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Singapore Disability Sports Council Annual Report 2015/2016

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The Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) Annual Report FY15/16 documents the events organised for the year and celebrates the achievements of the athletes.

MISSION

Founded on the belief in the dignity, capability and value of persons with disabilities, our mission is to enable our sportspersons to realise their individual potential by providing them with the opportunity to participate and excel in sports both recreationally and competitively.



To maximise our members' potential through sports.

Milestones

Formally known as the Singapore Council for the Handicapped, it was founded on 26 February 1973 by the then Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and eight organizations for the disabled community. It was later registered with the Commissioner of Charities on 24th May 1973.

Due to lack of funding, only – Robert Tan and Frankie Thanapal Sinnah – were selected to represent Singapore at the Commonwealth Paraplegic Games in Dunelin, New Zealand in 1974. Frankie returned with a bronze medal for swimming, while Robert was placed fourth for javelin and weightlifting, and fifth for archery.

In 1975, the duo were again selected to represent Singapore in the first Far East and South Pacific (FESPIC) Games held in Japan. This time, Robert won a gold and a bronze medal, while Frankie won two gold medals and a bronze medal.

In 1985, the Council renamed the Singapore Sports Council for the Disabled (SSCD). Notwithstanding its role as the national agency for disability sports, SSCD had no assured funding. There was not even a proper office to carry out its work.

Singapore's first participation in the Paralympics Games was in Seoul, Korea. It was represented by 8 athletes from two sports; Athletics and Swimming.

Athletics – William Ng, Grace Ong, Raja Singh, Derek Yzelmanl, Frankie Thanapal Sinnah, Freddy Tang and William Tan. Swimming – Frankie Thanapal Sinnah and Thomas Yong 1985 - 1988 Rising from nothing

Towards the end of 1994, the SSCD acquired its first office within the premises of the Handicap Welfare Association in Whampoa Drive

1994- 1995 Growing Up From 1973-1994 - The Staff were all volunteers

In 1995, SSCD moved into its new office at the National Stadium and employed two full-time staff. For the first time in 22 years, there was some semblance of a national sports body and a real sense of identity.

1973-1975 **Trial by Fire**

Milestones

2002 - 2003 Opening New Doors

National Disability Games was introduced to provide participants with the opportunity to show their abilities in friendly competitions. 10 sports – Archery, Boccia, Bowling, Cycling, Equestrian, Football, Sailing, Torball, Wheelchair Tennis and Wheelchair Basketball.

In a ceremony held on 29 May 2003, the SSCD officially changed its name to the Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC).

The National Disability Games was revamped and renamed to the National Disability League (NDL). It encompassed a series of competitions spread over two months. NDL serves as a platform to identify potential athletes for training in the sports development programmes.

Laurentia Tan Yen Yi won Singapore's first medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games and made history when she became the first Asian to win a Paralympics equestrian medal for her Grade 1a Individual and Freestyle events – She came in third for both events. The disability sporting landscape was altered when Yip Pin Xiu won gold in her 50m Backstroke S3 event and clinched a silver medal in 50m Freestyle S3 event. 2006-2008 Breaking the Boundary

2012-2015 Reaching Further Eight athletes represented Singapore at the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Laurentia won a silver and bronze medal in the Equestrian Dressage events. Singapore was represented in four sports – Boccia, Equestrian, Sailing and Swimming.

At the 2nd Asian Para Games 2014 in Incheon, South Korea, Jovin Tan and Yap Qian Yin placed Singapore on the map by winning the first ever gold in Sailing. Other medalists included swimmer Theresa Goh who clinched a silver and two bronzes, and the doubles and trios bowling team which bagged a bronze each.

In 2015, Singapore hosted the 8th ASEAN Para Games. A contingent of 156 athletes and 91 officials was fielded, and athletes competed in 15 sports. It was the nation's best showing at the Games, with a total medal haul of 24 golds, 17 silvers and 22 bronzes.

The effectiveness and success of SDSC lies not only in our athletes but also in the sponsors. Fundraising not only raise money for the organization but creates more awareness of SDSC's cause and opens up more channels of communication with the public. With continuous support from our sponsors like JCCI, SPH Foundation, SCAL (just to name a few) we are financially healthy, able to focus on developing disability sports in Singapore.

President's Message

Celebrate the Extraordinary!

2015 was indeed an extraordinary year for our para athletes and SDSC. For the first time in SDSC's history, we were able to field over 150 athletes to compete in all 15 sports offered at the 8th ASEAN Para Games (APG) hosted by Singapore. Our athletes did Singapore proud and won the most number of medals at any APG. They demonstrated to everyone, especially to the Singapore public, that they have amazing sporting abilities and the will, tenacity and

resilience to compete against the best athletes in the region. I am confident that our athletes will continue to grow and develop into world class athletes.

There was a lot of hard work behind the scene to ensure our athletes' successful participation at the 8th APG, e.g. the identification of new athletes and coaches, development of new sports, fund raising, budgeting and implementation of training and development plans across all 15 sports. SDSC is grateful to the many stakeholders (MCCY, Sport Singapore, SDSC staff, APG games organizing officials, volunteers, sponsors and supporters) who worked together to deliver a most successful games which also helped raised public awareness about disability sports and our para athletes. Exciting times are ahead for our athletes as they prepare for the 2016 Rio Paralympics and the 2017 9th ASEAN Para Games to be hosted by Malaysia.

2015 was also a watershed year for disability sports in Singapore. An inter-agency Committee on Disability Sports was set up by MCCY to explore how to raise participation in sports by persons with disabilities, and to improve the provisioning and support for pathway development and excellence in disability sports. The vision was to engender greater inclusiveness and understanding of persons with disabilities through disability sports. The work of the Committee, chaired by then MCCY Minister of State Mr Sam Tan, cumulated with the release of the Disability Sports Masterplan in 2016. This is a significant milestone in the history of disability sports in Singapore. For the first time in Singapore, the government officially commits to supporting the disability sports movement across all levels of development and has a comprehensive plan in place where different stakeholders are invited to play different roles in promoting, developing and implementing the Masterplan. The future augurs well for disability sports in Singapore. SDSC is a key partner in the development, implementation and delivery of the Masterplan. I sincerely urge all SDSC's members and affiliates to come on board and help to realise the Masterplan so that we can benefit all individuals with disabilities in Singapore and help them live better thru' sports.

It is an exciting future for disability sports in Singapore. SDSC will need to widen its reach and commit to developing and providing quality nurturing, training and development programmes in partnership and collaboration with different stakeholders. Let's all work together to create the best possible future where our athletes will be able to develop to their fullest potential and achieve thru' sports!

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I sincerely thank all our athletes, families, coaches, sponsors, supporters and SDSC staff for their significant contributions to a very successful year. I also would like to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to fellow members of the Executive Committee for their significant contributions, counsel, teamwork and solidarity.

Yours in Sports, Dr Teo-Koh Sock Miang, PhD PBM BBM PBS President Singapore Disability Sports Council

Organisation Summary

BACKGROUND

The Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) is the only sports organisation in Singapore that reaches across all disability groups offering sports at both elite and non-elite levels.

SDSC is a registered charity and also the national sports body for the disabled in Singapore. With a membership of 20 voluntary welfare organisations, National Disability Sports Associations and individual members, SDSC has effectively managed to reach out to over 15,000 individuals with disabilities over the years.

SDSC'S PRIMARY GOAL

FOSTERING THROUGH SPORTS

- physical and mental well-being of the disabled,
- build confidence and self-esteem and
- promote team spirit and a sense of achievement.

With the fulfilment of these aims, SDSC hopes to encourage persons with disabilities in Singapore to live full independent lives and to realise their individual potential.

OUR PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

- Provide persons with disabilities with opportunities to participate, train and excel in sports
- Enhance the lifestyles of persons with disabilities and integrate them into the community through recreational sports and activities
- Increase public awareness of and promote support for the sporting and recreational needs of the disabled community

SDSC firmly believes in the value and benefits of sports and in the lives of persons with disabilities. Programmes and activities underscore its mission to enhance the potential of persons with disabilities through sports.

SDSC depends on the kind and generous contributions of corporate sponsors and members of the public to advance its cause.

Founding Members & Affiliations

FOUNDING MEMBERS

Association for Persons with Special Needs Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore Handicap Welfare Association Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped Singapore Leprosy Relief Association SPD

ORDINARY MEMBERS

AWWA Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) Metta Welfare Association Muscular Dystrophy Association (Singapore) TOUCH Community Services

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Alukkathara Purushothaman Angie Ong Fauziahhanim Bte Ahmad Ho Cheng Kwee Lim Fung Chee Kelvin Lim Tze Beng Mahadevan Lukshumayeh Dr. Mark Hon Mumtaz Begum Binte Abdul Karim Dr. Ong Joo Haw Raja Singh Subir Singh Dr. Teo-Koh Sock Miang Dr. William Tan

SINGAPORE DISABILITY SPORTS COUNCIL (SDSC) IS AFFILIATED TO LOCAL ORGANISA-TIONS, NAMELY:

SPORT SINGAPORE

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES SINGAPORE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COUNCIL

INTERNATIONAL

ASEAN Goalball Federation

Badminton World Federation

Boccia International Sports Federation

Cerebral Palsy International Sports & Recreation Association

International Federation for Disabled Sailing

International Sports Federation for Persons with Intellectual Disability

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Bowling Association for the Disabled (Singapore) Handcycling Association of Singapore Lawn Bowls Association for the Disabled (Singapore) Riding for the Disabled Association of Singapore Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (Singapore) Wheelchair Basketball Association (Singapore) Wheelchair Racing Association (Singapore)

Founding Members



ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN) is a voluntary welfare organisation catering to the needs of children and adults with mild intellectual disability. It runs four schools and a training centre. As a founding member of Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC), APSN recognises the importance of sports in their members' growth and development. Their members have represented Singapore in a number of major overseas meets.



