TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ஆண்டுக்கூட்டம்

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for the year ended 31st December 2015

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1.9.2016

தமிழர் பேரவையின் பொதுக்கூட்டம் 25.9.2016, **ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை காலை 11.00 மணிக்கு**, 101 பாலஸ்டியர் சாலை, சிங்கப்பூர் 329678-ல் அமைந்துள்ள இலங்கை விளையாட்டு மன்றத்தில் (இரண்டாவது மாடி), நடைபெறும் என்று இதன்மூலம் முன்னறிவிப்பு செய்கிறோம்.

<u>கூட்ட நிரல்</u>

1. தலைவர் உரை

2. 30.8.2015 அன்று நடைபெற்ற பொதுக்கூட்ட குறிப்புகளை உறுதிப்படுத்துதல்.

3. 30.8.2015 அன்று நடைபெற்ற பொதுக்கூட்டத்தின் குறிப்புகளிலிருந்து எழும் பிரச்சினைகள்.

4. 2015 காலக்கட்டத்திற்கான மேலாண்மைக் குழுவின் அறிக்கையை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளுதல்.

5. 2015-ம் ஆண்டுகக்கான தணிக்கைச் செய்யப்பட்ட நிதிக் கணக்கு அறிக்கையை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளுதல்.

6. பொதுக்கூட்டத்திற்கு குறைந்தது 3 நாட்களுக்கு முன்னதாகப் பொதுச் செயலாளரிடம் சமர்பிக்கப்பட்ட மனுக்களை விவாதித்தல்.

வெ பாண்டியன்
பொதுச் செயலாளர்

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AGENDA

1 September 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of the Tamils Representative Council will be held on **SUNDAY 25 September 2016, at 11.00 a.m. at CEYLON SPORTS CLUB (Function Room, Level 2), 101 Balestier Road, Singapore 329678.**

AGENDA

1. Address by President.

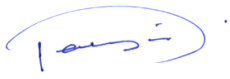
2. To confirm and adopt the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 30.8.2015.

3. Matters arising out of the minutes of the General Meeting of 30.8.2015.

4. To receive and adopt the Report of the Management Council for 2015.

5. To receive and adopt the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2015.

6. To consider such other business of which at least 3 days' notice in writing shall have been given to the General Secretary.



Pandiyan V
General Secretary

குறிப்பு:

- உறுப்பினர்களின் பதிவு காலை 10.30 மணிக்கு தொடங்கும்.
- சந்தா செலுத்திய உறுப்பினர்கள் மட்டுமே கூட்டத்தில் கலந்துகொள்ள அனுமதிக்கப்படுவர்.
- உறுப்பினர்கள் / பிரதிநிதிகள் தங்கள் அடையாள அட்டையை உடன் கொண்டுவர வேண்டும்.
- கூட்டத்திற்கு பிறகு மதிய உணவு வழங்கப்படும்.

Reminder:

- Registration of Members will commence at 10.30 am.
- Only members who have paid up their subscription before the AGM (including arrears) shall be eligible to attend the AGM and vote.
- Members/Representatives must produce their Identity Cards for verification of membership.
- Buffet Lunch will be served after the Meeting.

மனுக்கள்

பொதுக் கூட்டத்தில் ஏதும் கருத்தினை விவாதிக்க விரும்பினால், அது சம்மந்தப்பட்ட விவரத்தை 21.9.2016 க்குள் எங்களுக்கு அனுப்பிவைக்க வேண்டும்.

ஆண்டறிக்கை தணிக்கைச் செய்யப்பட்ட நிதிக் கணக்கு

மேற்கண்ட அறிக்கைகளை பெற விரும்புவோர், எங்களுடன் தொடர்புக் கொண்டு அவற்றைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். பேரவையின் வலைப்பக்கம் (www.trc.org.sg) மூலமாகவும் அவற்றைப் பெறலாம்.

- **MOTIONS**

Any member who wishes to propose any motion must give notice of motion in writing to the General Secretary not later than 6.00 pm on 27 August 2015. All such motions, if found to be in order, shall be placed on the Agenda, in the order received. Such motions will be attended to only after the business of TRC as appended in the Agenda.

- **ANNUAL REPORT & AUDITED ACCOUNTS**

As part of our cost cutting measures, the Annual Report and Accounts will NOT be mailed to members. However, they can be viewed and printed from our website. Hardcopies will be made available at the TRC Office. All who attend the AGM will also be given a copy.

பொதுக்கூட்டத்தில் கடைப்பிடிக்க வேண்டிய கூட்ட விதிமுறைகள்.

1. கூட்டம் தொடங்கியதுமுதல், நிகழ்ச்சிகளை அமைதியாகவும் ஒழுங்கு முறையோடும் நடத்துவதற்கு உறுப்பினர்கள் அனைவரும் தலைவருடன் ஒத்துழைக்க வேண்டும்.

2. கூட்ட நிரலை ஒளி / ஒலிப்பதிவு செய்ய விரும்பினால் உறுப்பினர்கள் தலைவரின் அனுமதியை முன் கூட்டியே பெறவேண்டும்.

3. உறுப்பினர்கள் தலைவரின் அனுமதியைக் கேட்டுப் பெற்ற பின்னரே பேச வேண்டும். மற்றவர்கள் பேசிக் கொண்டிருக்கும் போது யாரும் குறுக்கிட்டுப் பேசக் கூடாது.

4. பேசுகிற ஒவ்வொருவரும் தலைவரை நோக்கியே பேச வேண்டும். விவாதிக்கப்படும் பொருள் பற்றி மட்டுமே பேசலாம்.

5. ஒரு பொருள் பற்றி பேச ஓர் உறுப்பினருக்கு **மூன்று** (3) நிமிடமோ அதற்குக் குறைவான நேரமோ மட்டுமே அளிக்கப்படும்.

6. தலைவரின் அனுமதியுடன், உறுப்பினர் எவரும், அவர் ஏற்கெனவே பேசியிருந்தாலும் பேசாவிட்டாலும், ஒழுங்குப் பிரச்சினையை எழுப்பலாம்; அல்லது தன் பேச்சின் முக்கிய கருத்து சரியாக புரிந்துகொள்ளப்படவில்லை என்று கருதினால் விளக்கம் அளிக்கலாம்.

7. சம்பந்தமில்லாத கருத்து, கூறியதையே கூறுதல், கண்ணியமற்ற மொழி, அல்லது ஒழுங்குமுறையை மீறுதல் ஆகிய காரணங்களுக்காக ஓர் உறுப்பினரை அவருடைய பேச்சை நிறுத்துமாறு தலைவர் கட்டளையிடலாம்.

8. ஒழுங்குமுறை, விவாத விஷயங்கள் பற்றிய எல்லா அம்சங்களிலும் தலைவரின் தீர்ப்பே முடிவானது. அதுபற்றிய விவாதம் எதுவும் அனுமதிக்கப்படாது.

9. உறுப்பினர் எவராவது நிரந்தர விதிகள் எதனையும் மீறி ஒழுங்கற்ற முறையில் நடந்துகொண்டால், அத்தகைய உறுப்பினரைக் கூட்டத்தை விட்டு வெளியேறுமாறு கேட்கத் தலைவருக்கு அதிகாரம் உண்டு.

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The objective of the Standing Orders is to ensure the smooth running of the Annual General Meeting:

1. That every MEMBER shall co-operate and help the Chairman conduct the proceedings in a peaceful and orderly manner.

2. That every MEMBER shall seek the prior permission of the Chairman if he wishes to record the proceedings by any electronic means.

3. That every MEMBER who wishes to speak shall stand, mention his name and seek the prior permission of the Chairman. All observations shall be addressed towards the Chairman only.

4. That every MEMBER shall confine his observations to the subject under discussion and may not introduce matters irrelevant thereto and will be allowed to speak for three (3) minutes only. It shall be out of order to use offensive and insulting language about any Member.

5. That every MEMBER shall, with the permission of the Chair, be allowed to raise a point of order or in explanation of some material point in his speech, if he thinks it has been misunderstood.

6. That the CHAIRMAN shall put an immediate stop to a member's speech on grounds of irrelevancy, repetition, unbecoming language or behavior and shall direct such member to discontinue his speech.

