

Me and My Uniform

"Ten years had passed since I first put on this uniform." Chloe said she experienced highs and lows in this uniform. Before she joined Boys' Brigade (BB), Chloe was being regarded as the teacher's pet. Her good academic result builds up her big ego and her non-compromising character. Joining BB, an uniformed group which emphasises discipline and cooperation, has surely gave her lots of frustration.

Chloe's Basic Leadership Training was her biggest blow. "I always thought my group mates should listen to me during the training course. I thought my ideas were the best and never want to listen to them. Gradually they didn't want to work with me and gave me negative comments." She was almost knocked off by this experience and lost her self-confident. Putting on her uniform had became so stressful that she even lost her direction.

After a year of self-reflection and with the encouragement from Officers and fellows, she finally found the proper attitude she should have. Chloe even took part in Advanced Leadership Training Course, in which she was being reassured and met lots of new friends.

We are all granted a special identity and responsibility after putting on our uniforms. Chloe's uniform marked her growth and helped her understand what BB uniform means to her in these 10 years. Her past experience encouraged her to self-reflect, breakthrough, growth and count the blessings of God. To Chloe, uniform is no longer a burden but a symbol that makes her pride. We hope Chloe can continue putting on her uniform to serve others, and rely on God for her future growth.



Chloe (left 2) and her fellows at Advanced Leadership Training Course.



Chloe acted as the Deputy Commander at the Passing-out Parade.