HANDICAPS WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The Handicaps Welfare Association (HWA) has always been a strong advocate of sports. A founding member of the SDSC, HWA has been promoting sports and helping to nurture many outstanding sportsmen and sportswomen who have participated in local, regional and international sporting events.



CEREBRAL PALSY ALLIANCE SINGAPORE

Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore formerly known as the Spastic Children's Association of Singapore was established in 1957 to provide special education, rehabilitation services, vocational training and gainful employment for children and adults with cerebral palsy in Singapore. Special education was introduced with the setting up of a school in 1966. In 1984, a workshop was added to provide sheltered employment for adults with cerebral palsy. The CPAS has been involved in SDSC's sports program in countless occasions and has always been the organisation to look out for during sports related events and activities. It is also the centre for Excellence, Boccia.



MOVEMENT FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED OF SINGAPORE

Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS) is one of the oldest and largest non-governmental organisations catering to the educational, vocational, social and welfare needs of the Intellectually Disabled in Singapore. One of the sports enthusiasts' organisation, MINDS is actively involved in several sports and physical activities organised by SDSC. Their special schools have been participating regularly in the annual multi-sports event – the National Disability Games.

Founding Members





SINGAPORE ASSOCIATION OF THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

The Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH), formerly known as the Singapore Association for the Blind (SAB), is a voluntary welfare organisation, founded in 1951. The association is affiliated to the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) and is an approved Institution of a Public Character (IPC). Throughout the years, SAVH has strongly encouraged its members to participate in SDSC's events and sporting programs.

SINGAPORE LEPROSY RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The SILRA Home was built through public donations and officially opened on 4th September 1971 by the Late President of Singapore Dr. B. H. Sheares. The Home provides food, lodging, and recreation and healthcare services for ex-leprosy patients. It also teaches the patients some handicraft skills and rehabilitative work. The residents want to be treated as an equal to the normal person among the community.



SPD

SPD, formerly Society for the Physically Disabled, is a voluntary welfare organisation that focuses on helping people with disabilities maximise their potentials and integrating them into mainstream society. Through programmes and services that encompass therapy, vocational skills training, employment support, assistive technology, early intervention, day care, educational and social support, SPD seeks to enable people with disabilities to be self-reliant and independent. As one of the founding members of SDSC, SPD is also one of the pioneers of sports excellence and participation for persons with disabilities.

Ordinary Members



AWWA

Catering to the educational, rehabilitative and social needs of children with physical disabilities in mainstream schools and institutions of higher learning, AWWA Community Integration Service (formerly known as TEACHME) joined Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) in 1998 to jump start sports and physical activities for its clients. Since 1998, it has organised several sports clinics with SDSC's assistance, enabling their children to participate in sports in their respective mainstream schools.



METTA WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Metta Welfare Association (Metta) was founded in 1992 by Venerable Shi Fa Zhao, Abbot of Golden Pagoda Buddhist Temple. He is also currently the President of the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple (Singapore). Metta is one of the keen supporters towards the promotion of sports for persons with disability through its service centres. The Metta School has been participating in Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC)'s sports events such as the National Track & Field and Swimming Championships.



DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)

The Down Syndrome Association (Singapore), joined Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) in 2000. Among DSA's support groups is a newly set up DSA Youth Wing, which looks after the social and recreational activities for young people with Down Syndrome (age 10 years and older). The Youth Wing's Down Syndrome Sports Appreciation Programme includes recreational sports such as street soccer.



MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (Singapore), MDAS, is a self-help organisation formed in March 2000. It is committed to uplift the lives of people with Muscular Dystrophy. MDAS strived to improve the lives of its members by encouraging their participation in sports and physical activities organised by Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) as a form of rehabilitation. Today, MDAS has successfully assembled a group of sports enthusiasts who regularly play Boccia and Powerchair Football.



TOUCH Community Services is a not-for-profit charitable organisation officially registered in 1992 and has been a member of the National Council of Social Services since 1994. TOUCH is committed to the well-being of all people, reaching out to various levels of needs in the community. Its mission is to establish and provide, for the needy and disadvantaged in our society, an integrated network of community-based services that strengthens the family, believing that every individual is unique and capable of reaching his or her highest potential.

Associate Members



BOWLING ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED (SINGAPORE)

The Bowling Association for the Disabled (Singapore) (BADS) is registered with Registry of Societies since April 2010 and is affiliated to the Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC). BADS's main objective is to make bowling accessible to all persons with disabilities in Singapore. It organises and coordinates all bowling activities for the disabled community culminating in the selection of elite teams to represent Singapore in international competitions.



HANDCYCLING ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

Handcycling Association of Singapore (HAS) is a non-profit national disability sports association. It is dedicated to the development of athletes with disabilities by promoting handcycle racing as a competitive sport, and handcycling in general for recreational purposes. The association has taken active leadership role to foster and prepare teams to participate in local and international competitions.



LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED (SINGAPORE)

The Lawn Bowls Association for the Disabled (Singapore) was formed in 2005 and is a national disability-sports association catering to those who wish to take up lawn bowls. The formation of this association spells a good sign for the future of the local disability sports scene. As the sports association functions independently from Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC), it has greater freedom on the management and promotion of their sport.



RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

Riding for the Disabled Association of Singapore (RDA) was founded in 1982 and registered as a charity in 1987. Since then, more than a thousand children and adults with disabilities have been given the opportunity to ride. RDA provides free, therapeutic horse riding lessons to children and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. It aims to teach persons with disabilities to ride to the best of their abilities. It has been actively supporting Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) in every sports event organised for the disabled community in Singapore.

Associate Members



WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)

The Wheelchair Basketball Association (Singapore) (WBA) was established on 7 July 2007 to promote wheelchair basketball for the able and disabled Singaporeans of all ages. Its broad objectives are to provide support and guidance to people with or without disabilities who participate in the sport. It also hold, coordinate and organise competitions and other events in wheelchair basketball to further the interest in the sport. To meet the above objectives, WBA actively conducts public awareness events or collaborate with other organisations to stage wheelchair basketball competitions and demonstrations.



TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED (SINGAPORE)

Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (Singapore) (TTADS) was registered in 2011. It was set up to promote table tennis among special school students, the elderly on wheelchairs, the disabled and those who have lost their mobility; adding value to their lives. With a wide base, selected members are invited to join the developmental squad in weekly trainings and eventually to represent Singapore in overseas competitions. It also works closely with Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) to raise the awareness of sports for the disabled and inculcate sports as a lifestyle pursuit for persons with disabilities through their regular table tennis demonstrations and public appearances.



WHEELCHAIR RACING ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE)

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The Wheelchair Racing Association Singapore (WRAS) was formed in 2008 to promote wheelchair racing in Athletics. WRAS aims to inculcate values of sports to individuals with disabilities. Over the years, wheelchair racing athletes have participated in local championships, donned national colours in regional and international competitions. Such competitions challenge the disabled to realise their fullest potential.

Governance

Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) is governed by an Executive Committee that oversees the good management and compliance of the Council's practices in achieving its objectives.

The committee is made up of elected representatives from member organisations and individual members.

SDSC's constitution stipulates that an election is to be held every two years to elect the President and members of the Executive Committee. Once elected, the Executive Committee members decide the composition of the office bearers as well as Chairman of the various sub-committees.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES

All Executive Committee members, Chairpersons of Sub-committees and senior staff members of Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) are required to read and understand the conflict of interest policy in place and make full disclosure of interests, relationships and holdings that could potentially result in a conflict of interest. When a conflict of interest situation arises, the member/staff shall abstain from participating in the discussion, decision making and voting on the matter.

REMUNERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No member of the Executive Committee shall receive any form of remuneration for his service rendered as an Executive Committee member.

RESERVES POLICY

The maximum operating reserves shall be five years of annual operating expenditure. The annual operating expenditure is defined as the highest annual expenditure over the last three years. Operating reserves exclude all building/project funds, endowment and sinking funds.

Executive Committee (FY15/16)

PRESIDENT

Dr. Teo-Koh Sock Miang Individual Member

VICE PRESIDENT

Mr Raja Singh Individual Member

HONORARY SECRETARY

Dr. Mark Hon Individual Member

HONORARY TREASURER

Mr Eugene Yong Kon Yoon Riding for the Disabled Association of Singapore

HONORARY ASSISTANT TREASURER

Mr Ho Cheng Kwee Individual Member

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs Angie Ong (till 31 Dec 2015) Mrs Koh-Lim Ai Lay (wef 12 Jan 2016) Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore

Mr Hui Beng Hong Handicaps Welfare Association

Mrs Mimi Tan Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore

Mr Michael Tan (till 11 Nov 2015) Mr Ken Wong Kin Seng (wef 11 Nov 2015) Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped

Mdm Mumtaz Begum Binte Abdul Karim Singapore Leprosy Relief Association

Ms Tan Keng Ying (till 8 Jan 2016) The Singapore Association for the Deaf

Mr J.R. Karthikeyan (till 12 May 2015) Mr Joice Raveendran (wef 12 May 2015) AWWA

Mr Ee Tiang Hwee Metta Welfare Association

Mr Lim Puay Tiak Wheelchair Basketball Association (Singapore)

Dr. Ong Joo Haw Individual Member

Sub-Committees

SPORTS

CHAIRMAN Dr. Teo-Koh Sock Miang

MEMBERS Mr Lim Puay Tiak Mr Raja Singh Mdm Mumtaz Begum Binte Abdul Karim Mr Kenneth Lai (wef 20 Jan 2015)

The Sports Sub-committee oversees the two core constituents – Sports Participation and Sports Excellence. Sports Participation aims at introducing sports to people with disabilities and encouraging them to enjoy sports both as recreation and as a way to keep fit. It also serves to create a passion for sports, especially among the young, so that they may be encouraged to take up sports competitively. The sub-committee ensures the adherence of athlete management policies and monitoring of athlete development programmes. It plays a pivotal role in the selection of athletes for international competitions.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

CHAIRMAN Dr. Teo-Koh Sock Miang

MEMBERS Mr Lim Puay Tiak

The Strategic Planning Committee was formed to review SDSC's core activities and track record, including its existing mission and vision, and proactively consider the organisation's structure, relationships, strategic alliances and direction so as to remain relevant and viable.

