

# SJ130 GALA DINNER

As part of the celebration of the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John Singapore a Gala Dinner was organised on 6 September 2015, at the St. John Headquarters Multi-Purpose Hall. The dinner was organized by the St. John Fellowship.

The Guest-of-Honour was Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State for Health & Manpower. Mr Patrick Burgess, OBE, DL, GCStJ, Chancellor of the Order and Chairman of the Grand Council, was a Special Guest at this function.



*Welcome Speech By Dr Teh Peng Hooi KStJ, Prior,  
Priory of Singapore/Chairman,  
National St. John Council*



*Guest of Honour, Dr Amy Khor (L2) with  
the Spiritual Counsellors.*



*Guest of Honour*



*VIPs enjoying a lighter moment.*



*Presentation of Souvenirs to Special Guest, Mr Patrick Burgess,  
OBE, DL, GCStJ, Chancellor of the Order of St. John (R2)*

# ST JOHN





# ST JOHN DAY AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY

4TH JULY 2015 AT 2PM

Mr Wong Siew Hoong, Director-General of Education (DGE), Ministry of Education graced the St John Day Awards Presentation Ceremony, on 4th July 2015 (Saturday), 2.00pm at St John Headquarters.



*Welcome Speech by Chief Commissioner,  
Prof Goh Hood Keng Christopher*



*Address by Mr Wong Siew Hoong, Director-General  
of Education (DGE), Ministry of Education*



*Group Photo of CAA Awards' Recipients*

The St John Day Awards Presentation Ceremony honours the achievements by individual schools, officers and cadets through the presentation of the following awards:

1. Corps Achievement Awards
2. Warrant of Appointment
3. 5 Years Service Medal
4. 15, 20 & 25 Years Service Bar
5. Chief Commissioner's Badge and
6. Senior Officer Management Course Certificates



*Presentation of CAA to recipient by Mr Wong Siew Hoong,  
Director-General of Education (DGE),  
Ministry of Education (Right)*



*Service Awards presented by Dr Teh Peng Hooi KStJ, Prior, Priory of Singapore/Chairman, National St John Council*



*Certificate of Senior Officers Course presented by Deputy  
Chief Commissioner, Mr Tan Yak Huang CStJ*



*Chief Commissioner Badges presented by Brigade  
Chief Commissioner, Prof Christopher Goh, OSStJ*



## LIST OF RECIPIENT FOR 5-YEAR SERVICE MEDAL

S/No.	Rank	Name	S/No.	Rank	Name
1	HQ Nursing Officer (4)	Lim Chin Rui	16	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Yap Yong Xing Charles
2	HQ Nursing Officer (4)	Lim Elin	17	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Cheong Kin Xian Paul
3	HQ Nursing Officer (4)	Lee Seir Ee	18	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Chong Chee Cai
4	HQ Nursing Officer (4)	Ng Bee Kim	19	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Lee Jia Xin
5	HQ Staff Officer (4)	Kong Zheng Hoe Michael	20	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Foo Shu Jing
6	HQ Staff Officer (5)	Quek Jun Sheng Gerald	21	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Wee Xi Hui E-Jen
7	Corps Staff Officer (5)	Chin Jiong Hong	22	Zone Superintendent	Lee Jong Seng John
8	Corps Staff Officer (5)	Ong Jun Long Jason	23	Corps Staff Officer (5)	Muhammad Afiq Bin Punangin
9	Corps Staff Officer (5)	Foo Ming Jie Joshua	24	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Lam Yi Xian Claire
10	Corps Staff Officer (5)	Seah Jia Ling Claudia	25	Corps Nursing Officer (5)	Wong Hau Yee
11	Senior Staff Sergeant	Nurashwedda Bte Abu Bakar	26	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Nur Ashurah Bte Ahmad
12	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Teo Wee Hong	27	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Zhang Hui Jie
13	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Muhammad Arif Bin Rawi	28	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Chua Hui Ling
14	Corps Staff Officer (5)	Tan Teck Thong	29	Corps Staff Officer (6)	Yap Chen Chuan
15	Corps Staff Officer (4)	Tan Hui Ping	30	Senior Staff Sergeant	Ho Hui Ying

