

I want to be a light that shines for everyone!

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The Allied Ladies Club (ALC) invited all HQ members' children and their parents for the annual lantern procession on the occasion of St Martin's Day.

Everything started on Monday, 7 November 2011, when almost 30 children performed handicraft arts and produced gorgeous and nice-looking lanterns made of paper and card box.

After sunset on Thursday, 10 November 2011, the ALC president welcomed more than 70 participants in Baltic Barracks, dressed in warm clothes and equipped with lights. The children performed the Legend of St Martin on stage. Following the motto of St Martin that lights should shine for everyone, numerous candles marked the way for a long procession around the Baltic Barracks. All children and parents sang the famous songs of the little lantern; Mr Kalka played the accordion. Meanwhile, a buffet was prepared at the Non-Commissioned Officers Club offering hot dogs and soup as the party went on indoors. The children indulged in hot chocolate whereas their parents - in Glögg. The Baltic Barracks were illuminated from lanterns and torches until late evening hours.

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