HUMAN RESOURCE

MEMBERS Mrs Mimi Tan Mr Lim Puay Tiak Dr. Teo-Koh Sock Miang

The Human Reseource Sub-committee oversees the operations of the Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) secretariat office, manage the development of human capital including recruitment, payroll, staff training, welfare and employment contracts.

FUNDRAISING

CHAIRMAN Mr Eugene Yong Kon Yoon

MEMBERS Mr Ho Cheng Kwee Dr. Mark Hon

Like many other charities and voluntary welfare organisations, Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) depends on the kind and generous support of its sponsors to carry out its programmes. The sub-committee's role is to raise funds, heighten public awareness and maintain good relations with sponsors, the public and media. To cultivate general interest among the public on SDSC's events, the team also proactively markets its events and activities.

FINANCE

CHAIRMAN Mr Eugene Yong Kon Yoon

MEMBERS Mr Ho Cheng Kwee Dr. Mark Hon

The Finance Sub-committee enforces financial procedures and internal controls for better financial governance and accountability. The sub-committee also provides directions on matters pertaining to budgeting, payment and tenders.

Awareness & Outreach

Programmes and Events

A seed cannot stay a seed forever. When cared with proper care and nurturing, it will change shape and start to be whatever it is meant to be. In this way, Singapore Disability Sports Council conducts programmes, and partners with external parties to create awareness in disability sports. By planting a seed in each person with disability SDSC hopes that sports will take root and grow with each individual over the years.

NURTURING AND DEVELOPMENT (LEARN-TO-PLAY) PROGRAMME

The Nurturing and Development (Learn To Play) Programme is conducted to encourage persons with disabilities to enjoy sports as part of a healthy and active lifestyle. All ND programmes provide basic lessons to allow people with disabilities to enjoy sports. It also doubles as a platform to encourage the disabled community to eventually participate in organised competitions like National Disability League (NDL)

The programme managed to reach out to about 125 participants across ages and disabilities in a total of 12 sports were conducted for the year 2015 – Archery, Badminton, Boccia, Basketball, Football, Goalball, Sailing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tenpin Bowling and Wheelchair Basketball.



MOTIVATIONAL TALKS BY PARA-ATHLETES APRIL 2015 – MARCH 2016

Athletes from the Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) were invited to give talks and share their inspirational stories at various schools and organisations. i.e. Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road), Bendemeer Secondary School, Boys' rigade, CHIJ Toa Payoh, Dunman Secondary School, Geylang Methodist Secondary School, Greendale Secondary School, Greenridge Seocndary School, Guangyang Secondary School, Hong Kang Secondary School, ITE East, ITE Central, ITE West, Jurongville Secondary School, Manjusri Secondary School, Methodist Secondary School, MCCY, Ngee Ann Secondary School, Pasir Ris Secondary School, People's Association, Queensway Secondary School, Singapore Polytechnic, St. Hilda Secondary School, Tanjong Katong Girls School, Temasek Polytechinc, Woodlands Secondary School.

Awareness & Outreach

Programmes and Events



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES April 2014 – March 2015

In line with the school's sports leader's camp/sports day, SDSC organized adapted activities for students to experience disability sports. From the period of April 2015 to March 2016, SDSC went to several schools, namely Bedok Green Seocndary School, Bowen Secondary School, Fuhua Secondary School, Hwa Chong Institution, Kuo Chuan Presbyterian School, Nanyang Junior College, New Town Secondary School, Republic Polytechnic, Sengkang Secondary School, Serangoon Junior Colleage and West Spring Secondary School to conduct adapted sport activities like Boccia, Sitting Volleyball, Goalball, Wheelchair Basketball and other sports carnival games. Students had a chance to try out these sports which were new to them.



Presentation of the 8th ASEAN Para Training Squad 2 MAY 2015

Mr. Lawrence Wong, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth & Second Minister for Communications and Information met over 150 athletes training for the 8th ASEAN Para Games. The ceremony saw the appointed 8th ASEAN Para Games Chef de Mission, Assistant Chef de Mission and the formation of the Singapore Para Athletes Commission (SPAC). The SPAC serves as a link between Singapore's para athletes and SDSC & SNPC. The SPAC represents the views and interests of the nation's para athletes, as well as provide effective input into key decision making so that the para athletes can train and compete within a supportive and transparent system.

Awareness & Outreach

Programmes and Events



Haw Par Visit to Boccia Training 16 MAY 2015

We were honoured with the visit from Haw Par Corporation Limited, CEO and President Mr Wee Ee Lim and the Senior Management to Boccia. SDSC had the opportunity to introduce the athletes in training and was able to share more about the Boccia programme. SDSC presented a junior and miniature Boccia equipment for the EPIC Programme which will help expand the programme in Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore (CPAS) to children from five years old.

Visually Impaired Sports Camp 19 & 20 MAY 2015

SDSC collaborated with Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School to conduct a sports camp at East Coast Park for the students with visual impairment (VI).

This was a platform to introduce them to a sport and promote healthy lifestyles. Participants had the opportunity to try out goalball and tandem cycling.

Bishan - Toa Payoh GRC Community Sports Festival in conjunction with Active Heart Day 23 MAY 2015

SDSC partnered with Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC to introduce para-sports to the residents of Bishan during the Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC Community Sports Festival in Conjunction with Active Heart Day 2015. The event was conducted at Bishan Active Park, and featured table tennis and wheelchair basketball. Athletes from table tennis were also invited down to interact with the residents.

On 12 May 2015, Paralympic Swimmer Yip Pin Xiu became the first para athlete to be inducted into the Singapore's prestigious Sports Hall of Fame alongside Table



Tennis players Feng Tianwei and Wang Yuegu. The three Team Singapore athletes were recognised for their outstanding performances in the international arena, their service to the community and being a role model to

"It is humbling to be the first para-athlete to be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame and it goes to show that there are really *no limits* to sports. All you need is *tenacity* of focus and to stay true to what you want to achieve."

- Yip Pin Xiu

Awareness & Outreach

Programmes and Events

AWWA Teach-Me Carnival 6 JUNE 2015

SDSC collaborated with AWWA to conduct a sports carnival for kids with various disabilities. Volunteers from Citibank were also there to assist during the event. Participants could try their hands at a variety of disability sports such as boccia, sitting volleyball, badminton and football.

Camp Temasek VI 20 JUNE 2015

As part of the Boys' Brigade's 85th Anniversary, Camp Temasek VI was held at Prince George's Park Residences. A learning carnival brought the seniors and juniors together under one roof. Ms Low Yen Ling, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Social and Family Development and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, graced the carnival. Campers had the opportunity to interact with some of our national para-athletes, and learnt how to play boccia and goalball. In addition to the activities, boccia Paralympian Nurulasiqah Taha shared her sporting journey to raise awareness of the 8th ASEAN Para Games (APG) and the abilities of para-athletes.

Jubilee weekend Football 5-a-side 10 AUGUST 2015

As part of the Jubilee weekend, Sports SG organised a futsal tournament at Serangoon Stadium. SDSC was invited to share about football 5-a-side. Participants had the opportunity to try out the sport, and emerged with a greater understanding of the rules and techniques of playing football while blindfolded.



Tree Planting 31 OCTOBER 2015

At the tree-planting event held at Punggol ParcVista, residents could interact with our para-athletes and get to know them on a personal level. This brings the community closer to them. It also serves as a way to encourage them to support the para-athletes at the 8th APG. PM Lee Hsien Leong, DPM Teo Chee Hean, Min Grace Fu, Min Lawrence Wong, Min Masagos Zulkifli, Acting Min Ng Chee Meng, SMS Dr Amy Khor, Mayor Teo Ser Luck graced the occasion as well.





Public Education Campaign August to December

In the lead up to the 8th ASEAN Para Games 2015, the National Council of Social Services ran a disability awareness campaign to educate the general public on disability etiquette. They provided tips on how to interact with persons of disability. Four para-athletes – Yip Pin Xiu, Muhammad Hidayat Bin Mohamad Yaakob, Jovin Tan and Aishah Bte Samad – were invited to be the faces of the campaign.

Awareness & Outreach

Programmes and Events



Purple Parade 31 OCTOBER 2015

The Purple Parade is a movement that supports the inclusion and celebrates the abilities of persons with special needs. The carnival, which took place at Hong Lim Park, was a rousing success as it attracted more than 7,000 people. Team Singapore athletes from the 8th APG were invited to be part of the marching contingent.



International Accounting Day 5 NOVEMBER 2015

Deloitte celebrated International Accounting Day at Gardens by The Bay, and three of our para-athletes – goalball player Nurul Natasya Binte Idrus, table tennis player Harrison Gan, and blade runner Shariff Abdullah were invited to join them for a tour of the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest Dome. Deloitte volunteers were also present to assist the athletes at the observatories.