## 15, 20 & 25 YEARS SERVICE BAR LIST

HQ	HQ Staff Officer (3)	Liu Chang Bao	3 <sup>rd</sup>
HQ	HQ Staff Officer (3)	Png Peck Poh Priscilla	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3	Corps Superintendent (Teacher)	Lim Meng Chye	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8	Zone Superintendent (Teacher)	Chin Lip Nyen	2 <sup>nd</sup>
9	Zone Staff Officer (3)	Kwek Boon Siang	2 <sup>nd</sup>
HQ	Deputy Chief Surgeon	Dr Ng Choon Yong Alvin	1 <sup>st</sup>
HQ	Chief Nursing Officer	Dr Png Hong Hock	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Zone President	Tay Teng Yew Adnrew	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Zone Superintendent	Tan Tuan Hong	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Zone Staff Officer	Goh Zhi Qiang	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Zone Staff Officer	Sim Aik Sng	1 <sup>st</sup>
9	Zone Staff Officer	Tan Yan Rong	1 <sup>st</sup>
9	Zone Staff Officer	Ang Ding Jun	1 <sup>st</sup>
9	Zone Staff Officer	Tan Kai Ling	1 <sup>st</sup>
HQ	Zone Staff Officer	Chan Hin Kei Enoch	1 <sup>st</sup>

S/No	Unit	Name
1	3	Lee Choon Keong
2	3	Koh Yong Siang
3	4	Koh Peng Chong Brandon
4	4	Ng Lye Kwan Nicole
5	4	Liu Yongsheng
6	5	John Lee Jong Seng
7	5	Wong Yau Leung
8	6	Foo Chieh Hsia Isabel
9	6	Sim Hui Shi
10	6	Jaclynn Rajan
11	SJRU	Simon Quek Boon Kheng





# BRIGADE GENERAL INSPECTION 2015

The Brigade General Inspection was held on Saturday, 5 September 2015, at 5.00 pm, at Nanyang Girls' High School. The Guest-of-Honour and Reviewing Officer was Mr Patrick Burgess, OBE, DL, GC St J, Chancellor of the Order of St. John and Chairman of Grand Council. This year, being the 130th Anniversary of the formation of St John in Singapore, is a very special year and Mr. Burgess was specially invited to celebrate the occasion with us.



*Arrival of Dr. Teh Peng Hooi, Council Chairman, accompanied by Prof Christopher Goh, Bde Chief Comm., and Mr Tian Mong Ching, Sr Asst Chief Comm.*



*Marchpast by Colour Party and Guard of Honour.*



*Speech by Prof Christopher Goh, Bde Chief Comm.*



*Chancellor Burgess inspecting the Guard of Honour.*



*Presentation ceremony.*



# CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH AT THE BRIGADE GENERAL INSPECTION

5 SEPTEMBER 2015



Address by Mr. Burgess, Chancellor of the Order.

Prior, Chief Commissioner, members of Council, distinguished guests, dear St John members, ladies and gentlemen.

It is a great honour as well as a pleasure, for me as Chancellor of the Order to be with you today to present awards and to mark officially the 130 years which have passed since the first beginnings of St John in wonderful Singapore, at a meeting chaired by Sir Fred Weld, the then Governor of the Straits Settlements, Settlements, and also to share with you in this splendid celebration, Parade and Review – which, of itself, tells us all we need to know about the remarkable, brave history of St John in Singapore, of the great deeds our fathers in St John have wrought over the years, and of the outstanding service you all continue to give under the banner of St John in more than fulfilling – indeed, fulfilling to the limit – the obligations and inspirations set out for us in our twin mottos – Pro Fide and – Pro Utilitate Hominum – for the Faith and In the Service of Humanity.

And I congratulate you on behalf of His Royal Highness, our Grand Prior, and on behalf of the Great Officers of the Order and the members of St John worldwide: there is so much to admire and be thankful for in St John Singapore!

And your success teaches us all something we should always remember: that the great strength of our Most Venerable Order lies in the wholly admirable work that St John Pories and Associations do all round the world, something which is extremely important in significance because it is that which is the very essence of the Order and it is that which gives us the global presence on the ground against which this needy world measures us.

The St John Singapore movement has demonstrably come a long way since 1935 – which we have long thought of its apparently small beginnings then. But in fact, it has come an even longer way from a much earlier date in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, as we now know from archival records discovered in June this year. And that is why I am pleased to formally acknowledge that SJS had its origins way back in 1885. The first inklings of the presence of St John here are thus to be found in the reign of Queen Victoria, the great, great grandmother of our present Sovereign Head, 130 years ago.

St John has had a remarkably long history in Singapore, considering that Singapore itself is only now celebrating a nationhood of 50 years in "SG50."

Congratulations – heartfelt congratulations – Singapore! And congratulations to St John Singapore – and a happy 130<sup>th</sup> birthday! You are as old as Australia and New Zealand – and only a little younger than Canada!