7. That the CHAIRMAN's decision upon all questions or orders and matters in debate shall be final and shall not be open for discussions.

8. That the CHAIRMAN has the authority to request a member to leave the meeting on account that he disobeys any of the provisions of the Standing Orders or behaves in a disorderly or unbecoming manner or is up to mischief.

MINUTES OF 10th ANNUAL GENERAL METING HELD ON SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2015 AT 11.00AM AT THE CEYLON SPORTS CLUB 101 BALESTIER ROAD SINGAPORE 329678

Attendance

Total Members 68

1	**Welcome Address**
1.1	Gen Secretary (GS) welcomed members and called the meeting to an order at 11.00am. The quorum was 56 at the time of meeting.
1.2	GS requested a 1 minute silence to be observed as mark of respect for former Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Lee Kuan Yew and some late members of TRC.
1.3	GS on behalf of TRC and its members, present congratulated Mr Naseer Gani, from Kadayanalur Muslim League on being conferred the PBM.
1.4	GS proposed that the Standing Orders (SO) of TRC to be adopted before the start of the AGM.
1.5	The SO was adopted which was proposed by Mr Mohanaruben and seconded by Mr Shareef.
2	**President's Speech**
2.1	Full text of President's speech to be found in *Annex A*. President highlighted in his speech that he was looking to step down as the President in the next term and urged members who have passion for Tamil and Tamil people to come forward and serve TRC.
2.2	President said that he had spoken to some key people about changes in the leadership and requested them to consider the post in the next term.
2.3	President said he wanted to ensure he leaves TRC in good hands as time may not be on his side.
2.4	President also highlighted TRC's achievements in the following area: • Ensuring the usage of Hindi language in advertisements in Serangoon Roads was not overpowering the Tamil language. • Maintain TRC's reputation with key government leaders. • Increase in affiliates from 31 to 33, with 2 new affiliates waiting to join in the pipeline. • Supporting affiliate members as and when required e.g Mathavi Literary Society, Sirpigal, Singapore Indian Fine Arts and Thamilar Eyakkam.
2.5	President highlighted that he was a bit concern about affiliates not being able to pay $100 subscription per year to TRC. He said that the committee was compelled to terminate affiliates who had arrears for more than 3 years.
2.6	President said that TRC has been working hard to secure good sponsorship from Design Terminal, MDIS, TCC to ensure our events have some surplus and don't run into a deficit.

2.7	President highlighted about concerns amongst the Tamils here that the Prime Minister did not mention about the Tamils during his National Day Rallies the past few years.
2.8	President said that majority of people in Singapore were Chinese so the PM had to address their issues, whilst the Muslim community were well united and he raised some issues particular to their community, but President felt that Tamils or Indians were not united and people were aware of this. Unless we are united, would we see the government highlighting about us.
2.9	President encouraged in membership recruitment as the government preferred to hear from an organization that had a strong membership record. As membership drive was discussed, the floor agreed to President's suggestion that TRC's life membership would be $200 as a promotion price till end of 2015. This was to encourage new membership, and President said there were already some takers. Payment for membership could be done in installments.
2.9.1	Mr Kalaichelvam said he would try and approach at least 50 new members for TRC.
2.9.2	President said to boost membership drive; he would pay $1000 to any member who recruits 100 life members for TRC by December 2015.
2.9.3	The issue of TRC having a building was also discussed. President said that the high cost of sustaining the building was a big issue and some organizations are in a dilemma not knowing how to sustain the maintenance cost.
3	**Confirmation of Minutes of 9th AGM**
3.1	As there were no amendments the minutes of the AGM held o 30.8.2015 was duly adopted as proposed by Mr Prashanthan and seconded by Mr Muthuvel.
3.2	Mr Letchuman requested to speak on what he felt about President's speech. He said that President spoke from his heart and having known President for 40 years, those words from President were sincere. He agreed that it was important to have unity amongst Tamils and we must work hard to ensure that success.
3.3	He said it was important to have strong membership to raise any issues as that would represent the community.
4	**Adoption of the Annual Report for 2014**
4.1	As there were no queries, the Annual Report was accepted as proposed by Mr Rajid and seconded by Mr Shareef.
5	**Adoption of Accounts for year 2014**
5.1	As there were no queries the audited Accounts for 2014 was adopted as proposed by Mr Lukshumayeh and seconded by Mr Subramaniam.
6	**To appoint the new Management Councl for 2015-2017**
6.1	GS reported that 21 nominations had been received by 24 August before 6.00pm (dateline for close of nominations). The nominations were as follows:

S/No	Names	Remarks

1	Dr Theyvendran S/O Ramanathan PBM	Affiliate
2	Mr Vivakanandan S/O Sinniah	Individual
3	Mr A R Mashuthoo	Affiliate
4	Dr N R Govinden PBM, BBM	Affiliate
5	Mr Balakrishnan S/O Veerasamy PBM	Individual
6	Mr R Balan	Affiliate
7	Mr Pandiyan S/O Vellasami PB, PBS, PBM	Individual
8	Ms Janagi Somu	Individual
10	Mr Tharmaraj S/O N G R Subbiah	Individual
11	Mr Vengidusamy Sourirajalu	Individual
11	Mr Kalaichelvam S/O Veerappan	Affiliate
12	Mr Khader Sultan S/O Ismail	Individual
13	Mr Ramaiyah Pillai Thanagasundram	Affiliate
14	Mr Yousuf Rowther Rajid Ahamed	Affiliate
15	Ms Shoba Gunasekaran	Individual
16	Mr M Lukshumayeh	Affiliate
17	Mr M Kunaseakanan PB, PBS	Affiliate
18	Mr Sathinathan S/O M R Karuppiah PBM	Individual
19	Ms R G Thiruselvi	Individual
20	Ms Illamaran Thamizhkkothai PBS	Individual
21	Mr S Gunasegaran	Individual

6.2 GS requested for members to endorse and approve the election of the Management Council as there was no contest.

6.3 The meeting approved the above 21 members as the new Management Council with Mr Mashutoo proposing Mr Kamalanathan seconding.

7 **<u>To confirm appointment of External Auditors</u>**

7.1 G S pointed out that the present auditors MGI Rajan had been increasing their auditing fees the last few years and the MC was proposing that a new eternal auditor be appointed.

7.2 He further requested that the floor give the new Management Council the mandate to appoint

	a new auditing company.
7.3	This was agreed and proposed by Mr M Lukshumayeh and seconded by Mr Rajid.
8	**<u>Any Other Business</u>**
8.1	GS stated that he had not received any representations or notices in writing for discussion at the AGM.
8.2	Mr Anbazhagan said that members' kind request was for Dr Theyvendran to remain as the President of TRC until a building could be purchased. Mr Anbazhagan also said that those members who contributed in kind should be welcomed together with those who could contribute to TRC through their service or volunteer work.
8.3	Mr Gunasegar said he decided to serve TRC that was why he decided to return to TRC after a few years. He said he joined TRC when he was a youth and grew up with TRC and it was privilege to serve TRC as a committee member and also as an affiliate from Indian Fine Arts Society.
8.4	He added that technology was important to reach more people at this present age to increase membership for TRC, which he hopes to leverage for TRC using his expertise. .
8.5	Mr Gunasegar also added that very few Indians attend events that showcase the usage of IT. He said that government will fund organizations that want to improve IT capabilities. He added that Tamils should take advantage of IT courses to increase their career opportunities.
8.6	Ms Murugeswathy said TRC should focus on attracting youth members to sustain TRC in the long run. She added that the usage of IT would be a good platform to reach younger members who were now very active on social media.
8.7	Mr Poobalan from SCTA said that it was important to ensure a smooth change in leadership. It was vital so that an established organization does not get disrupted over change in leadership.
8.8	President also thanked outgoing members Mr Gouthaman, Mr Shareef and Dr Damodaran for their service to TRC. He also thanked Mr Gouthaman who had donated towards the bursary and some of TRC's events. President also urged members to encourage to work on membership and not only to shout Tamil but come and serve for the good of Tamils and Tamil people.
8.9	Mr Gunasegaran proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and this was seconded by Mr Shareef.
8.10	GS thanked everyone for their presence and announced the conclusion of the meeting at 12.30pm. Members were thereafter invited to a lunch reception and lucky draw.

TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (TRC) MANAGEMENT COUNCIL'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2015 TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

1 APPRECIATION

The TRC Management Council places on record its sincere thanks and appreciation to all its Advisors, Affiliate Organizations, Partner Organizations, Donors, GIRO Contributors and Well-Wishers for their continued support towards TRC's activities.

The Management Council would also like to thank all **Friends of TRC,** for their continued support and generous contributions towards TRC's programs in 2015 (*Appendix B*)

2 COMPOSITION OF MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

At the Annual General Meeting held on 30 August 2015, a new Management Council for the period 2015 – 2017 was elected unopposed.

Subsequently at the first meeting of the newly constituted Management Council on 15 September 2015, the elected members confirmed the office bearers as stipulated in the Constitution.

List of the elected Management Council can be seen in Appendix C.

3 REVIEW OF 2015

TRC organized 4 major events and supported various other events organized by its Affiliates and Partners.

3.1 Calendar of Activities Organized by TRC in 2015

Date	Venue	Event	Target Group/No of Participants
10 Jan	CSC	Bursary Awards 2015	Primary Students / 120
24 Jan	UPTLC	Sorpor Workshop for Students	Primary Schools / 250
7 Feb	UPTLC	Sorpor – Preliminary Round 1	Primary Schools / 500
21 Feb	UPTLC	Sorpor – Preliminary Round 2	Primary Schools / 300
28 Feb	CSC	Sorpor – Training Workshop for Quarter-Finalists	Primary Schools / 60
7 Mar	UPTLC	Sorpor – Quarter Finals	Primary Schools / 300
21 Mar	UPTLC	Sorpor – Semi Finals	Primary Schools & Public / 300
4 Apr	Mediacorp	Sorpor – Finals	All / 600
5 Apr	Bishan CC	Tamil Language Competitions	Primary & Secondary Students / 500
22 Aug	CSC	Dialogue Session with Tertiary Institutions	25 Students from Universities and Polytechnics
10 Oct	CSC	Maanavar Muzhakkam – Preliminary	Primary Students/Parents (65)
7 Nov	CSC	Maanavar Muzhakkam – Training Workshop	15

3.2 TRC Bursary Awards

A total of 30 Primary School students received $6,000. The presentation was done on 10 January 2015. Earlier, TRC together with SINDA and SIET had also organized the annual 'Back to School' event at the Singapore Zoological Gardens in early December 2014. This included a combined bursary ceremony where students were given goodies and vouchers to assist them with preparing for School.

3.3 Sorpor – National Tamil Debates for Primary Schools

Sorpor is organized once every 2 years for primary students. Started in 2007, it was initially co-organised with the S3 Cluster under MOE. In 2013 (3rd edition), TRC took over as the sole organizer but with the continued support of MOE.

In 2015, Sorpor achieved a milestone whereby the Finals was recorded and telecast on Vasantham Channel. TRC worked closely with Mediacorp, Vasantham and MOE in ensuring that the debaters had the opportunity to appear on TV and showcase their debating and language skills.

Preparations for Sorpor commenced in late 2014. Workshops were held for the 32 participating Schools in January 2015 and the event went through 2 preliminary rounds, 1 quarter-finals, 1 semi-final and 1 finals.

The Finals was witnessed by more than a 500 live audience and officiated by Mr S Iswaran then Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Home Affairs and Trade & Industry. The audience (including GOH) was very impressed by the standard of debate and language portrayed by the students. Many commented that the primary school debates were much more competitive and interesting when compared to the Secondary and Tertiary competitions.

Community Leaders also congratulated the organizing committee for a well-executed program.

3.4 Tamil Language Competitions

TRC together with Bishan Community Club Indian Activities Executive Committee organized the annual Tamil Language National Schools Challenge 2015.

The aims of the competition were multi-fold. The oratory components of the competition aided students in developing their presentational skills by delivering information in a vivid and entertaining fashion. The artistic components of the competition gave students an excellent opportunity to understand and immerse themselves in the culture and history of the Tamil Language. And the written components allowed students to fully express themselves and their ideas requiring referencing thus creating appreciation for the vast volumes of literature available in the Tamil Language.

In addition, the competitions allowed the participants an opportunity to forge new friendships with students of similar interest while being challenged and motivated by competing with talented students island-wide.

Details of the competitions as indicated below. All events were held at the Bishan Community Club.

Index	Competition	Levels	Date	Maximum No. of Students
1	Fancy Dress	P1 – P2	8 March 2015	150
2	Essay	P3 – P4		200
3	Poetry	P5 – P6		200
4	Dance	P3 – P6	15 March 2015	16 teams

5	Drama	P3 – P6		16 teams
6	Singing	P1 – P6	22 March 2015	100
7	Story Telling	P3 – P5		150
8	Grand Finals	All Levels	5 April 2015	500 (Competitors and Supporters)

3.5 Dialogue Sessions with Tertiary Students

This was mooted as a result of some interest shown by Tertiary students on being involved in Community work. About 25 students from NUS, NTU, SIM, and the various Polytechnics attended this session.

Students gave feedback on how Community organizations could support their activities and vice-versa. There were also suggestions that TRC could explore organizing events together with the Student groups which would then create communication channels with community organizations.

3.6 International Maanavar Muzhakkam

International Maanavar Muzhakkam is an annual oratorical cum debating competition organized by Astro Vaanavil and Vanakkam Malaysia.

Astro Vanavil is the first 24-hour Indian language channel (predominantly Tamil) in Malaysia and broadcast on the Astro satellite television service. Vanakkam Malaysia online daily is the leading Tamil news site in Malaysia and since its inception in 2003.

In 2015, TRC was requested by the Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee (TLLPC), under the auspices of MOE to coordinate the representatives from Singapore for the final rounds of the competition which was held in Chennai, India from 30 Nov to 2 Dec 2015. A total 26 Students from India, Malaysia, Singapore and Sri Lanka participated, with Singapore sending 4 representatives. Ms Vishnu Vardinin (RGS Primary) emerged as the 2nd Runner-up.

Team Singapore was led by our Gen Secretary, Mr Pandiyan V and accompanied by 3 Teachers and 10 family members.

TRC organised a selection round comprising students from the 8 quarter-finalist schools who had participated in Sorpor 2015. Training was also provided for the 4 representatives selected to represent Singapore.

TRC made arrangements for flight tickets, insurance and accommodation to Chennai for all contestants and supporters. Funding was provided for this by TLLPC and SINDA.

For 2016, TRC will be organizing a separate completion at the National level to select the representatives. The organizers have indicated that the 2016 finals are likely to be held in Dubai in early December.

3.7 Events Supported by TRC in 2015

S/No	Event	Period	Organiser
1	Ponggal Festival Celebrations	January	LISHA
2	World Tamil Conference	January	Malaysia
3	Indian New Year Celebrations (Exhibition Booth)	April	LISHA
4	UTSAV – Indian Cultural Parade	April	LISHA

5	Thirukkural Vizha	April	TLCS
6	Tamil Language Festival	April	TLC
7	Thamizhar Thirunal	April	Mathavi Literary Society
8	Umar Pulavar Memorial Forum	April	SKML
9	Fun with Memories	April	Sirpigal
10	International Tamil Internet Conference	May	INFITT
11	LISHA 50th Anniversary Dinner	August	LISHA
12	Dr Abdul Kalam Memorial Event	August	
13	Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Awards	September	Tamil Murasu / SITTU
14	Launch of book in Singapore Tamil Muslims	September	SKML
15	Thamizhar Eyakkam 60th Anniversary Dinner	September	Thamizhar Eyakkam
16	Back To School Programme	December	SINDA

4 Administration

4.1 Meetings

In 2015, TRC held a total of 3 Management Council Meetings and 6 Executive Committee Meetings. The attendance for the MC meetings can be found in *Appendix D*.

Attendance at the Executive Committee meetings were very regular as these meetings served to assist in organizing the various events and attend to administrative matters.