Boccia Introductory Workshop for Senior Citizens 6 JANUARY 2016

Ms Kelly Chong, a volunteer with SDSC, conducted a boccia introductory workshop for senior citizens at the Pacific Activity Centre @ Punggol Emerald. There was also a demonstration by para-athletes Neo Kah Whye and Juni Syafiqa. The workshop aimed to encourage and inspire the elderly to keep fit by introducing them to a new sport.

Greendale Secondary School 3km Jogathon and Exhibition booth 12 FEBUARY 2016

Greendale Secondary School organised a 3km Jogathon at My Waterway @ Punggol Park to mark their 10th anniversary, and invited SDSC to join the occasion. Para-shuttler Tay Wei Ming jogged with the students and helped out at the SDSC exhibition booth that was set up to raise awareness about para-sports.

Awareness & Outreach

Lead up to the 8th ASEAN Para Games 2015

SDSC assisted the 8th ASEAN Para Games Organising Commitee in organising a series of Sports Without Boundaries Roadshows. It aimed to raise awareness of para sports and para athletes. The two-day event was first carried out at Jurong West Sports Hall, followed by Choa Chu Kang Sports Centre in the second run, and at Seng Kang Sports Centre and Pasir Ris Sports Centre in the final run. At the roadshows, the public could try their hands at boccia, table tennis, football 5-a-side, goalball and wheelchair basketball. They also had photo opportunities with Team Singapore athletes and the Game mascot Nila.

Unified Table Tennis Tourney 4 & 5 JULY 2015

The Unified Table Tennis Tourney, jointly organized by SAPGOC and TTADS, was held in Marina Square to promote the 8th APG. SDSC was given a booth to create awareness about SDSC and the sports offered. Renowned Paralympic table tennis players from Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and Egypt sparred with our very own para-paddlers such as Dr William Tan, Eugene Soh and Jason Chee.



CP Football Showcase 26 & 27 SEPTEMBER 2015

Team Singapore Cerebral Palsy footballers, polytechnic students and football veterans came together for a weekend at the Toa Payoh HDB Hub to raise awareness of cerebral palsy football through the Unified Football Tournament. Participants showed their prowess on the pitch as they formed mixed teams to compete against each other. SDSC set up a booth to conduct outreach activities. The public could also mingle with the CP footballers during the event.

Awareness & Outreach

Lead up to the 8th ASEAN Para Games 2015

Unified Powerlifting Challenge ASEAN Para Games Camp



Unified Powerlifting Challenge 24 & 25 OCTOBER 2015

The Unified Powerlifting Challenge is a community outreach event to raise awareness of powerlifting and enhance the profile of 8th ASEAN Para Games. Para powerlifters Kalai Vanen and Melvyn Yeo formed teams with the public, and competed to see which team could lift the most weights. The event took place at the Marina Square Atrium. SDSC also set up an exhibition booth to share more about para-sports.



ASEAN Para Games Camp 7 & 8 DECEMBER 2015

The inaugural APG Camp provided athletes with the opportunity to build camaraderie and forge bonds with each other. This took place over half-day sessions, from 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm. They were able to connect deeply through the sharing of their personal stories, the love for their sport and the sacrifices they have made in their sporting journey. The guest-of-honour was Ms Grace Fu, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth.

Growth

High Participation & Community Sports Participation



SPH Foundation National Para Swimming Championships 2015 25 JULY 2015

In its 34th year running, SDSC organized the annual National Para Swimming Championships at the OCBC Aquatic Centre. This is the fifth year that Singapore Press Holdings (SPH) Foundation is sponsoring the event. The championship, which acted as a test event to prepare organisers for the 8th APG, is one of the highlights in SDSC's annual sporting calendar. The Guest of Honour was Ms Ginney Lim, the General Manager of the SPH Foundation. Over 90 para-athletes vied for the medals that were up for grabs.



43rd National Para Athletics Championships 2015 01 AUGUST 2015

The National Para Athletics Championships is organised annually to reach out to people with disabilities and develop a pool of athletes to compete in overseas competitions. Over 200 participants from 17 schools, associations and clubs competed in the events and pitted their skills against each other. This year's championships were held at Toa Payoh Stadium, and doubled up as selection trials for the 8th ASEAN Para Games. Mr James Walton, Deloitte SEA Clients & Markets Partner, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

Growth

High Participation & Community Sports Participation



10th National Disability League 2015 JUNE – OCTOBER 2015

The 10th National Disability League (NDL) comprises of a series of competitions stretched over four months, which started on 27 June and concluded on 10 October 2015. Over 500 participants competed across 15 sports. On average, there were three sports events taking place concurrently on a weekend.

NDL provides a platform for individuals to gain exposure to competition. It also promotes and instills sportsmanship. It is an avenue to identify promising talent with potential for further sports development.

Matches were held under different competition systems according to the rules of the games. The new comprehensive competition format has allowed the best athletes to compete in their given sport.



Growth

High Participation & Community Sports Participation



7th National Special Schools Track & Field Championships 2016 24 MARCH 2016

The 7th National Special Schools Track & Field Championships 2016 was held at Hougang Stadium. The annual championship provides a platform to promote sport participation and allows student athletes from the special schools to demonstrate their athletic skills and familiarize themselves with athletic competition settings. Over 200 students from 12 special schools competed for the coveted title of 'Overall Champion', which was awarded to Grace Orchard School with athletes racking up an impressive total of 313 points.

7th National Special Schools Swimming Championships 2016 31 MARCH 2016

Since its inception in 2010, the National Special Schools Swimming Championships has provided a platform for swimmers to compete against one another in heart-thumping events from start to finish. This year, it was held at Singapore Sports School and the events were keenly contested by over 90 students from eleven different schools. APSN Delta Senior School came out top and claimed the title of 'Overall Best Performing School'.



Archery

Two compound archers and two recurve archers took part in the UMM Archery Invitational from 16 to 19 April 2015 in Kedah, Malaysia. Syahidah Alim was ranked 2nd in the women's compound. Robert Fuchs was ranked 10th in the men's compound. In the men's recurve, Kelvin Wong was ranked 8th and Kenneth Quek was ranked 9th respectively.

In the 8th APG, Syahidah won Singapore's first-ever ASEAN Para Games gold in the sport after topping the podium in the women's individual compound. Syahidah and Robert competed in the mixed team compound and they clinched gold.

Athletics

There were 38 athletes on the team; 20 with intellectual disability, 14 with physical disabilities and four with physical disabilities (wheelchair racing). After a rigorous training and selection process, 16 athletes made the cut to represent Singapore in the 8th ASEAN Para Games (APG).

To maintain athletes' competiveness and prepare them for the games, two athletes – Choo Leng Hin and Zac Leow Zi Xiang – were sent to compete in the 3rd China Open Athletics Championships from 14 to 21 April 2015. This event was part of the 2015 IPC Athletics Grand Prix. Leng Hin ran in the men's T37 100m and the men's T37 200m, coming in 3rd and 4th respectively. This championship marked the first time Zac competed internationally, and he came in 5th for both the men's T37 400m and men's T37 800m.

At the 8th APG, athletics clinched silvers in the men's F20 Long Jump (Suhairi Suhani) and the men's T37 1500m (Zac Leow Zi Xiang) while breaking their personal records. It was a commendable effort by the other athletes as well. Twenty other personal best records were beaten, and three season best timings were achieved.

Badminton

The badminton team consists of nine athletes – five athletes in the standing sport class and four athletes in the newly started wheelchair sport class. The team was involved in international competitions and overseas training stints in the lead up to the 8th APG.

One such competition was the China Para-Badminton

Excellence

International 2015 held in Beijing, China from 27 May to 31 May 2015. A team of five competed in the SL4 and SU5 Men Singles and Doubles event. Singapore bagged a bronze medal from the SU5 Men Doubles event.

Two short training stints in Batam were arranged for the team as well. The first stint happened in July under the spexScholarship program for Tay Wei Ming. Three athletes attended the second stint in August. These training stints offered new sparring opportunities for the team in the midst of their preparation for the 8th APG.

In the 8th APG, five athletes represented Singapore. Three shuttlers also made their first major Games debut. The Singapore badminton team participated in the SL4 Men Singles, SU5 Men Singles, SU5 Men Doubles and the Men's Team Event. Tay Wei Ming advanced to the quarterfinals in the SU5 Men Singles. The Men's team comprising of Jovenn Siow, Lee Sek Khim, Kelvin Pung, Wong Ling Hoei and Tay Wei Ming finished in the quarterfinals.

Boccia

There were 20 athletes training with the Boccia team last year. In 2015, the team competed in five international competitions. One notable competition is the 2015 Boccia World Open-Colombia. It was held in Cali, Colombia, and Singapore's BC3 Pair (made up of Toh Sze Ning and Nurulasyiqah Taha) finished 4th. Singapore maintained its 7th position in the world rankings and secured a slot to compete in the BC3 Pair event at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games.

Ten athletes participated in the 8th APG. Sze Ning's silver medal in the BC3 Individual event spoke volumes of her skills. In the semi-finals, she defeated Nurul and Ekkarat from Thailand, who were both higher ranked than her. That was her best performance in an individual event.

In the Mixed Pairs BC3 event, Sze Ning, Faye Lim and Nurul fought hard to clinch another silver.

Chess

Last year, SDSC began recruiting chess players and successfully recruited six athletes within two months. Chess does not require much physical skill, but strong mental skills are needed for athletes to remain calm and focused through the entire game. Training was structured around areas that needed improvement, such as formation and tactical skills.

Excellence

To improve their playing level, athletes participated in the SDSC National Disability League tournament. Five athletes were eventually selected for the 8th APG. Four athletes had physical impairment and one was visually impaired. Michael Siong, who is visually impaired, was placed 8th out of 16 competitors in the men's individual standard & rapid chess.

