



How to survive the Camp Temasek VI

By: Flynn B. Mendoza



During the camp we had lots of activities, however how did we “survive” all of these activities? First, let me describe those activities. Most of our activities were fun and enjoying. That’s why my new friends from the camp were always asking me if I enjoyed the activities in the camp. Well, I really did enjoy and have fun in those activities. However, some of the activities in the camp were quite a challenge but still, they were very enjoyable. The best example is the High Elements where you must pass all the rope courses in a high place. I was very nervous back then but I tried my best and successfully I finished all the obstacles in no time. My favorite activity in Camp Temasek VI is dragon boating. It was fun

because you need to work as a team to make the boat move. Also, one of the best parts of the activity was when we had a mini race and all of us were very wet after that.

In my summary the best way to “survive” all of the activities in the camp is to enjoy and have fun. Also if you want to have fun, you must share it to others to be friends with other people and apply what you learned in your past experiences. That’s why it is one of the most memorable activities in my whole BB life. I will never forget this once in a lifetime experience. I would like to thank those who helped us be a part of this camp. I really hope I will be able to join the next Camp Temasek.



Continuing the Journey

By: Alissa Amado

This year wasn’t like any other year we had. On the first month of the program the number of the kids are overflowing but when the second month came, the numbers went down. As a leader, I asked some of the students as to why the others are no longer attending. I found out that some of the parents were no longer allowing the kids to attend; instead, they would rather push the kids to work and help their family. When I talked to one of the kids who stopped attending, he said that he really wanted to attend but his parents wouldn’t allow him unless he helps them sell some ice candies.

I really felt burdened about this so I prayed to God about this...

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An Edifying Experience

By: Sgt. Michael Seño

I was able to attend the Basic Officers' Training Course held last May 15 – 16, 2015. During that training course, I learned many things such as the basic knowledge about being a leader to your company. I learned how to handle students and how to cope up with the rules and policies. Being a leader is not about how you tell them what to do, it is about how you show them what to do. This means that we must act as the thermostat or the goal setter of the team.

The importance of communication was also taught. Communication is composed of two or more people exchanging thoughts and suggestions. All these things are needed to be a good leader. The Boys' Brigade shaped how I think as a leader. I hope the Brigade Philippines will tap more individuals that has the potential to shape the Filipino youth of today.

Start of Something New

By: Ms. Ma. Bernadette Valenzuela

I have been teaching pre-elementary students since 2010. I admit that the kids lacked values as well as personal discipline so as a teacher to young students and on their early age, you will need a lot of patience as well as a creative and an imaginative mind.

On April 2014, our church pastor invited me to attend the 4/14 Window seminar. This is where I met people who introduced me to the Boys' Brigade Ministry. I became interested in the ministry so I took the advantage when they invited me for a 2-day Basic Officer Training Course in Quezon City to learn more about BB. The training was very inspiring and edifying. I met others who shared the same burden and concern. The training taught me a lot on how to discipline the kids and how to help them have a deeper relationship with the Lord.

I was hesitant to adopt the program at first but on the start of my classes on June, I was able to execute the program. By God's grace and with the support of the BB team, we are still running the program up to present with excitement and enthusiasm. We are all praying and hoping that these kids will become the Boys' Brigade leaders in the future.



To God be the Glory!

Continuing the Journey

By: Alissa Amado



...Sure enough, on the following weeks, the children started to come back. Some told me that they would wake up early and finish all their chores so that they can attend the parade. I felt so proud of them because at an early age, I can see that they can find a way to both obey their parents, and attend the BB parade.

Also, our Captain came up with some activities that will help catch the interest of the kids. Every last Saturday of the month, we would have a "Special Birthday Saturday" where we invite guest speakers to give additional information about the month's topic. During our SBS, we also celebrate the kids who had their birthdays during the month. The kids really look forward to our SBS.

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am so glad that we finally got back our usual number of attendees. Of course, all of this will not be happening without the help of the Lord and the support of all the NCOs and assistant teachers.