4.2 TRC Staff

Ms Akila Ramu was appointed as an Executive with effect from 1 April 2016. Her gross salary was fixed at $2,000.00.

4.3 Public Relations

TRC continued to engage its members through its regular updates on the website, Facebook and e-News on events. Information on TRC events were sent out via emails to the targeted audiences.

TRC's free legal advice scheme is ongoing and in 2015 we attended to 21 cases. Most were from Permanent Residents and Foreign Nationals requesting legal assistance or advice on financial and housing matters. Gen Secretary dealt with most of these cases by referring them to the various agencies handling such matters. Where necessary some cases were referred to the 2 MC Members (Mr Lukshumayeh and Mr Sathinathan) who were practicing Lawyers for legal advice.

Moving forward, steps are underway to revamp TRC's website to align it with the latest developments in social media and be more user friendly. This will include submission of membership forms, feedback, registration for events and payment of membership fees / registration fees. The new website is targeted for launch in September 2016.

5 FINANCIAL STATUS as at end 2015

TRC's financial status continued to be healthy. TRC's total funds amounted to: $790,596.00
This comprised of:

- Current Account (DBS) : $146,535.00
- Fixed Deposits : $643,561.00

S/No	Bank Name	Deposit Amount	Maturity Date
1	State Bank of India	$311,021.15	23 Feb 2017
2	Bank of East Asia	$103,186.02	02 June 2017
3	Indian Overseas Bank	$127,703.83	10 Apr 2017
4	UCO Bank	$101,650.00	23 Feb 2017
	Total	**$643,561.00**	

TRC's total expenditure for 2015 was $73,183.00 and total income was $65,862.00 (before tax).

In 2015, TRC contributed a total of $11,981 as donations and contributions to various organisations and events.

6 MEMBERSHIP / GIRO

6.1 As at end 2015, our membership figures were as follows:-

Membership Type	2013	2014	2015
Life	262	262	275
Ordinary	803	650	617
Youth	39	39	30
Affiliate	28	31	34

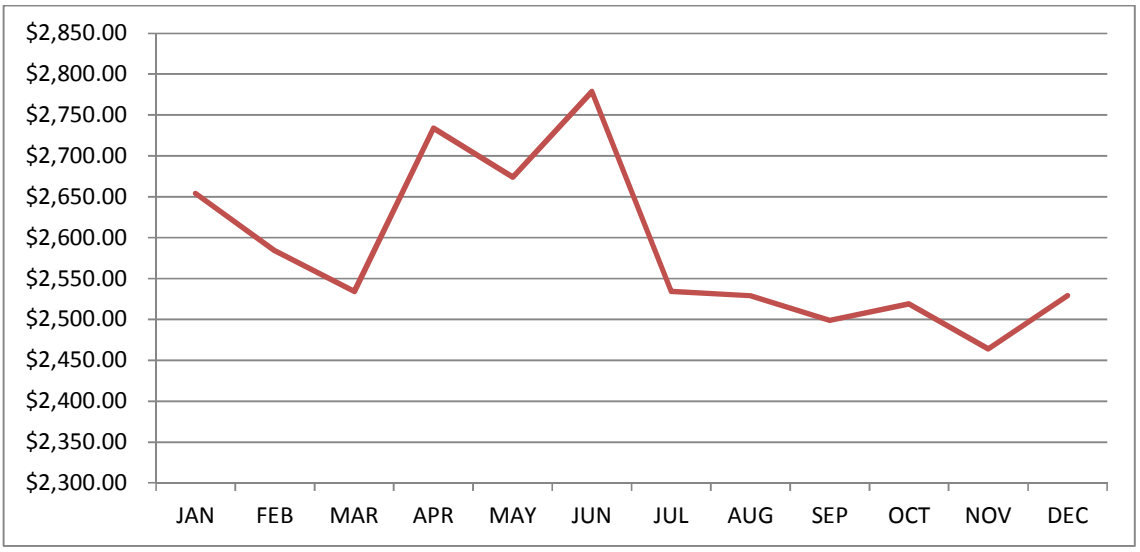
At the direction of the Management Council, a Membership Review Committee had been setup to look at TRC's membership status and come up with suggestions to increase/revive/maintain the membership numbers.

At the end of the review, the Management Council had adopted the following action plan.

- Combine all membership data (Life, Ordinary and Youth) into one single database to weed out duplication of names for purposes of mailing.
- To maintain a master list of the different membership data for auditing purposes.
- Convert all current GIRO contributors who have been making consistent contributions to Ordinary members at the end of each year. A sum of $24 to be accounted as ordinary membership fees towards this.
- Letters to be sent to all Ordinary and Youth members to encourage them to convert to Life membership.
- To remove the data of unpaid members at the end of each year from the master list and keep them separately. This is to allow for reminders to be sent periodically.

6.2 GIRO Contributions

TRC records its sincere appreciation and gratitude to all members who have been contributing through GIRO. Over the years these contributions have been a constant source of funding for TRC's administrative expenses and towards the various programs organized by TRC.



In 2015 there was an average of 456 contributors with a total contribution of $31,033.00. Compared to 2014 (428 contributors and $33,723), there was a 2% drop in the total amount of contributions although there was 6% increase in the number of contributors.

This can be attributed to more unsuccessful deductions amongst those who had pledged a higher sum. However, it has to be noted that the number of new GIRO subscribers has been dwindling each year as more and more of those who had pledged to contribute via GIRO retire or pass away. New members are more amicable to be either, Life or ordinary members rather than making GIRO contributions.

	2013	2014	2015
Amount Contributed	$30,424	$31,723	$31,033

6.3 Affiliation

As at end of 2015, there were a total of 32 Organisations affiliated to TRC. The full list is listed in *Appendix E*.

No specific dialogue sessions were done with the Affiliates. However, through events interactions and ad-hoc meetings, TRC continued to engage them and garnered their feedback.

It is to be noted that of the 21 MC members, 15 had direct link with respective Affiliate organisations as they were also office-bearers in their own organisations.

TRC continued its corporate membership with Peoples Association. TRC also continued its representation in the Tamil Language Council and the Tamil Language, Literary and Promotion Committee. Gen Secretary, Mr Pandiyan continued to represent TRC in all these committees.

7. PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE

S/No	Event	Proposed Date
1	TRC 65th Anniversary Celebrations	27 August 2016
2	Tamil Heritage Talk Series (with NLB)	July, Oct 2016 Jan, Mar 2017
3	Engagement with Narpani and SINDA on major events	Ongoing
4	Engagement of Tertiary Student Leaders	Ongoing

8. CONCLUSION

TRC has done its very best. But more can be done if everyone plays a little part in acting to create tangible and transparent outcomes that will show the Organisation's efforts. The Government has done its part by showing its support to the Tamil Community and Tamil Language. TRC takes this opportunity to urge its members to come forward to serve and contribute. In addition, TRC looks forward to engaging more organizations to join as Affiliates and work in unity to foster community engagement and unity.

Pandiyan V
General Secretary
For & on behalf of the TRC Management Council

Appendix A: President's Speech

TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
AGM HELD ON SUNDAY, 30TH AUGUST 2015 AT CSC
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Let me first outline my involvement in TRC.

I came into TRC in 1999 after a past Vice-President and seven committee members called me one late night to come over to his house for a discussion at about 10.00 p.m.

They all except Amallathasan requested me to take over the TRC helm as they thought as a businessman, I was their best choice. I knew and they knew that I had little knowledge or the Tamil language. The community leaders who were sitting around waiting for me were Niru, Mashuthoo, Krishnasamy, Balan, Amallathasan, Andeeappan and Mathi.

Nobody told me that these few of them were strongly advised that morning by the then Minister of Home Affairs. I cherish friendship and I eventually was convinced to help. I accepted. I then asked Moganaruban to be my deputy. I intended to be at the helm of TRC for one year at the maximum.

Now this was followed by an acrimonious legal case where we won in a High Court suit but was unable to recover the legal cost of $300,000/- for TRC. However, I have now been at the helm for more than 15 years.

From then on, a number of us got together including Mr Viva who became the deputy together with Pandiyan as Secretary and others in the team who provided a strong leadership - and despite many adverse remarks that a leader who could not speak Tamil was TRC's head. These same critics are now my good friends other than one or two who are either in awe of me or envious of the many achievements over the years.