Chess is a new sport and the team was formed just to compete in the 8th APG. With the exposure and experience gained through this journey, we hope to see our chess athletes improving their performance in the next major games.

CP Football

The cerebral palsy football team has 13 athletes in total. Three local and overseas training exchanges were arranged for the team to develop their sport excellence and competition readiness in preparation for the 8th APG. Their training plan also included ongoing friendly matches, such as games when they were up against ex-national football players.

The team flew to Gyeonggi-do, Korea for a week-long training exchange in collaboration with the Korea Cerebral Palsy Football Association. The team participated in the 25th Korea Annual National CP Football Tournament that featured six Korean club teams and a Japanese team. Our team emerged champions. This was followed by training, recovery sessions and a final match with the Korea National CP football team. This was housed within Korean Sports Training Centre d'ground, Korea's training centre for para sports. In the 8th APG, the team fought hard and clinched the bronze medal.

Equestrian

Our para-equestrian riders to five overseas competitions from April to July 2015. One competition that took place from 18 to 21 June was the CPEDI3* in Mulhouse, France. Gemma rode Cassis Royal, achieving personal bests and first placings in both the Grade 1a Team (73.21%) and Individual Tests (72.957%). In the Freestyle, she came in second with 74.200%. Maximillian Tan rode Don's Day Dream, and placed 5th in the Grade 1b Team (65.640%) and Individual Tests (65.966%). He came in 6th in the Freestyle with 64.900%. During the CPEDI3 Uberherrn in Germany from 2 to 5 July, the team did well despite a heat wave. They achieved a team score of 429.250%, giving them a better overall qualifying score for Rio 2016. Gemma rode on Cassis Royal, and came in 3rd in the Grade 1a Team Test (72.536%), Individual Test (71.522%) and Freestyle (72.667%). Laurentia rode on Ruben James 2, coming in 2nd in the Grade 1a Team Test (74.783%) and 1st in the Individual Test (75.725%) and Freestyle (77.917%). Maximillian rode Don's Day Dream, coming in 7th for the Grade 1b Individual Test (67.414%), and 6th in the Team Test (67.267%) and Freestyle (67.000%).

Football 5-a-side

There are 12 athletes in the football 5-a-side team. Eight athletes went to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for a two-day training workshop, and to participate in the MBSA/MSN 5-a-side Football (B1) National Circuit (2) 2015 from 29 to 31 October 2015. This was the first time Team Singapore played an actual game as the team was newly formed in August 2015. It was a fruitful experience for them as they learnt about the rules of the game and the techniques to play well.

The 8th APG marked the team's first time playing in a major international sporting event. Eight athletes participated in the games. It was an eye-opening experience, as they had the opportunity to play with different countries who had been competing in international competitions for many years. Although the team did not win any matches, they did their utmost best given the short time frame they had to learn the sport. They also defended their goal post well and opponents had a tough time scoring, thus the score difference was kept at a minimum.

The team is motivated to train harder after competing in the 8th APG, and they look forward to doing Singapore proud in the future.

Goalball

Prior to the 8th ASEAN Para Games, Goalball competed in the Kejohanan Goalball Terbuka Kebangsaan in Kuala Lumpur, Malayisa. Goalball Men's and Women's team competed with the different clubs from Malaysia. Our Goalball Men's team came in 7th and Women's team came in 5th – their first competition as a team. Barely a year old, the team competed in the 8th APG. The Men's team competed against nations (Thailand, Myan-

Excellence

mar, Laos, Malaysia and Indonesia) and came in 6th. The women's team competed against nations (Thailand, Myanmar and Laos) and came in 4th.

Handcycling

A group of individuals came together to organise a community project, Wheels@Ubin!, to bring 100 wheelchair-bound Singaporeans on a tour of Pulau Ubin to celebrate Singapore's 50th anniversary of independance. They strongly believe that no part of Singapore should be inaccessible to any Singaporean, thus they came together with a group of volunteers to make this a reality.

Together with a group of volunteers, athletes from the Handcycling Association Singapore (HAS) and other wheelchair-bound Singaporeans toured Pulau Ubin on a warm and sunny day. For most of the HAS athletes, it was their first time visiting Pulau Ubin and most of them used handbikes to explore the area. It was definitely a memorable experience, and it was all thanks to the group of individuals who took the effort to liaise with the Singapore Navy and National Environment Agency to make this dream into a reality for the wheelchair-bound.

Lawn Bowls

Lawn Bowls Association for the Disabled Singapore (LBADS) organised the President's Challenge Trophy with the support of SDSC for four days over the weekends. The objective of this game is to let both able and disabled athletes come together to play their favourite sport, Lawn Bowls. National players and prominent players from Singapore clubs participated in the game. Para lawn bowlers competed against them and improved their skills in the process. It was overall a very successful event as LBADS achieved their objective of fostering a more inclusive society through sport. Both LBADS and SDSC hope our para-athletes will have more chances to compete against able athletes in the future.

Powerlifting

In 2015, SDSC launched a powerlifting programme to prepare athletes for the APG. Kalai Vanen and Melvyn Yeo came on board. To build better morale and boost their competiveness for the games, they were sent to three competitions: two Malaysia circuits in April and September, and the ASIAN IPC Powerlifting Championship in July. At the 8th APG, both para-lifters did well in their debut appearance. Kalai won a bronze medal in the men's 97kg category, while Melvyn set a new personal best with a lift of 112kg in the under-65kg category. It was quite an impressive year for powerlifting, as their hard work and exposure to competitions eventually led to their notable showing at the 8th APG.

Sailing

The sailors were sent to Medemblik, Netherlands for the Delta Lloyd Sailing Regatta from 22 to 31 May 2015. Jovin Tan and Desiree Lim competed in the Skud 18 and came out 10th out of 17. Singapore was ranked 7th out of the 13 countries that competed. Weather conditions were at 3 to 12 degrees during the regatta. This event was used to prepare the pair for the Rio Qualifiers in December.

The IFDS Disabled Sailing Combined World Championships took place in Melbourne, Australia from 13 Nov to 4 Dec 2015. Jovin Tan and Desiree Lim competed in the Skud 18 and came in 10th out of 17. With this event, the duo qualified for the Rio Paralympics.

In the 8th APG, sailing won two golds and two bronzes.

Shooting

Ritchie Chan, Logaraj Raju and Aishah Samad were sent to compete in the International Shooting Competition, which took place in Hannover, Germany. Ritchie participated in the R3 10m air rifle men's prone SH1 and hit his personal best. Logaraj participated in P1 10m men's air pistol and hit his target. Aishah participated in the R5 SH2 air rifle prone and emerged 6th.

Aishah was also sent to IPC Shooting World Cups in Sydney, Fort Benning and Osijek as part of her qualification efforts for the Rio Paralympics. She competed in the R5 SH2 10m air rifle prone event.

Before the 8th APG, the shooting team attended a training camp in Daegu, Korea from 21-29 October 2015 with the Korean shooting team.

In the 8th APG, the shooting team brought home two silvers and a bronze.

Swimming

2015 was a good year for the swimming team. SDSC increased the number of swimmers in the team for the 8th APG. We also had more participation in this APG as compared to previous years.

In July, Theresa Goh and Yip Pin Xiu were sent to the IPC Swimming World Championship in Glasgow, Scotland. Theresa placed 5th with an improved timing in 100m Breaststroke SB4 event. Pin Xiu placed 4th in the 50m Backstroke S3 event. These placings show that our athletes are on par with the world's standards, despite the increasingly tougher competition.

In November 2015, SDSC sent 10 athletes to an intensive training camp in Thanyapura Phuket for seven days. Most of the athletes' conditions showed improvement after the camp, which was a positive sign before the major games. Singapore fielded 14 swimmers in the 8th APG, and they clinched a total of 33 medals -16 golds, 6 silvers and 11 bronzes. Our swimmers broke several Games Records and Pin Xiu also broke a World Record.

Table Tennis

In 2015, there were 49 athletes in training under Table Tennis. After a rigorous training and selection process, 21 athletes were selected to represent Singapore at the 8th ASEAN Para Games. To prepare them for the 8th APG, athletes were sent for overseas competitions like the PTT Thailand Open 2015 and the 3rd Taichung Table Tennis Open for the Disabled 2015. As part of the final training before the 8th APG, Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (Singapore) organised a four-day local training camp held at OCBC Arena.

At the 8th APG, Table Tennis clinched Gold in the Men's Team Class 1-2 (Aaron Yeo, Darren Chua, Jason Chee & Eric Ting); Silver in the Men's Singles Class 1 (Aaron Yeo), Men's Singles Class 2 (Jason Chee), Women's Singles Class 11 (Evelyn Lim); Bronze in Men's Doubles Class 10 (Dr Mu & Harrison Gan), Men's Singles Class 1 (Stanley Lim Min Chieh), Men's Singles Class 2 (Eric Ting)

Tenpin Bowling

The 34 athletes in the tenpin bowling team are made up of the visually, physically and intellectually impaired. There are 22 athletes in the elite team, while the remaining 12 form the development team. They were involved in an international competition and a local training camp.

Excellence

The 2nd APTBF Championship was held in Manila from 5 to 10 July 2015. A total of 4 countries took part in this tournament and Singapore was represented by 13 athletes from sport class TPB1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9. The team bagged home a total of six silvers and nine bronzes from this tournament.

Nineteen bowlers were selected to represent Singapore in the 8th APG. They were sent to a local training camp held at the National Service Resort and Country Club. In the one-day intensive training session, they sparred and played games with other club bowlers.

In the 8th APG, our bowlers put up a strong showing by clinching three golds, two silvers and three bronzes.