A Message from the President's Desk

Greetings!

It has been 5 years since The Brigade ministry in Philippines had started. Looking back, there were challenges and difficulties faced along the way. Birthing pains and aches arise from everywhere. Yet God had shown His faithfulness by providing a solution, a way out, or even a better alternative from the one in my mind. Truly the human brain is finite compared to our infinite God.

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1. Time and time again, The Lord had reminded me to have faith because this ministry is His. As the saying goes "Faith is like WiFi, even if you can't see it it's there."

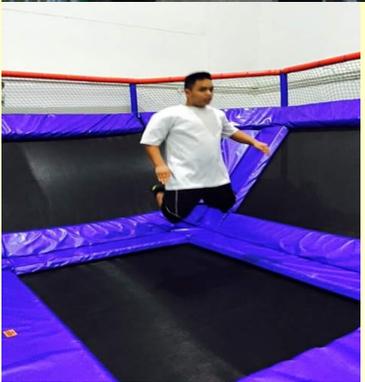
We invite you to join us in this life changing journey. The travel may be bumpy. There may even have road blocks. But I believe that we have a God who is with us and before us. We just need to do our part in reaching out to the lost. Let our lives be a vessel of blessing to another, both Sure & Stedfast.



Capt. Paul Oliver Tiu
The Brigade Philippines
President



Camp Temasek VI



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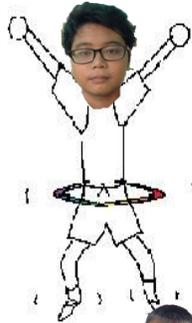
Sat Sat Oh! I enjoy the Camp. If I'm happy to go back, I can't wait to return someday.
Miguel Diaz
(1st Taytay)

The activities were fun especially with different people from different companies.
Romench Bautista
(GGth SG)

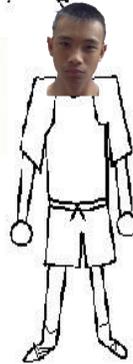
Very nice and very organized and very disciplined. Full of fun activities and entertaining stuff.
Charlz Leano
(1st Benguet)

Fun! I'm happy that I met different people. I learned that there is BB in the DA Amos River Ballesteros.
(3th SG)

Very fun! Short days but we had so much fun. We suffer together we had fun together.
Joshua Vitoria
(12th SG)

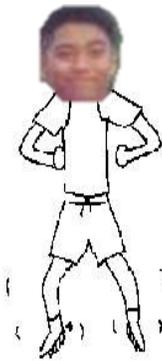
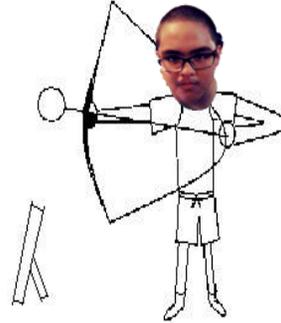
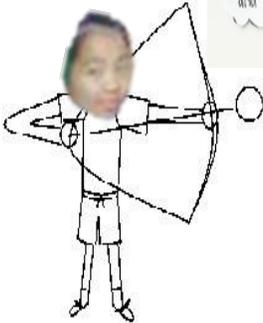


Most of the activities are fun. We had fun together.
Flyn Mendoza
(1st Benguet)



The Camp was amazing. I had lots of fun there and I achieved lots of experiences, knowledge and skills there.
Jomina Ringer
(1st Benguet)

Very nice, fun, fun, fun! Its amazing to see Filipino friends, I felt like I'm home.
Miguel Paolo Pambilo
(2nd SG)



Very Fun Lah!
I hope I can come again after 5 years!
Michael Saño
(1st Taytay)

I had a great time in Camp Tamaek. It feels good to know Filipinos who joined BB Singapore. I wish I could return someday.
Clint Oabel
(1st Taytay)

I felt very happy. I hope I can come back Lah again in 5 to 10 years.
Elvis Fuentes
(1st Taytay)



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