I am getting older. Within a year, I intend to hand over the leadership to a new team to lead members into a new era.

We must have a strong leadership of like-minded people who will lead TRC representing a very strong Tamil organization for the benefit of Tamils and our children to enjoy the next era.

TRC has grown in stature. TRC is a credible organization. Many Ministers and Members of Parliament have been present at TRC functions.

Finance

TRC annual estimated income and expenditure

The president then outlined the annual estimated income and expenditure of TRC as follows:-

Income			Expenses	
Giro monthly ($2500 x 12)	$30,000.00		Staff costs	$30,000.00
Affiliates' fee	$3,000.00		Leasing charges	$3,000.00
Interest	$1,900.00		Admin	$1,500.00
Donations	$22,000.00		Tax	$3,000.00
			Agm expenses	$3,000.00
			Donation (to 3rd parties)	$10,000.00

			Bursary	$15,000.00
			Miscellaneous	$5,000.00
Shortfall				$13,600.00
	$70,500.00			**$70,500.00**

Each year TRC needed to raise about $35,000 to $40,000 to manage its operating cost. More organisations and individuals have been making requests for donations and sponsorship. TRC wishes to do more for the community like awarding bursaries, scholarships, provide opportunities for Tamils to upgrade etc.

It was unfortunate that TRC Co-op which was Mr Kandasamy's vision and decision of making it the financial arm of TRC had split from TRC. After a smooth handover of leadership the Co-op had decided to go against the original vision of the founding members and decided to go separate ways – TRC hopes someday for the current Co-op leadership to restore its rightful place which was to be the financial arm of TRC.

It would be difficult with the new regulatory measures to continue the way TRC Co-op has been managed.

Feedback on Prime Minister's National Day Rally Speech

Again, this year in the National Day Rally speech, we have had many Tamils commenting that there was nothing mentioned about Tamils. We have been highlighting this matter to the authorities. We will continue to raise this matter.

We must try our utmost to build a strong TRC membership and to reach a target of 2000 members. Although we have been trying every way, we are still far from target. We urge everyone who is passionate of Tamil to help in bringing members.

Fortunately, 31 affiliates are with us. Three others had to be suspended due to non-payment of fees and eventually chose to deregister from TRC. However, since 2014 3 other new affiliates had joined us.

Let us also say the government has also heard our voice and they have done their part.

To a question by a member on what were the attributes to serve?

President replied as follows:-

1. Passion for Tamil
2. Passion to serve and help your Tamil community
3. Passion to help financially if it is possible or to encourage others to give
4. And to help increase membership

The President said in conclusion that he wish to place on record his appreciation to the following, who are relinquishing their positions:-

1. Mr Shareef Bin Abdul Jaffar
2. Mr Dhamodaran
3. Mr Ghouthaman

The Cohesiveness

Money wise TRC is strong.

When I first came to office, there was only $400,000/-. Legal costs reduced the cash balance to $100,000/-. Now we have around $800,000/-. Yet, we have to raise more funds. Affiliations fees have been kept low ($100), yet some are unable to settle this amount.

TRC is also grateful to the many organizations including:-

1. Lee foundation
2. Management Development Institute of Singapore
3. TCC Credit Co-operative
4. Design Terminal Pte Ltd
5. Mini Environment Services

for their generous and continued support.

The annual national day event continued to be organized and unity in Tamils is witnessed with more than 500 members and friends joining the celebrations each year.

I am indebted to the many organizations who believed in us and their efforts in ensuring Tamils are brought together.

I have done my part in keeping Tamil a living language – I have given my time and my personal monies to ensure that TRC keeps going – I have now served a good 15 years and it is time I hand over to a successor. - and with me, a few other leaders will step down and give way to others.

We must ensure that the new team of leaders enjoys a smooth transfer. I will continue to be the immediate past President and with others as advisors.

TRC works closely with:-

1. Tamil Language council
2. SINDA
3. LISHA
4. Hindu Endowment Board
5. Narpani Pearavai
6. Media Corp
7. Oli 96.8
8. Singapore Tamil Teachers Union
9. Vasantham Central
10. Tamil Murasu
11. Tabla

Many of our Affiliates work with TRC in joint activities.

TRC supported the activities of many of our Affiliates, including Sirpigal led by Kunaseakanan and Mathavi Literary Society led by N R Govinden. They are financially strong and are active in many aspects. Thanks to TRC's and my personal support.

Let us all stop the politics of envy, jealousy and support the contributions of others –

You want to go far in life – don't envy, don't discriminate - I have seen many going downwards.

Shakespeare said,

"the wheels of justice grinds slowly but surely."

Appendix B Friends of TRC

1	Lee Foundation
2	Design Terminal Pte Ltd
3	LISHA
4	Management Development Institute of Singapore
5	SINDA
6	Singapore Tamil Teachers Union
7	Tamil Language Council
8	Tamil Language Learning & Promotion Committee
9	Tamil Murasu
10	TCC Credit Cooperative Ltd
11	Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
12	Narpani Pearavai

Appendix C – TRC Management Council

S/NO	Title of Office	Name
1	President	Dr Theyvendran S/O Ramanathan PBM
2	Dy President	Mr Vivakanandan S/O Sinniah
3	Vice-President	Mr A R Mashuthoo
4	Vice-President	Dr N R Govinden PBM, BBM
5	Vice-President	Mr Balakrishnan S/O Veerasamy PBM
6	Vice-President	Mr R Balan
7	General Secretary	Mr Pandiyan S/O Vellasami PB, PBS, PBM
8	Deputy Secretary	Ms Janagi Somu
9	Deputy Secretary	Mr Tharmaraj S/O N G R Subbiah
10	Treasurer	Mr Vengidusamy Sourirajalu
11	Assistant Treasurer	Mr Kalaichelvam S/O Veerappan
12	Council Member	Mr Khader Sultan S/O Ismail
13	Council Member	Mr Ramaiyah Pillai Thanagasundram
14	Council Member	Mr Yousuf Rowther Rajid Ahamed
15	Council Member	Ms Shoba Gunasekaran
16	Council Member	Mr M Lukshumayeh
17	Council Member	Mr M Kunaseakanan PB, PBS
18	Council Member	Mr Sathinathan S/O M R Karuppiah PBM
19	Council Member	Ms R G Thiruselvi
20	Council Member	Ms Illamaran Thamizhkkothai PBS
21	Council Member	Mr S Gunasegaran

Appendix D: Management Committee Meeting Attendance for 2015

S/NO	POSITION	NAME AS IN NRIC	17.3.2015	20.08.2015	15.9.2015	5.1.2016	8.3.2016	14.6.2016	Total
1	President	DR R THEYVENDRAN PBM	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
2	Dy President	MR S VIVAKANANDAN	√	√	√	√	A	√	**5/6**
3	Vice President	MR V BALAKRISHNAN PBM	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
4	Vice President	MR R BALAN	√	A	√	√	√	√	**5/6**
5	Vice President	MR A R MASHUTHOO	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
6	Vice President	DR N R GOVINDEN PBM, BBM	A	√	A	A	A	A	**1/6**
7	Gen Secretary	MR PANDIYAN V PBM	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
8	Dy Gen Secretary	MS JANAGI SOMU	√	√	√	A	A	A	**3/6**
9	Dy Gen Secretary	MR S THARMARAJ	√	A	√	√	√	√	**5/6**
10	Treasurer	MR VENGIDUSAMY SOURIRAJALU			√	√	A	A	**2/4**
11	Assistant Treasurer	Mr V KALAICHELVAM	A	√	√	√	√	√	**5/6**
12	Council Member	MR K SATHINATHAN PBM	A	√	√	√	A	√	**4/6**
13	Council Member	MR KHADER SULTAN	√	√	√	A	√	√	**5/6**
14	Council Member	MR M KUNASEAKANAN PB PBS	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
15	Council Member	MR M LUKSHUMAYEH	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
16	Council Member	MR R P THANGASUNDRAM	A	√	√	√	√	X	**4/6**
17	Council Member	MR RAJID MD ROWTHER	√	√	√	A	√	A	**4/6**
18	Council Member	MS SHOBA GUNASEKARAN	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
19	Council Member	MS R THIRUSELVI	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
20	Council Member	MS THAMIZHKKOTHAI ILLAMARAN			√	√	A	A	**2/4**
21	Council Member	MR S GUNASEGARAN			√	√	A	√	**3/4**
22	Council Member	MR GOUTHAMAN JAYARAMAN	√	√					**2/2**
23	Council Member	MR SHAREEF BIN ABDUL JAFFAR	√	A					**1/2**
24	Council Member	MR S DHAMODARAN	√	√					**2/2**