Wheelchair Basketball

Wheelchair basketball with the current strength of 10 players. The team competed at Bali, Indonesia for Tri-nation Wheelchair basketball tournament and brought back a bronze. In the 8th APG, Wheelchair Basketball placed 6th and did well enough to create awareness to the community.



8th ASEAN Para Games 2015



The ASEAN Para Games is a bi-annual regional multisport competition held after the Southeast Asian Games. Last year marked the first time Singapore hosted the Games, which was organised in conjunction with the nation's SG50 celebrations. The largest contingent of 154 athletes and 91 officials was fielded. Athletes competed in 15 sports: Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boccia, Cerebal Palsy Football, Chess, Football 5-a-side, Goalball, Powerlifting, Sailing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tenpin Bowling and Wheelchair Basketball. Team Singapore fielded athletes for the first time in Archery, Football 5 a side, Goalball & Powerlifting. Team Singapore shone on home ground and did the country proud with an impressive medal haul of 24 golds, 17 silvers and 22 bronzes - the most number of medals achieved in the history of ASEAN Para Games. Singapore placed 5th on the medal tally.



8th ASEAN Para Games 2015

Team Singapore Performance

• Team Singapore won a total of 63 medals (24 Gold, 17 Silver, 22 Bronze) and placed 5th on the medal tally

Team Singapore won medals across 10 of the 15 sportsArcheryAthleticsBocciaCP FootballPowerliftingSailingShootingSwimmingTable TennisTenpin Bowling

• Athlete with the greatest number of gold medals at the 8th ASEAN Para Games was Theresa Goh (spexScholar) with 5 gold medals

• Athlete with the greatest number of overall medals at the 8th ASEAN Para Games was Han Liang Chou with 8 medals (2 Gold, 1 Silver, 5 Bronze)

• The youngest medallist was Lim Jia Xuan Evelyn (15 years old) from Table Tennis with a Silver Medal in Women Singles Class 11

• The oldest medallist was Teo Kee Lin Anthony (71 years old) in Sailing with a gold medal in the Mixed Two Person Hansa 303 (Partner: Jovin Tan)

• One World Record was broken throughout the whole 8th ASEAN Para Games. This was achieved by Yip Pin Xiu (spexScholar) in the S2 50m Backstroke with a time of 1:01.61s

- A total of 7 Games Records were broken by Team Singapore, all in swimming
- A total of 49 Personal Bests were achieved by Team Singapore athletes

ASEAN Para Games	Games Offered	Games Participated	Athlete	Geld	Silver	Bronze	Total	Placing
1 st ASEAN Para Games 2001 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2	2	25	16	10	11	37	4
2 ⁸⁰ ASEAN Para Games 2004 Hanoi, Vietnam	5	2	8	10	8	1	19	6
3 rd ASEAN Para Games 2005 Manila, Philippines	10	4	30	14	10	9	33	7
4" ASEAN Para Games 2008 Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand	14	6	59	6	8	4	18	7
5 th ASEAN Para Games 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	11	5	19	14	6	3	23	6
6" ASEAN Para Games 2011 Solo Indonesia	11	5	36	9	10	9	28	7
7 th ASEAN Para Games 2014 NayPyiTaw, Myanmar	12	5	53	7	10	9	26	7
8 th ASEAN Para Games 2015 Singapore	15	15	156	24	17	22	63	5

TEAM SINGAPORE PERFORMANCE IN PAST ASEAN PARA GAMES

Our Medallist

(DOD)					
SPORT		TOTAL MEDAL			
ARCHERY	Nur Syahidah Bte Alim	2 GOLD			
	Robert Fuchs	1 GOLD			
ATHLETICS	Leow Zi Xiang Zac	1 SILVER			
ATHLETICS	Suhairi Bin Suhani	1 SILVER			
BOCCIA	Toh Sze Ning	2 SILVER			
	Nurulasyiqah Bte Md Taha	1 SILVER			
	Balasubramaniam S/O Annamalai				
	Hitesh G Ramchandani				
	Khairul Anwar Bin Kasmani	-			
	Muhammad Firdaus Bin Mohamed				
	Noor	_			
	Muhammad Mubarak Bin Mohd				
	Rastam Muhammad Shafia Pin Ariff				
FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE	Muhammad Shafiq Bin Ariff Muhammad Shahidil Bin Saidi	1 BRONZE			
	Muhammad Taufiq Bin Baharin	_			
	Peter Kam	_			
	Suhaimi Bin Sudar	-			
	Jeremiah Tan	-			
	Muhammad Danial Bin Ismail	-			
	Abdul Mahdi Bin Abdul Rahman	-			
POWERLIFTING	Kalai Vanen S/O R Nadesan	1 BRONZE			
	Yap Qian Yin	1 GOLD			
	Tan Wei Qiang Jovin	1 GOLD			
	Teo Kee Lin Anthony	1 GOLD			
SAILING	Aaron Per	1 BRONZE			
	Lim Kok Liang Desiree	1 BRONZE			
	Tan Kai Rong Glenn	1 BRONZE			
	Alvina Neo	1 BRONZE			
SHOOTING	Logaraj S/O Raju	1 SILVER			
	Ritchie Chan Jun Rong	1 SILVER			
	Goh Rui Si Theresa	5 GOLD, 1 BRONZE			
	Yip Pin Xiu	1 GOLD, 2 SILVER			
	Toh Wei Soong	3 GOLD, 1 SILVER			
SWIMMING	Tan Eng Kiong Benson	4 GOLD, 1 SILVER			
	Han Liang Chou	2 GOLD, 1 SILVER, 5 BRONZE			
	Tay Wei Siang Lawrence	1 GOLD, 1 SILVER, 3 BRONZE			
	Wong Meng Ee	2 BRONZE			
	Jason Chee	1 GOLD, 1 SILVER			
	Yeo Kwok Chian Aaron	1 GOLD, 1 SILVER			
	Ting Chee Keong Eric	1 GOLD, 1 BRONZE			
TABLE TENNIS	Chua Hsiang Lim Darren	1 GOLD			
TABLE TENNIS	Lim Min Chieh Stanley	1 BRONZE			
	Mu Yu Guang	1 BRONZE			
	Gan Zhi Hao Harrison	1 BRONZE			
	Lim Jia Xuan Evelyn	1 SILVER			
	Mohamed Ismail B Hussain	1 GOLD, 1 SILVER, 1 BRONZE			
	Yong Phen Chong Thomas	1 BRONZE			
	Anuar Bin Saaid	1 GOLD, 1 BRONZE			
TENPIN BOWLING	Tay Leong Hock	1 BRONZE			
	Lim Choon Heng	1 BRONZE			
	Foo Ming De Eric	1 SILVER			
	Goh Jong Theng Kelvin	1 SILVER			
	Thomas Nathan Chan	1 SILVER			
	Mohamad Rausyan Bin Mohamad 1 GOLD				



Resources

Barclays Wheels for Change Cycling Challenge

Wheels for Change is a fundraising cycling challenge organised by Barclays. Cyclists from Singapore and across Asia aimed to ride 100km to raise money in aid of SDSC, Rainbow Centre and Bizlink Centre. It was slated to take place for the second year running; however, the event was regrettably cancelled due to unfavourable weather conditions. Despite that, cyclists still banded together and managed to raise about \$12,000.

Citi-YMCA Youth for Causes

Citi-YMCA Youth For Causes (YFC) is a community initiative started by Citi and the YMCA of Singapore in 2003. Funded by Citi Foundation, the programme is a catalyst to promote social entrepreneurship and community leadership development among Singapore youths. It provides youths aged 15 to 25 with a plat-form which includes seed funding, training and volunteer mentorship for executing self-initiated projects to raise public awareness, funds and mobilize volunteers for Voluntary Welfare Organizations (VWOs) of their choice. Two teams of students from Dunman High School –Team Sport and Team Defined – chose SDSC as the beneficiary of their project. Team Sport hosted a wheelchair basketball match to raise public awareness for the needs of the wheelchair bound community in Singapore, while Team Defined organised a charity run. Both teams managed to raise a total of \$6432.30.



Reindeer Walk-a-Wheelathon 14 NOVEMBER 2015

Back for its second year, the Reindeer Walk-a-Wheelathon took place against the scenic backdrop of the Singapore skyline. Participants donned reindeer headbands and embarked on a 1.5km walk along Marina Bay. As a final lead up to the 8th ASEAN Para Games, there was also a carnival showcasing para-sports along Marina Bay Events Square. With the kind sponsorship of Deloitte Singapore, Capitaland Foundation, Far East Organisation, JCCI Singapore Foundation and Woh Hup Pte Ltd, SDSC managed to raise \$199,932.

The Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) promotes our cause through various outreach activities and awareness events. SDSC believes that *Disability Must Never Disqualify* and that we should see the ability and not the barrier.

SDSC continues to work hard in building an inclusive society in Singapore where the abled and disabled community integrate through sports participation.

