

Singapore 2010 Journey of the Youth Olympic Flame Selected torchbearer profiles

Running on Day 6, 13 August

Cheng Siew Peng, 21 *Special Olympics athlete*

Siew Peng was born with joint laxity in her right knee, but became stronger and fitter with her active participation in sports. Taking part in sports competitions has helped Siew Peng to gain self confidence. Her outstanding performance at the Special Olympics Singapore 6th National Games in 2005 earned her a place to compete at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai in 2007. Siew Peng won a Gold medal in the 800m run and 2 Silver medals in the 400m run and 4x 100m relay. Siew Peng also competes alongside able-bodied athletes in 5km and 10km races. She was previously a torchbearer during Special Olympics Singapore's 7th National Games in 2009.

Low Wei Jie, 12

Wei Jie ran for almost 15km in flip flops to follow the Youth Olympic Flame on the morning of 10 August, snapping pictures of the torch bearers along the way. He kept on running for two and a half hours despite bouts of rain and scratches on his ankle, and caught the attention of the media and the Singapore public. Since then, he has become a national torch relay hero. The Singapore Youth Olympic Games Committee (SYOGOC) announced that it would make Wei Jie a torchbearer, and he will run at the headquarters of the SYOGOC.

Koh-Leong Swee Ling, 52

Winner of Watermark Award 2009

Dunman High School math teacher Mrs Koh-Leong Swee Ling, a passionate water conservation activist, will be carrying the torch on a boat across the Marina Bay. The award-winning educator has worked tirelessly for her cause, always seeking innovative ways to impress upon youths the importance of saving Singapore's precious water resources. As the teacher in-charge of the Dunman High School (DHS) Environment Club, she has been instrumental in spearheading initiatives to raise water awareness amongst students of other schools, including organising the 1st Youth Water Conference in 2007. She also formed and leads the Environmental Education Committee at DHS. Her latest project is the Marina Barrage Art project to engage primary school students on water issues.

Eugene Heng, 61

Chairman of the Waterways Watch Society

Eugene and his group of volunteers have spent many weekends cruising along Kallang or Singapore River to ensure that the rivers are clean. Set up nine years ago, Waterways Watch Society (WWS) aims to bring together like-minded people to monitor, restore and protect the aesthetics of our waterways. Apart from river patrols, WWS develops and implements public education programmes, spreading the important message of keeping our waterways and riverbanks clean to the community.

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Schedule for highlighted torchbearers & events

Name/ Description	Torch bearer Tag No.	Location	Start Point Landmark	Time
Morning Torch-Lighting Ceremony GOH: Minister Yaacob Ibrahim		Nanyang Girls' High 2 Linden Drive		Media briefing: 7.30am
TORCH RELAY STARTS				
Cheng Siew Peng Special Olympics athlete	CS6059	Bendemeer Rd	Lamp Post 46 (outside Blk 23 carpark) to Lamp-Post 49 (Luzerne building)	10.15am
James Wong Team Singapore Chef de Mission	CS6070	Jalan Besar Stadium	Jalan Besar Stadium	10.20am
Yang Yang <i>Passing the torch to</i> Alexander Popov Olympians and IOC Athletes' Commission members	CS6097 CS6094	Serangoon Road	Yang Yang: Lamp post 24, near Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple Alexander Popov: Lamp post 26	10.00am

Annex 1

HIGHLIGHT: FLYING FOX SEGMENT Siti Habsyah	CS6164	Sentosa Megazip	Sentosa MegaZip	Media briefing: 12.00pm on Siloso Beach, in front of Megazip Hut
Low Wei Jie Boy who ran 15km on 10 Aug to follow the Flame	To be confirmed	Kay Siang Road	At entrance of Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee HQ	2.00pm
BREAK				2.30—3.00pm
Yelena Isinbayeva YOG Ambassador and Olympic pole vault champion	CS6281	Orchard Road	Lucky Plaza underpass entrance to opposite Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza	3.40pm
JJ Lin Singaporean pop singer/song-writer	CS6364	Church Street	Samsung Hub to outside Republic Plaza (Cecil St)	5.05pm

<p>Eugene Heng Chairman of Waterways Watch Society</p> <p>Koh-Leong Swee Ling Watermark Award winner</p>	-	Marina Bay	They will be in two boats crossing from the Merlion Park pier to the pier near Marina Bay Sands	6.00pm
<p>Sergey Bubka IOC Coordination Commission Chairman for YOG and Olympic pole vault legend</p> <p>Ng Ser Miang IOC Vice President and SYOGOC Chairman</p>	CS6444	Marina Bay Promenade		<p>Media briefing:</p> <p>6.30pm</p>
<p>TORCH RELAY ENDS</p>				7.00pm
<p>COMMUNITY CELEBRATION</p> <p>GOH: MM Lee Kuan Yew</p> <p><i>Admission is free for the public, but media registration has closed.</i></p>		<p>The Promontory @ Marina Bay</p> <p>Address: Marina Boulevard</p>		7.00pm