√	Present
A	Absent (Apology)
X	Absent

	Not Member until Sep 2016
	Not Member after Aug 2016

Appendix E: TRC Affiliate Organizations (As at 31 Dec 2015)

S/NO	AFFILIATE NAME
1	ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE TAMIL WRITERS
2	ATHIPATHI INTERNATIONAL THEATRE
3	CEYLON SPORTS CLUB
4	DARMA MUNEESWARAN TEMPLE
5	IVANN PRODUCTIONS
6	JAMAL MOHAMED COLLEGE ALUMI ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE CHAPTER)
7	KRISHNA OUR GUIDE
8	MAKKAL KAVINGAR MANDRAM
9	MATHAVI LITERARY SOCIETY
10	MURUGAN HILL TEMPLE
11	NEWS VENDORS ASSOCIATION
12	PERIYAR COMMUNITY SERVICE SINGAPORE
13	SAIVA SIDDHANTHA SANGAM
14	SEMBAWANG TAMILS ASSOCIATION
15	SEMBAWANG TAMILS MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY
16	SIMPLIFIED KUNDALINI YOGA SOCIETY
17	SINGAPORE CEYLON TAMILS' ASSOCIATION
18	SINGAPORE HINDU SABAI
19	SINGAPORE KADAYANALLUR MUSLIM LEAGUE
20	SINGAPORE THAMIZHAR EYAKKAM
21	SIRPIGAL
22	SOORYA@SINGAPORE
23	SREE RAMAR TEMPLE,CHANGI
24	SRI GURU RAGAVENDRA SOCIETY SINGAPORE
25	SRI MUNEESWARAN TEMPLE
26	SRI RUTHRA KALIAMMAN TEMPLE
27	TAMIL BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATION
28	TAMIL PATTIMANDRA KALAI KAZHAGAM
29	TAMILS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY
30	THE SOCIETY OF KALAI PITHERS
31	UMAR PULAVAR TAMIL HIGH SCHOOL OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
32	UNITED INDIAN MUSLIM ASSOCIATION
33	SINGAPORE ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION
34	VETHATHIRI MAHARISHI SIMPLIFIED KUNDALINI YOGA

Appendix F: List of Schools Offering Tamil Language in 2016

LIST OF PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOLS OFFERING TAMIL

Private Kindergartens offering Tamil

S/N	Name of Kindergarten	Location	Contacts
1	Damien Centre Kindergarten	1 Common Wealth Dr	64737812
2	Little Leaders Kindergarten	Blk 102 Yishun Ave 5 #04-137	67522345
3	Kim Keat Christian Church Kindergarten	11 Beng Wan Road	6294 1665
4	St Francis of Assisi Kindergarten (Boon Lay)	200 Boon Lay Ave	6261 8212
5	St Francis of Assisi Kindergarten (Jurong West)	47 Jurong West St 42	6566 7767
6	Kidszone Kindergarten	Blk 102 Yishun Ave 5 #03-115	6257 8863
7	Nurturing Roots Montessori Preschool	3 Jalan Anak Bukit 01 Sherwood Towers	64648242/64648757
8	Sri Sathya Sai Kindergarten	Blk 716 Pasir Ris St 72	65811979
9	Khalsa Kindergarten	1 Beatty Road	62973583.
10	Sarada Kindergarten	179 Bartley Road	63835766

PCF Kindergartens offering Tamil

S/N	Location	No of hours
1	Ang Mo Kio- Hougang Blk 929	45mins/day
2	Ang Mo Kio Hougang Blk 970	
3	Bedok Reservoir –Punggol Blk 508	
4	Bishan North Blk 441	
5	Bishan East-Thomson Blk 197	
6	Boon Lay Blk 207	
7	Bukit Batok Blk 180	
8	Bukit Batok East Blk 241	
9	Bukit Batok East Blk 254	
10	Bukit Batok East Blk 285C	
11	Bukit Batok East Blk 289G	
12	Bukit Gombak Blk 535	45 min/ day only for am session
13	Bukit Panjang Blk 111	45mins/day
14	Bukit Panjang Blk 422	
15	Bukit Timah Blkn 319	
16	Canberra Blk 330	45 mins/day only for K1 & K2 (am session only)
17	Canberra Blk 468D	
18	Cheng San- Seletar Blk 533	Only on Mondays @ 6pm (1 hr)

19	Chong Pang Blk 107	45mins/day
20	Chua Chu Kang Blk 123	
21	Hong Kah North Blk 276D	
22	Hong Kah North Blk 319	
23	Jalan Kayu Blk 518	
24	Jurong Spring Blk 465	
25	Jurong Spring Blk 515	
26	Jurong Spring Blk 527	
27	Keat Hong Blk 295	
28	Kebun Bahru Blk 112	
29	Pasir Ris Blk 426	
30	Pasir Ris West Blk 738	K1 & K2 only. 45mins/day
31	Paya Lebar Blk125	
32	Paya Lebar Blk23	
33	Potong Pasir Blk 143	
34	Punggol East Blk 187B	
35	Nee Soon Gambas Blk 317	Only for K1 & K2
36	Radin Mas Blk 108	
37	Radin Mas Blk 70A	
38	Serangoon Blk 125	
39	Serangoon Blk 226	
40	Sembawang Blk 786B	
41	Sengkang South Blk 535	
42	Sengkang Central Blk 231	
43	Tampines Central Blk868A	45mins/day
44	Tampines East Blk 358	
45	Tampines North Blk 483	
46	Tampines West Blk 140	Only in afternoon
47	Tampines Changkat Blk 106	45mins/day
48	Tampines Changkat Blk 284	
49	Tampines Changkat Blk 318	
50	Tampine Changkat Blk 358	Only for K1 & K2
51	Taman Jurong Blk 352	
52	Teck Ghee Blk 301	
53	Teck Ghee Blk 466	
54	Telok Blangah Blk 78A	

55	Whampoa Blk 112	45mins/day
56	Woodgrove Blk 899B	Only K1 & K2 (am session only)
57	Yew Tee Blk 608	
58	Yio Chu Kang Blk 644	
59	Yuhua Blk 251	45mins/day

Child Care Centres offering Tamil

S/N	Name of Kindergarten	Location	Contact
1	Bright Child Educare Centre	128, MARSILING RISE, #01 - 256, SINGAPORE 73012	63630916
2	Kids Zone Child Care & Development Centre	Blk 480 Sembawang Drive #01-455 Singapore 750480	6257 8863, 6753 2422
3	AppleLand Playhouse	104C, DEPOT ROAD, #01 - 03, SINGAPORE 103104	63770800
4	Montessori @Graceland Pte Ltd	7, PHOENIX WALK, SINGAPORE 668111	67620117
5	Cherie Hearts Little Play House Pte Ltd	30, Tai Seng Street, #02 - 12/13, Breadtalk IHQ, SINGAPORE 534013	62888261
6	Lavender Meadows Academy Pte Ltd	633, VEERASAMY ROAD, #01 - 134, SINGAPORE 200633	62994804
7	Little Explorers Cove	482, JURONG WEST STREET 41, #01 - 256, SINGAPORE 640482.	66103875
8	Active Learners Child Care Pte Ltd	Sembawang Town Council Bldg 306A Woodlands St 31 #03-03 Singapore 731306	6363 0631
9	Jamiyah Child Care Centre	Blk 124, #01-4055 Ang Mo Kio, Ave 6 Singapore 560124	6457 4458
10	Bethlehem Educare Centre (Yishun)	311, YISHUN RING ROAD, #01 - 1286, SINGAPORE 760311	62573875
11	Child At Street 11 Ltd	102, ANG MO KIO AVE 3, #01 - 1429, SINGAPORE 560102	64553681
12	Global Child Development Centre	Blk 620, Woodlands Drive 52, #01-84 Singapore (730620)	6269 9176