Singapore Disability Sports Council

Financial Statements

SINGAPORE DISABILITY SPORTS COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

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SINGAPORE DISABILITY SPORTS COUNCIL (Reg No: S73SS0035B)

STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

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STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We, Dr. Teo-Koh Sock Miang and Mr Eugene Yong Kon Yoon, on behalf of the Executive Committee Members, do hereby state that in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the financial statements of the Council are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Council as at 31 March 2016 and the financial performance, changes in accumulated fund and cash flows of the Council for the year then ended. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

On behalf of the Executive Committee Members,

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Dr. Teo-Koh Sock Miang President

Mr Eugene Yong Kon Yoon Honorary Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COUNCIL MEMBERS OF SINGAPORE DISABILITY SPORTS COUNCIL

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Singapore Disability Sports Council (the "Council") which comprise the statement of financial position of the Council as at 31 March 2016, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in accumulated funds, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Executive Committee Members' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Executive Committee are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act, Cap. 37 (the Charities Act), the Societies Act, Cap. 311 (the Societies Act) and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguard-ed against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair income and expenditure accounts and statement of financial position and to maintain accountability of assets

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by executive committee members, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independent Auditors' Report To the council members of Singapore Disability Sports Council (continued)

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act, Cap. 37 (the Charities Act), the Societies Act, Cap. 311 (the Societies Act) and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Council as at 31 March 2016 and of the financial performance, changes in accumulated fund and cash flows of the Council for the year ended on that date.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In our opinion:

- (a) the accounting and other records required by the regulations enacted under the Charities Act, Cap.37

 Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations 2007 and its amendments in Charities (In stitutions of a Public Character) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 to be kept by the Council have been properly kept;
- (b) The fund-raising conducted by the Council during the financial year ended 31 March 2016 has been carried out in accordance with regulation 6 of the Societies Regulations issued under the Societies Act;
- (c) The Council has complied with the requirements of regulation 7 (Fund-raising expenses) of the Charities (Fund-raising Appeals for Local and Foreign Charitable Purposes) Regulations 2012, and total relevant fund-raising expenses of the Council did not exceed 30% of its total relevant receipts from fund-raising for the year;
- (d) Donations received were used for activities in accordance with the objective of Singapore Disability Sports Council.

KONG, LIM & PARTNERS LLP Public Accountants and Certified Public Accountants Singapore

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

	Notes	2016	2015
		S\$	S \$
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	302,536	116,669
Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	5	140,303	293,974
Prepayments		133,411	79,408
Fixed deposits	6	914,673	204,513
Cash and short-term deposits	7	1,109,429	1,402,690
		2,297,816	1,980,585
Total Assets	_	2,600,352	2,097,254
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Funds			
Accumulated funds		1,329,034	1,015,542
Designated funds	8	1,013,314	439,453
		2,342,348	1,454,995
Current Liabilities	_		
Trade and other payables	9	258,004	202,859
Grants received in advance	10	-	439,400
	_	258,004	642,259
Total Funds and Liabilities		2,600,352	2,097,254

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Notes	2016	2015
		S\$	S \$
Income	11	4,266,324	3,138,371
Other Income	13	96,000	68,684
Items of Expenditure			
Coaching fee		(458,602)	(285,442)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		(61,368)	(42,294)
Events and functions		(950,283)	(535,075)
Fund raising activities		(28,330)	(38,911)
Employee benefits	14	(1,045,166)	(918,656)
Youth development		(1,098,452)	(683,326)
Other expenses	15	(406,631)	(364,958)
Total expenses		(4,048,832)	(2,868,662)
Surplus before tax expense		313,492	338,393
Income tax expense	16		-
Net surplus and			
total comprehensive income for the year	_	313,492	338,393

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Accumulated funds	Designated funds	Total
			S\$
Balance as at 1 April 2014	677,149	288,939	966,088
Net movement of designated funds	-	150,514	150,514
Total comprehensive income for the year	338,393	-	338,393
Balance as at 31 March 2015	1,015,542	439,453	1,454,995
Net movement of designated funds	-	573,861	573,861
Total comprehensive income for the year	313,492	-	313,492
Balance as at 31 March 2016	1,329,034	1,013,314	2,342,348

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	2016	2015
	S\$	S \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Surplus before tax	313,492	33,8,393
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	61,368	42,294
Net book value of property, plant and equipment written off	-	314
Interest income	(11,322)	(3,136)
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	363,538	377,865
Working capital changes:		
Trade and other receivables	153,671	(75,592)
Prepayments	(54,003)	(32,498)
Trade and other payables	55,145	64,925
Grants received in advance	134,461	574,547
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities	652,812	909,247
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(247,235)	(28,136)
Fixed deposit	(710,160)	(204,513)
Interest received	11,322	3,136
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(946,073)	(229,513)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(293,261)	679,734
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,402,690	722,956
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (Note 7)	1,109,429	1,402,690

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – 31 MARCH 2016

These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

1. GENERAL

Singapore Disability Sports Council (the "Council") is registered in Singapore under the Singapore Societies Act with its registered office and principal place of business at 3 Stadium Drive #01-34, Singapore 397630.

The principal activities of the Council are those relating to the promotion of general interest of amateur sports among the disabled in Singapore.

2. SUMMARY SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Council have been drawn up in accordance with the Charities Act, Chapter 37, Societies Act, Chapter 311, and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRS). The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars (S\$), which is the Council's functional currency.

2.2 Adoption of new and revised standards

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except in the current financial year, the Council has adopted all the new and revised standards which are relevant to the Council and are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 April 2015. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial statements.

2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are issued but effective for annual periods beginning after 1 April 2015, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. The Council does not plan to early adopt these standards.

The following standards that have been issued but not yet effective are as follows:

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to FRS 16 & FRS 38: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation	1 January 2016
Improvements to FRSs (November 2014) Amendments to FRS 107 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 19 Employee Benefits	1 January 2016
FRS 115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2016
FRS 109 Financial Instruments	1 January 2016
Amendments to FRS 1 Disclosure Initiative	1 January 2016

The executive committee expect that the adoption of the standards above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

2.4 Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to recognition, property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The cost of property, plant and equipments includes its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line method to allocate depreciable amounts over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

	Years
Computers and Training equipments	1-5
Furniture and fittings and office equipment	5
Motor vehicle	10
Renovation	5

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on de- recognition of the asset is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

2.5 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Council assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when an annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Council makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

2.6 Financial instruments

a) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when, the Council becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Council determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement

Loans and receivables

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

Loans and receivables comprise trade and other receivables, fixed deposits and cash and cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank, cash on hand and short-term deposits.

De-recognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On de-recognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that has been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

b) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Council becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Council determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

Such financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

2.6 Financial instruments (cont'd)

b) Financial liabilities (cont'd)

De-recognition

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

2.7 Impairment of financial assets

The Council assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired.

Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Council first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Council determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

When the asset becomes uncollectible, the carrying amount of impaired financial asset is reduced directly or if an amount was charged to the allowance account, the amounts charged to the allowance account are written off against the carrying amount of the financial asset.

To determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets has been incurred, the Council considers factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default or significant delay in payments.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date. The amount of reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank, cash on hand and short-term deposits and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

2.9 Income

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Council and the income can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is made. Income is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty.

The main income for the Council is from membership fees, donations, government grants and sponsorships. Membership fees are recognised on an accrual basis. Recognition of government grants are set out on Note 2.10. All other revenue is based on cash receipt basis and income that are collectible.

2.10 Government grant

Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with.

Government grant shall be recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the entity recognizes as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intented to compensate.

Grants related to income may be presented as a credit in profit or loss, either separately or under a general heading such as "Other income".

2.11 Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

The Council makes contributions to the Central Provident Fund scheme in Singapore, a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed.

2.12 Income taxes

The Council is a tax-exempted institution under the provision of the Income Tax Act (Chapter 134, 2004 Revised Edition).

2.13 Conflict of interest policy

Executive Committee (the "EC") members are expected to avoid actual and perceived conflicts of interest. Where EC Members have personal interest in business transactions or contracts that the Council may enter into, or have vested interest in other organisations that the Council have dealings with or is considering to enter into joint ventures with, they are expected to declare such interests to the EC as soon as possible and abstain from discussion and decision-making on the matter. Where such conflicts exist, the EC will evaluate whether any potential conflicts of interest will affect the continuing independence of EC members and whether it is appropriate for the EC member to continue to remain on the EC.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

2.10 Funds

Fund balances restricted by outside sources are indicated and distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes if any by action of the Executive Committee. Externally restricted funds may only be utilised in accordance with the purpose established by the source of such funds and are in contrast with the unrestricted funds over which the Executive Committee retains full control of use in achieving any of its institutional purposes.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of the Council's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

3.1 Judgments made in applying accounting policies

The executive committee members are of the opinion that there are no significant judgments made in applying accounting policies that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

3.2 Key sources of estimation of uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period are discussed below. The Council based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Council. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

3.3 Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The useful life of an item of property, plant and equipment is estimated at the time the asset is acquired and is based on historical experience with similar assets and takes into account anticipated technological or other changes. If changes occur more rapidly than anticipated or the asset experiences unexpected level of wear and tear, the useful life will be adjusted accordingly. The carrying amount of the Council's property, plant and equipment as at 31 March 2016 was \$\$302,536 (2015: \$\$116,669).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – 31 MARCH 2016 These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

4. **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Computers and training equipment	Furniture, fittings and office equipment	Motor vehicles	Renovation	Total
	S \$	S \$	S \$	S\$	S\$
Cost					
At 01.04.2014	190,468	51,582	313,805	69,513	625,368
Additions	11,958	16,178	-	-	28,136
Written off	(54,256)	(27,581)	(70,700)	(69,513)	(222,050)
At 31.03.2015	148,170	40,179	243,105		431,454
Additions	171,864	3,100	72,271	-	274,235
Written off		-	(75,431)		(75,431)
At 31.03.2016	320,034	43,279	239,945		603,258
Accumulated Depreciation					
At 01.04.2014	182,242	49,994	192,478	69,513	494,227
Charge for the year	13,363	11,385	17,546	-	42,294
Written off	(54,256)	(27,267)	(70,700)	(69,513)	(221,736)
At 31.03.2015	141,349	34,112	139,324		314,785
Charge for the year	34,556	8,061	18,751	-	61,368
Written off			(75,431)		(75,431)
At 31.03.2016	175,905	42,173	82,644		300,722
Net book value					
At 31.03.2015	6,821	6,067	103,781		116,669
At 31.3.2016	144,129	1,106	157,301		302,536

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – 31 MARCH 2016

These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2016	2015
	S\$	S\$
Trade receivables	16,921	3,026
Other receivables	110,692	275,120
Deposits	12,960	15,828
Total trade and other receivables	140,303	293,974

Trade and other receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 days' terms.

