

2021 世界懷念日

來自世界女童軍總會理事會主席 Heidi Jokinen 的一段話



我很高興又能再次與大家一起慶祝「世界懷念日」，這是女童軍運動自 1926 年以來一直慶祝的日子。今天，大家相聚在一起歡慶姐妹情誼，以及我們在世界各地和自身家鄉所產生的影響。每年我們都會募集基金，支持有助於改變女孩和年輕女性生活的優良計畫；我們會參加有趣的活動，並透過明信片或電子郵件保持聯繫。

雖然這仍然是一個值得慶祝的日子，但今年的世界懷念日對所有人來說都會有點不同。由於 COVID-19 仍影響著世界各地，我們原本能一起同樂的實體活動大都會改成在網路上進行。這場全球性的流行病為我們的工作帶來了許多變化，使大大小小的計劃被擱置，眾人也無法像往常一樣聚在一起。儘管如此，女童軍運動的成員們是團結一致的。我非常自豪——且毫不意外地——看到世界各地的女童軍以各種令人讚嘆的方式應對疫情、為她們的社區提供協助和領導。從縫製口罩、到需要援助的地區分發緊急物資，還有籌畫資訊共享的活動等等，女童軍們在這個艱困的時刻挺身而出，成為美好的希望燈塔。

今年世界懷念日的主題是「團結一致建立和平」，這是一個很好的機會，讓我們思考和平與解決衝突的重要性，以及將我們團結在一起的、那股屬於女童軍的力量。我們也與世界童軍運動組織的兄弟們團結在一起，他們今天一同慶祝童軍的「創始人紀念日」。

自從我 2016 年加入世界理事會以來，我看到女童軍運動經歷了許多變化——我很驕傲我們總是能夠適應，也總可以對世上正在發生的事情做出因應。我想祝大家世界懷念日快樂，也感謝你們在這一年裡極盡所能，讓女童軍的星火得以在各處延續。

World Thinking Day 2021

Message From Heidi Jokinen, Chair of the World Board



I am so happy to be celebrating another World Thinking Day with you all, a day the Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting movement has celebrated since 1926. Today, we come together to celebrate the joys of sisterhood, and the impact that we have around the world and in our communities. Each year we fundraise to support amazing projects which help to transform the lives of girls and young women, we take part in fun activities, and we connect with each other through post cards or emails.

Although it will still be a day of celebration, World Thinking Day this year will look a little different for all of us. With the impact of COVID-19 still being felt around the world, most of the activities we would have been enjoying together in person will be taking place instead in online spaces. The global pandemic has brought many changes to our work, putting plans on hold and preventing us from meeting together as we always have. But despite this, as a Movement we are united and I have been so proud – though not surprised – to read about the amazing ways in which Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world have reacted to the pandemic, offering support and leadership to their communities. From sewing face masks, distributing much needed supplies to vulnerable communities, and conducting information sharing sessions, Guides and Scouts have stepped up to be amazing beacons of hope in a difficult time.

The theme for World Thinking Day this year is Stand Together for Peace, and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to think about the importance of peace and conflict resolution, and the many strengths of Guiding and Scouting which unite us. We are united also with our brothers in the World Organization of the Scout Movement who join with us today in celebrating Founder's Day.

Since I joined the World Board in 2016 I have seen the Movement go through many changes, and am proud that we are always adaptable and always responding to what is going on in the world around us. I want to wish you a very happy World Thinking Day, and to thank all of you for working so hard this year to keep the flame of Guiding alive where you are.