LIST OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS OFFERING TAMIL

1	Ahmad Ibrahim Sec Sch	48	North View Sec Sch
2	Anderson Sec Sch	49	Northland Sec Sch
3	Anglo-Chinese Sch (Barker Road)	50	Outram Sec Sch
4	Anglo-Chinese Sch (Independent)	51	Pasir Ris Crest Sec Sch
5	Balestier Hill Sec Sch	52	Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' Sch (Sec)
6	Bartley Sec Sch	53	Ping Yi Sec Sch
7	Beatty Sec Sch	54	Pioneer Sec Sch
8	Bedok View Sec Sch	55	Punggol Sec Sch
9	Bendemeer Sec Sch	56	Queenstown Sec Sch
10	Bishan Park Sec Sch	57	Queensway Sec Sch
11	Boon Lay Sec Sch	58	Raffles Girls' Sch (Sec)
12	Bowen Sec Sch	59	Raffles Institution
13	Bukit Batok Sec Sch	60	Riverside Sec Sch
14	Bukit View Sec Sch	61	Sembawang Sec Sch
15	Cedar GirlsÕ Sec Sch	62	Seng Kang Sec Sch
16	Changkat Changi Sec Sch	63	Serangoon Garden Sec Sch
17	CHIJ Sec (Toa Payoh)	64	Serangoon Sec Sch
18	CHIJ St. Joseph's Convent	65	Shuqun Sec Sch
19	CHIJ St. TheresaÕs Convent	66	Si Ling Sec Sch
20	Chong Boon Sec Sch	67	St. Andrew's Sec Sch
21	Christ Church Sec Sch	68	St. Gabriel's Sec Sch
22	Chua Chu Kang Sec Sch	69	St. Hilda's Sec Sch
23	Clementi Town Sec Sch	70	St. Joseph's Institution
24	Commonwealth Sec Sch	71	St. Margaret's Sec Sch
25	Crescent GirlsÕ Sch	72	St. Patrick's Sch
26	Deyi Sec Sch	73	Swiss Cottage Sec Sch
27	Dunman Sec Sch	74	Tanglin Sec Sch
28	East View Sec Sch	75	Tanjong Katong Girls' Sch
29	Fajar Sec Sch	76	Teck Whye Sec Sch
30	Fuchun Sec Sch	77	Temasek Sec Sch
31	Gan Eng Seng Sch	78	Temasek Junior College
32	Greenridge Sec Sch	79	Unity Sec Sch
33	Guangyang Sec Sch	80	Victoria Sch
34	Henderson Sec Sch	81	Whitley Sec Sch
35	Hong Kah Sec Sch	82	Woodlands Sec Sch
36	Jurong Sec Sch	83	Yio Chu Kang Sec Sch
37	Jurong West Sec Sch	84	Yishun Sec Sch
38	Kranji Sec Sch	85	Yishun Town Sec Sch
39	Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Sec Sch	86	Yuan Ching Sec Sch
40	Loyang Sec Sch	87	Yuhua Sec Sch

41	MacPherson Sec Sch	88	Yusof Ishak Sec Sch
42	Marsiling Sec Sch	89	Bedok View Sec Sch
43	Methodist Girls' Sch (Sec)	90	Changkat Changi Sec Sch
44	Montfort Sec Sch	91	Guangyang Sec Sch
45	National Junior College	92	Hong Kah Sec Sch
46	Naval Base Sec Sch	93	Jurong West Sec Sch #
47	New Town Sec Sch	94	Marsiling Sec Sch #
95	Pasir Ris Crest Sec Sch #	98	Seng Kang Sec Sch
96	Queenstown Sec Sch	99	Teck Whye Sec Sch
97	Sembawang Sec Sch	100	Umar Pulavar Tamil Language Centre (UPTLC)

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Audited Statement of Accounts

2015

TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

(Registered in Singapore)

(Unique Entity Number: S51SS0010G)

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015

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LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

POSITION HELD	
PRESIDENT	DR THEYVENDRAN S/O RAMANATHAN
DEPUTY PRESIDENT	MR VIVAKANANDAN S/O SINNIAH
VICE-PRESIDENT	MR BALAKRISHNAN S/O VEERASAMY MR R BALAN DR N R GOVINDEN MR A R MASHUTHOO
GENERAL SECRETARY	MR PANDIYAN S/O VELLASAMI
DEPUTY SECRETARY	MS JANAGI SOMU MR THARMARAJ S/O N G R SUBBIAH
TREASURER	MR VENGIDUSAMY SOURIRAJALU
ASSISTANT TREASURER	MR KALAICHELVAM S/O VEERAPPAN
COUNCIL MEMBERS	MR ILLAMARAN THAMIZHKKOTHAI MR KHADER SULTAN S/O ISMAIL MR M.KUNASEAKANAN MR M LUKSHUMAYEH MR RAMAIYAH PILLAI THANAGASUNDRAM MS R G THIRUSELVI MR SATHINATHAN S/O M R KARUPPIAH MR S GUNASEGARAN MS SHOBA GUNASEKARAN MR YOUSUF ROWTHER RAJID AHAMED

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REGISTERED OFFICE

101 BALESTIER ROAD
SINGAPORE 329678

AUDITOR

D.ARUMUGAM & CO.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF SINGAPORE

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TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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STATEMENT BY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015

The committee members duly authorized by the **TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL** hereby state that in the opinion of the management committee, the accompanying statement of financial position, income & expenditure statement, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows together with the notes thereto are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the **TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL** as at 31ST DECEMBER 2015 and of its results for the year then ended.

On behalf of TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

DR THEYVENDRAN S/O RAMANATHAN
PRESIDENT

PANDIYAN S/O VELLASAMI
SECRETARY

VENGIDUSAMY SOURIRAJALU
TREASURER

SINGAPORE
DATED:

24 AUG 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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D. ARUMUGAM & CO.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF SINGAPORE

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL ("the Society"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31ST DECEMBER 2015, the income & expenditure statement, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The management committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Societies Act, Chapter 311 (the "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 safeguarded 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 financial statements 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 management, 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.

D. ARUMUGAM & CO.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF SINGAPORE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Society as at 31ST DECEMBER 2015 and the financial performance, changes in funds and cash flows of the Society for the year ended on that date.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the regulations enacted under the Societies Act to be kept by the Society have been properly kept in accordance with those regulations.

D.ARUMUGAM & CO.
Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants,
Singapore

Date: 24 AUG 2016

TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015

	Note	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Revenue			
Affiliate fees		2,200	1,300
Events income	4	25,500	112,470
Life membership services		31,971	31,723
Other income			
CPF refunds		-	1,005
Interest income		2,112	3,803
Miscellaneous income		60	-
Write back of prior year expenses		4,019	-
Less: Expenses			
Depreciation	9	(319)	(318)
Donations		(11,981)	(12,250)
Event expenses	5	(23,054)	(50,806)
Rental expenses		(1,800)	(1,800)
Staff costs	6	(21,100)	(3,258)
Other operating expenses	7	(14,929)	(10,655)
Surplus/ (deficit) before tax		(7,321)	71,214
Over provision of prior year tax		3,895	-
Income tax expense	8	(211)	(5,655)
Net surplus/ (deficit) for the year		(3,637)	65,559

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2015

	Note	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	-	319
		-	319
Current assets			
Other receivables		-	25,210
Cash and cash equivalents	10	790,596	782,909
		790,596	808,119
Total Assets		790,596	808,438
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Funds			
General funds		785,525	789,162
Other funds		2,634	2,634
		788,159	791,796
Current liabilities			
Other payables	11	2,226	9,185
Provision for income tax	8	211	7,457
		2,437	16,642
Total Funds and Liabilites		790,596	808,438

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015

	General Funds SGD	Kandasamy Trust Funds SGD	Total SGD
As at 31st December 2013	723,603	2,634	726,237
Net surplus for the year	65,559	-	65,559
As at 31st December 2014	789,162	2,634	791,796
Net deficit for the year	(3,637)	-	(3,637)
As at 31st December 2015	785,525	2,634	788,159

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus/ (deficit) for the year before tax	(7,321)	71,214
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	319	318
Interest income	(2,112)	(3,803)
	(9,114)	67,729
Change in working capital:		
Decrease/ (increase) in other receivables	25,210	(13,211)
Increase/ (decrease) in other payables	(6,959)	1,934
Cash generate from operations	9,137	56,452
Income tax paid	(3,562)	-
Net cash generated from operating activities	5,575	56,452
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest income	2,112	3,803
Net cash used in investing activities	2,112	3,803
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	7,687	60,255
Cash and cash equivalents at start of the year	782,909	722,654
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	790,596	782,909

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015

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

1. General

TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (the "Society") is registered and domiciled in Singapore with its registered office and principal place of business at 101 Balestier Road, Singapore 329678.