There are no other class of financial assets that is past due and/or impaired except for trade receivables.

Receivables that are past due but not impaired

The Council had trade receivables amounting to \$1,458 (2015: S\$2,281) that was past due at the reporting date but not impaired. These receivables were unsecured and the analysis of their aging at the reporting date was as follows:

	2016 2015	2015
	S\$	S\$
Trade receivables past due but not impaired:		
Lesser than 30 days	690	564
31 to 90 days	768	-
More than 90 days	-	1,717
	1,458	2,281

6. FIXED DEPOSITS

Fixed deposits have maturity of 12 months from the date of acquisition and earned interest rate of 1.38% to 1.80% (2015: 1.11%) per annum as at reporting date.

Fixed deposits are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – 31 MARCH 2016 These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

7. **CASH AND SHORT-TERM DEPOSITS**

	2016	2015
	S\$	S \$
Cash at bank	1,006,766	1,300,428
Cash on hand	409	1,045
Short-term deposits	102,254	101,217
Total cash and short-term deposits	1,109,429	1,402,690

Short-term deposits have maturity of 3 months from the date of acquisition and earned interest rate of 1.20% (2015: 0.68%) per annum as at reporting date.

Cash and short-term equivalents are denominated in the following currencies:

	2016	2015
	S\$	S\$
Singapore dollars	1,109,281	1,402,340
Other currencies	148	350
	1,109,429	1,402,690

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DESIGNATED FUNDS 8.

	2016	2015
	S\$	S\$
Archery	23,626	41,000
Boccia	3,500	500
BWF and SG Gives	2,346	2,346
Care and Share	503,656	-
Element 14 PL (Premier Farnell Network)	24,253	26,573
Football Team – Asean Games 2015	12,060	5,000
Goalball	25,000	48,448
Haw Par Corporation Limited	-	54,980
JCCI	-	45,000
Kids Club	31,549	31,549
Live Your Dream Fund	21,327	21,326
LTP	-	8,020
Micron Technology Foundation	125,000	-
Minister of Educations Sports and Recreation Club	120,121	22,120
NTUC Fairprice foundation	85,536	98,040
Shooting	240	-
The Boston Consulting Group PL	22,784	-
Tote Board AAA Scheme	-	29,001
TTADS	9,174	748
Velocity	3,142	4,802
	1,013,314	439,453

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

9. **TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES** 2016 2015 S\$ S\$ Trade payables 29,533 53,888 Other payables 211,916 98,705 Accruals 16,555 50,266 258,004 202,859

Trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 to 45 days term.

Trade and other payables are denominated in Singapore Dollars.

10. GRANTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

Grants received in advance represents grants received from government agency and corporate sponsors that have not been utilised as at the reporting date.

11. INCOME

Income mainly represents contributions received and receivable for sports activities conducted during the year.

	2016	2015	
	S\$	S \$	
Donation and Sponsorship	829,387	635,548	
Fund Raising Projects	260,199	191,417	
Membership Subscriptions	2,268	2,772	
SSC Subsidy (Note 12)	3,174,470	2,308,634	
	4,266,324	3,138,371	

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12. **SSC SUBSIDY**

	2016	2015	
		S \$	
Sporting Grants	1,291,976	1,265,622	
ACT, SpexTag, ATA	132,509	202,433	
Final Push Programme	849,000	283,000	
SpexScholarship	900,985	557,579	
	3,174,470	2,308,634	

13. **OTHER INCOME**

	2016	2015	
		S \$	
Job credit scheme	20,901	5,485	
Wage credit scheme	62,827	57,913	
Other income	12,272	5,286	
	96,000	68,684	

14. **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

	2016	2015	
	S\$	S \$	
Key management personnel			
Salaries and other related costs	273,562	272,462	
Central Provident Fund	34,733	31,484	
	308,295	303,946	
Staffs			
Salaries and other related costs	637,224	533,298	
Central Provident Fund	99,647	81,412	
	736,871	614,710	
	1,045,166	918,656	

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

15. OTHER EXPENSES

The following items have been included in arriving at other expenses:

	2016	2015
	\$\$	S\$
ATA and ACT	84,014	82,063
Rental of equipment and facilities	-	124,638
Rental of secretarial office	162,937	

16. INCOME TAX

The Council has been granted IPC status since 28 November 1984. The Council is a charitable institution by virtue of Section 2 of the Charities Act, Chapter 37. In addition, there is no need to file income tax returns by virtue of Section 13(l)(zm) of the Income Tax Act Chapter 134.

17. DISCLOSURE ON GOVERNANCE EVALUATION CHECKLIST VIA CHARITY PORTAL

As required, the Council has submitted the Governance Evaluation Checklist for the financial year ended 31 March 2015 via Charity Portal on https://www.charities.gov.sg.

The Council will require to submit the Governance Evaluation Checklist for the financial year ended 31 March 2016 after the approval of financial statements.

18. DONATIONS

Tax exempt donations during the year amounted to S\$398,106 (2015: S\$308,489).

19. FUND-RAISING

The proceeds collected from fund raising events conducted during the year have been recognised as income.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – 31 MARCH 2016 These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks from its operation. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk and interest risk.

The Executive Committee members reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks, which are executed by the management team. It is, and has been throughout the current and previous financial year, the Council's policy that no trading in derivatives for speculative purposes shall be undertaken.

The following sections provide details regarding the Council's exposure to the above- mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

There has been no change to the Council's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks.

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a loss to the Council. The Council has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Council performs ongoing credit evaluation of its counterparties' financial condition and generally do not require a collateral.

The maximum exposure to credit risk in the event that the counterparties fail to perform their obligations as at the end of the financial year in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as stated in the statement of financial position.

Excessive risk concentration

Concentrations arise when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographical region, or have economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of the Council's performance to developments affecting a particular industry.

Exposure to credit risk

The Council has significant concentration of credit risk with two receivables comprising 93% (2015: one receivable comprising 34%) of other receivables. The Council has credit policies and procedures in place to minimise and mitigate its credit risk exposure.

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20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Credit risk (cont'd)

Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are with creditworthy debtors with good payment record with the Council. Cash and cash equivalents are placed with or entered into with reputable financial institutions or companies with high credit ratings and no history of default.

Financial assets that are either past due or impaired

Information regarding financial assets that are either past due or impaired is disclosed in Note 5.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that the Council will encounter difficulties in meeting its short term obligations due to shortage of funds. The Council's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. It is managed by matching the payment and receipt cycles. The Council's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by credit facilities. The Council's operations are financed mainly through funds. The Executive Committee members are satisfied that funds are available to finance the operations of the Council.

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20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Liquidity risk (cont'd)

Analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Council's financial assets and liabilities at the reporting date based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations.

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	One year or less
	S\$	S\$	S\$
31 March 2016			
Financial assets:			
Trade and other receivables	140,303	140,303	140,303
Fixed deposits	914,673	920,022	920,022
Cash and short-term deposits	1,109,429	1,109,537	1,109,537
Total undiscounted financial assets	2,164,405	2,169,862	2,169,862
Financial liabilities:			
Trade and other payables	258,004	258,004	258,004
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	258,004	258,004	258,004
Net undiscounted assets	1,906,401	1,911,858	1,911,858
31 March 2015			
Financial assets:			
Trade and other receivables	293,974	293,974	293,974
Fixed deposits	204,513	204,599	204,599
Cash and short-term deposits	1,402,690	1,402,723	1,402,723
Total undiscounted financial assets	1,901,177	1,901,296	1,901,296
Financial liabilities:			
Trade and other payables	202,859	202,859	202,859
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	202,859	202,859	202,859
Net undiscounted assets	1,698,318	1,698,437	1,698,437

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20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates will affect the Council's income. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Council's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Council's exposure to interest rate risk arises primarily from cash and cash equivalents.

The Council does not expect any significant effect on the Council's profit or loss arising from the effects of reasonably possible changes to interest rates on interest bearing financial instruments at the end of the financial year.

21. FAIR VALUES

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged or settled between knowledgeable and willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value.

Cash and short-term deposits, other receivables and other payables

The carrying amounts of these balances approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these balances.

Trade receivables and trade payables

The carrying amounts of these receivables and payables approximate their fair values as they are subject to normal trade credit terms.

Fixed deposits

The carrying amounts of fixed deposits approximate their fair values as they are subject to fixed interest rates for similar arrangements with financial institutions.

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22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

At the reporting date, the aggregate carrying amounts of loans and receivables and financial liabilities at amortised cost were as follows:

	2016	2015	
	S\$	S\$	
Loans and receivables			
Trade and other receivables (Note 5)	140,303	293,974	
Fixed deposits (Note 6)	914,673	204,513	
Cash and short-term deposits (Note 7)	1,109,429	1,402,690	
Total loans and receivables	2,164,405	1,901,177	
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost			
Trade and other payables (Note 9)	258,004	202,859	
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	258,004	202,859	

23. FUND MANAGEMENT

The Council's objective when managing fund is to ensure that the funds are utilised in accordance with the purpose of the funds.

24. **RECLASSIFICATION**

Comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation:

	Previously reported	Reclassification amount	
	S\$	S \$	
<u>As at 31 March 2015</u>			
Fixed deposits	-	204,513	
Cash and short-term deposits	1,607,203	1,402,690	

25. AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR ISSUE

The financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016 were authorised for issue by the Executive Committee on the date of the Statement by the Executive Committee.

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