

18th Cadet Leadership Development Seminar 2016

SJAM-SJIS has reached a new milestone earlier this year. For the first time, 6 members from KLSJISCCD (SJIS Combined Cadet Division) attended the 4 day seminar which took place from the 9th to 12th June at SMK Seri Bintang Utara.

The main objective of this seminar was to develop the potential leaders of tomorrow, not only with respect to St John Ambulance, but to learn and cultivate valuable skills that are extremely useful in daily life.



Aside from this, members were given the opportunity to get to know and foster relations with members from other schools. 6 members from our school – Stephanie Cheah, Nelson Lim, Nicole Lim, Ng Xiu Wen, Kevin Loh and Tan Jun Da – joined 85 other St John Ambulance cadets to make up a grand total of 91 members (from 16 different schools) attending this seminar.



In addition, the seminar also served as an assessment for promotions of ranks (from cadet to cadet Lance Corporal, Corporal, Sergeant and Cadet Leader respectively).

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On the first and mainly focused on the a division, i.e. the rules applications, and class syllabus. This was proven to be very valuable to our members. As the division was only formed earlier this year, our members did not have the experience to ensure



Over the course of the four days, cadets learned and also got the opportunity to discuss how to improve their respective divisions. Our members were extremely grateful to have been able to learn from not only the facilitators, but divisions that are much more

second day, the seminar was administration side of running and regulations forms and appointment, promotions and

that all the correct procedures, and were extremely thankful to have the opportunity to be trained formally in these areas.



From the second day onwards, each day began with Flag Raising and the customary morning exercise. Additionally, the second day also focused on developing the necessary skills and attributes to

become a successful leader. One of the highlights of the day was the Human CLDS

station games, which involved working together as a team, which in turn gave members an outlet for them to practise their communication and leadership skills.



The whole of the third day was dedicated to footdrill. What was unique about this year's CLDS was that other members



who were not attending the seminar were allowed to participate in the Footdrill Training Course. On that day, the 6 cadets from our school were joined one more member (Tan Klo Vee).

The fourth and final day was the most nerve-wracking for the cadets, as they not only had one, but two examinations: namely for footdrill and for the proficiency badge (which would also decide whether or not the cadet will be promoted).



All in all, the seminar was extremely educational and beneficial to all those who attended. We would like to congratulate and thank the organisers for a job well done, and we, at SJIS would also like to wish the 6 cadets the best for their results.

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