The principle activities of the Society is to promote, encourage, enhance, upgrade and improve the performance of the members and the community by organizing social, educational and recreational activities.

The financial statements of the Society for the financial year ended 31st December 2015 were authorized for issue by the Management Committee on the date of the Statement by Management Committee.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Society have been drawn up in accordance with 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 ($), which is the Society's functional currency. All financial information present in Singapore Dollars has been rounded to the nearest whole number, unless otherwise indicated.

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 Society has adopted all the new and revised standards which are relevant to the Society and are effective for annual financial period beginning on or after 1 January 2015. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial statements.

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

The Management Committee expects that the adoption of the standards will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

2.3 Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured in the functional currency of the Society and are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currency at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary item at the reporting period are recognised in profit or loss.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

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 stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The cost of property, plant and equipment 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. Dismantlement, removal or restoration costs are included as part of the cost of property, plant and equipment if the obligation for dismantlement, removal or restoration is incurred as a consequence of acquiring or using the property, plant and equipment.

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

	Useful Lives
Furniture and fittings	10 years
Office equipment	10 years
Computer	3 years

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 derecognized 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 derecognized.

2.5 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Society 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 Society 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, except for assets that were previously revalued where the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

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 unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.6 Financial Instruments

a) Financial assets

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

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

The Society has the following non-derivative financial assets: loans and receivables.

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 other receivables and cash and cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalent comprise cash at banks and on hand.

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.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.6 Financial instruments (Continued)

b) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

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

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus in the case of financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

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, and bank borrowings.

De-recognition

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, 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. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.7 Impairment of financial assets

The Society 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 Society 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 Society determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an 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. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current 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 Society 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 on hand and banks and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.9 Provisions

General

Provisions are recognised when the Society has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

2.10 Employee benefits

a) Defined contribution plans

The Society 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.

b) Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised as a liability when they accrue to employees. The undiscounted liability for leave expected to be settled wholly within twelve months from the reporting date is recognised for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period. The Society allows employee leave entitlements to carry forward for a maximum period of twelve months.

2.11 Income recognition

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

a) Event income

Revenue from events are accounted on receipt basis or if there is a commitment to pay.

b) Affiliate and membership fees

Affiliate and membership fees are accounted on receipt basis or if there is a commitment to pay.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.12 Taxes

a) Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authority. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current income taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

3. Significant accounting judgments and estimates

3.1 Judgements made in applying accounting policies

Determination of functional currency

In determining the functional currency of the Society, judgment is used by the Society to determine the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Society operates. Consideration factors include the currency that mainly influences sales prices of services and the currency of the country whose competitive forces and regulations mainly determines the sales prices of its services.

3.2 Key sources of estimation 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 Society 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 Society. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

a) Provision for income taxes

The Society recognises liabilities of expected tax issues based on their best estimates of the likely taxes due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax positions in the period in which such determination is made. The carrying amount of the Society's income tax payable as at 31ST December 2015 was S$ 211 (2014: S$ 7,457).

4. Events income

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Bursary Awards income	-	1,000
Futsal Fiesta income	-	11,660
Maanavar Muzhakkam income	9,000	-
National Day Dinner income	-	98,310
Sorpor Forum income	16,500	1,500
	25,500	112,470

5. Event expenses

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Bursary Awards expenses	-	11,585
Futsal Fiesta expenses	-	11,568
Maanavar Muzhakkam expenses	7,088	-
National Day Dinner expenses	-	20,789
Sorpor Forum expenses	15,966	6,864
	23,054	50,806

6. Staff costs

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Allowance	180	-
Employer CPF contribution	2,880	458
Skill development levy	40	-
Staff salary	18,000	2,800
	21,100	3,258

7. Other operating expenses

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Admin expenses	1,249	360
AGM expenses	3,181	2,933
Audit fees	2,140	4,100
Bad debts written off	2,510	-
Bank charges	1,706	1,506
Gift & presents	344	615
Miscellaneous expenses	1,210	-
Printing and stationery	731	-
Refreshments	1,405	624
Telephone charges	453	517
	14,929	10,655

8. Taxation

Income tax expense

Reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the applicable corporate tax rate for the financial years 31st December 2015 and 2014 were as follows:

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Loss before tax	(7,321)	71,214
Income tax using the statutory tax rate of 17%	(1,245)	12,106
Tax effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2,091	54
Others (including tax exemption)	(635)	(6,505)
Income tax expense	211	5,655

Income tax payable

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
At the beginning of the financial year	7,457	1,802
Income tax expense of the financial year	211	5,655
Income tax paid	(3,562)	-
Overprovision of prior year tax	(3,895)	-
At the end of the financial year	211	7,457

9. Property, plant and equipment

Cost	Furniture and fittings SGD	Office equipment SGD	Computers SGD	Total SGD
At 1 January 2014	805	4,704	5,205	10,714
Additions	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2014	805	4,704	5,205	10,714
Additions	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2015	805	4,704	5,205	10,714
Accumulated Depreciation				
At 1 January 2014	805	4,704	4,568	10,077
Depreciation	-	-	318	318
At 31 December 2014	805	4,704	4,886	10,395
Depreciation	-	-	319	319
At 31 December 2015	805	4,704	5,205	10,714
Net Book Value				
At 31 December 2014	-	-	319	319
At 31 December 2015	-	-	-	-

10. Cash and cash equivalents

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Cash at bank	790,096	782,909
Cash in hand	500	-
	790,596	782,909

Cash at bank comprise the following:

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Current account	146,535	141,387
Fixed deposits	643,561	641,522
	790,096	782,909

11. Other payables

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Other payables		
Audit fees and disburements	2,226	4,229
Event expenses	-	3,760
Others	-	1,196
	2,226	9,185

12. Financial risk management

The Society has no written risk management policy. The management committee adopts policies that seek to mitigate the risk when they arise.

13. Fair Values

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other current debtors, creditors approximate their respective fair values due to the relative short term maturity of these financial instruments.

14. Events occurring after the balance sheet date

No event took place after the balance sheet date that might have any significant impact on the financial statements.

TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015

	2015 SGD	2014 SGD
Revenue		
Affiliate fees	2,200	1,300
Events income	25,500	112,470
Life membership services	31,971	31,723
Other income		
Bank interest	2,112	3,803
CPF refunds	-	1,005
Miscellaneous income	60	-
Write back of prior year expenses	4,019	-
Less: Expenses		
Admin expenses	(1,249)	(360)
AGM expenses	(3,181)	(2,933)
Allowance	(180)	-
Audit fees	(2,140)	(4,100)
Bad debts written off	(2,510)	-
Bank charges	(1,706)	(1,506)
Depreciation	(319)	(318)
Donations	(11,981)	(12,250)
Employer CPF contribution	(2,880)	(458)
Event expenses	(23,054)	(50,806)
Gift & presents	(344)	(615)
Miscellaneous expenses	(1,210)	-
Printing and stationery	(731)	-
Refreshments	(1,405)	(624)
Rental expenses	(1,800)	(1,800)
Skill development levy	(40)	-
Staff salary	(18,000)	(2,800)
Telephone charges	(453)	(517)
Surplus/ (Deficit) before tax	(7,321)	71,214

The above statement does not form part of the audited financial statements of the Society