With this maturity of vision and service you must undoubtedly be pondering bringing aid and succour to people beyond the shores of this island. You are a small island, but Singapore already has a marked presence on the world's stage. You can think big: there is nothing that cannot be done in the service of humanity – as today's presentation of awards shows – and there is much to do!

I understand you have already established some footprints in Cambodia and Indonesia. We can all carry the message of special service which the Order and the Ambulance can give to women and to men around the world to new places that need it. Build carefully, – slowly, sensitively, and sustainably, where we discern need and where we have skills to match, and great things can be achieved.

An ancient Greek philosopher declared that the crucial quality of a sentient being – and he included organisations as well as people in this – was the ability to sense and recognise their own existence. That is just what a remarkable, memorable occasion like this today does. Today, here, we can all say that "we know St John!" We proudly recognise it in your bearing, in your esprit de corps and in all you do in this community. It is an example to us all.

On this occasion, I thank all of you who have done so much to make St John Singapore what it is. To those who have just joined SJS I say: thank you: students, cadets – and teachers! The life skills one acquires in serving St John in the course of its activities will help every one of you become a person worthy of honour, in your turn. AND as the older members and Officers, whom I also congratulate, mentor and teach and prepare our young people for leadership – in skills and in kindness – I am confident that SJS will grow and develop still further: may God grant that this may be so!

I never tire of saying that the Order is the soul of the Ambulance and that the Ambulance is a glorious expression of the Spirit of the Order.

For my part, I, and all the Great Officers, will of course do our best to support your services and your programmes.

On this note, and reinforced by the knowledge that what you do is already admirable – and exceptional – may I thank you all most sincerely – each and every one of you – and wish you – each and every one of you – every success in your endeavours for St John Singapore, as together we carry the inspiration of our twin mottos into the future and all that the future promises.



# CHANCELLOR'S VISIT TO HQ

Mr Patrick Burgess, OBE, DL, GCStJ, Chancellor of the Order of St John and Chairman of Grand Council visit to St John on 4 September 2015.





# NATIONAL FIRST AID & HOME NURSING COMPETITION 2015

This year's Annual Inter-zone First Aid & Home Nursing Competition was co-organised with the School of Health Sciences and was held at the Singapore Polytechnic on 12 July 2015. The champion teams are shown below:



*Prof Christopher Goh Hood Keng Challenge Trophy (Nursing Cadet)*

<i>Champion Team</i>	<i>Zone 5</i>
<i>1st Runnerup</i>	<i>Zone 1</i>
<i>2nd Runnerup</i>	<i>Zone 8</i>



*Dr Chen Sze Hua Challenge Trophy (Ambulance Cadet)*

<i>Champion Team</i>	<i>Zone 8</i>
<i>1st Runnerup</i>	<i>Zone 7</i>
<i>2nd Runnerup</i>	<i>Zone 2</i>



*Dr Ho Nai Kiong Challenge Trophy (Nursing Adult)*

<i>Champion Team</i>	<i>Zone 8</i>
<i>1st Runnerup</i>	<i>Zone 4</i>
<i>2nd Runnerup</i>	<i>Zone 10</i>



*Prof Low Cheng Hock Challenge Trophy (Ambulance Adult)*

<i>Champion Team</i>	<i>Zone 8</i>
<i>1st Runnerup</i>	<i>Zone 7</i>
<i>2nd Runnerup</i>	<i>Zone 3</i>



# ANNUAL DINNER ST JOHN ASSOCIATION

On Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015, the Association held its annual dinner at the Dragon Phoenix Restaurant at Novotel Clarke Quay, River Valley Road. This dinner was hosted by the Association's Director, Dr. Selan Sayampathan, PBM, O.St.J for members, lecturers and instructors in appreciation of their services. The Prior and Council Chairman, Dr. Teh Peng Hooi, K.St.J was also present. A special guest at the dinner was ER Ho Siong Hin, PPA (P), Director, Occupational Safety and Health Division, Ministry of Manpower. Preceding the dinner was a talk on Burns, delivered as part of the Association's Continuous Education Programme, by Dr. Fong Poh Him, MBBS, M. Med, FRCS (Edin), FAMS (Plas. Surg), an experienced Specialist Plastic Surgeon.



*The Director, Dr. Sayampathan addressing the guests at the dinner.*



*Special Guest, ER Ho Siong Hin from the Ministry of Manpower speaking to the dinner guests.*

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, CERTIFICATES AND TOKENS OF APPRECIATION



*Guest enjoying a lighter moment in a sing-a-long.*



*The "St John Choir" making its debut.*

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