



PASSING THE BATON...



Fellow Toastmasters,

The term 2011-2012 had been an exhilarating and challenging experience. Thank you for the opportunity given to me to serve the members as the District Governor. I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to all the members for their efforts in the past twelve months. It does not matter whether you had served as a leader in your Club, Area, Division, District or as an ordinary member, the important thing is that you had helped the District to make a difference. I am grateful that you had journeyed with the team and given your untiring support. The strong teamwork was significant, especially during the end part of the race where leaders and members had encouraged each other to persevere with determination to end the race strongly. We did it, fellow Toastmasters. It was you who made it possible. It was your passion and commitment which propelled District 51 forward. THANK YOU for having served with passion!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the new team under the leadership of District Governor Ramdas Nayar, DTM an enjoyable and successful journey ahead.

With gratitude always,

Sue Chan, DTM
District Governor 2011/2012



Dear Toastmasters,

The term 2011/2012 will be remembered as an engaging term, with Toastmasters' global rebranding efforts and revision in membership dues. The PR team revamped the District website, introduced one-page monthly bulletins, revitalized the Speakers Bureau, ran the first-ever Club Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video contest, updated the District Media Kit and analyzed the reach of district emails (we found that 1 in 4 members are unreachable via email). A big thank you to my PR team – webmaster YC Ng, editor Yew Jin, Speakers Bureau chair Kay Wong, media coordinator SH Lim, and subeditors Usha and Mei Yee – for their unwavering support, and also the Dynamic Dozen Division Governors, who helped reinforce messages from the district to their respective divisions.

May you have a wonderful term ahead for 2012/2013!

Yoon Peng Yew, DTM
District Public Relations Officer 2011/2012