17 secondary schools made their way to National University of Singapore on 30 March as part of the secondary school students engagement process.

Ten Boys from the 11th Singapore Company (Christ Church Secondary School) as well as 11 Boys and two Primers from the 50th Singapore Company (Gan Eng Seng School) represented The Boys' Brigade (BB) in this event.



Starting the day with an engaging session of Lego® Serious Play®, the participants created examples of their vision of Singapore. Some Lego® creations even portrayed the participants' dreams of family, innovation and being environmentally friendly.







Our BB Boys engaging in discussion through Lego® Serious Play® and with the panel!

After a nourishing lunch, the participants joined a panel discussion with industry experts from Urban Redevelopment Authority, PSA Singapore, KPMG Singapore and DP Architects together with Ms Indranee Thurai Rajah, Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and Education.

The panellists shared about Singapore's land and port development, the role of manpower and sustainability. Organising Chairman Professor Ho Yew Kee, who is also BB's Honorary Vice-President, said, "Minister Indranee Rajah's sharing is always encouraging and informative. In going around to ask the students for their opinions, I believe it brought a great sense of personal engagement and involvement."



Professor Ho Yew Kee

Minister Indranee Rajah

"I thought that the event was very meaningful as we learnt about land use and the development of Singapore and how it will be our responsibility in the future. One thing that I learnt was that when considering what we will do with the land in the future, we have to take into consideration the needs of the people too."

WO Poh Shao Zhe Ean, 11th Singapore Company,  
Christ Church Secondary School

"The event was fun and insightful for me. The idea of using Lego bricks to present our ideas was different from the usual classroom setting and kept me engrossed in the activities. I learnt that Singapore needs to use land efficiently and there are many interesting ideas on how to do so. If there are similar opportunities to learn about these issues, I would be interested to do my part."

WO Xavier Ang Yan Jun, 11th Singapore Company,  
Christ Church Secondary School