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தமிழர் பேரவை

for the year ended 31st December 2017

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10 அக்டோபர் 2018

தமிழர் பேரவையின் பொதுக்கூட்டம் **18-11-2018, ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை பிற்பகல் 4.00 மணிக்கு**, 95 சையது அல்வி சாலை, சிங்கப்பூர் 207671-இல் அமைந்துள்ள ஆனந்த பவன் சைவ உணவகத்தில் (இரண்டாவது மாடி), நடைபெறும் என்று இதன்மூலம் முன்னறிவிப்பு செய்கிறோம்.

கூட்ட நிரல்

1. தலைவர் உரை

2. 26.11.2017 அன்று நடைபெற்ற பொதுக்கூட்டக் குறிப்புகளை உறுதிப்படுத்துதல்.

3. 26.11.2017 அன்று நடைபெற்ற பொதுக்கூட்டத்தின் குறிப்புகளிலிருந்து எழும் பிரச்சினைகள்.

4. 2017-ஆம் காலக்கட்டத்திற்கான மேலாண்மைக் குழுவின் அறிக்கையை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளுதல்.

5. 2017-ஆம் ஆண்டுக்கான தணிக்கை செய்யப்பட்ட நிதிக் கணக்கு அறிக்கையை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளுதல்.

6. 2018-2019 காலக்கட்டத்திற்கான வெளி கணக்காய்வாளர்களை உறுதிப்படுத்துதல்.

7. பொதுக்கூட்டத்திற்குக் குறைந்தது 3 நாட்களுக்கு முன்னதாகப் பொதுச் செயலாளரிடம் சமர்ப்பிக்கப்பட்ட மனுக்களை விவாதித்தல்.



சு தர்மராஜ்
பொதுச் செயலாளர்

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AGENDA

10 October 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General Meeting of the Tamils Representative Council will be held on **SUNDAY 18 November 2018, at 4.00 p.m**. **at ANANDA BHAVAN VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT (Function Hall, Level 2), 95 Syed Alwi Road, Singapore 207671.**

AGENDA

1. Address by President.

2. To confirm and adopt the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 26 November 2017.

3. Matters arising out of the minutes of the General Meeting of 26 November 2017.

4. To receive and adopt the Report of the Management Council for 2017.

5. To receive and adopt the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2017.

6. To confirm appointment of External Auditors for the period 2018 – 2019.

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



S Tharmaraj
General Secretary

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 முன்கூட்டியே பெற வேண்டும்.

3. உறுப்பினர்கள் தலைவரின் அனுமதியைப் பெற்ற பின்னரே பேச வேண்டும். மற்றவர்கள் பேசிக்கொண்டிருக்கும்போது யாரும் குறுக்கிட்டுப் பேசக் கூடாது.

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

5. ஒரு கருத்தினைப் பற்றி பேச ஓர் உறுப்பினருக்கு **மூன்று (3)** நிமிடங்கள் அல்லது அதற்கும் குறைவான நேரம் 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 26 NOVEMBER 2017 AT 11.00AM AT CEYLON SPORTS CLUB, 101 BALESTIER ROAD, SINGAPORE 329678

Attendance

Total Voting Members: 70

	President welcomed members and called the meeting to an order at 11.00am. The quorum was 62 at the time of meeting.
1	**Standing Orders**
1.1	President proposed that the Standing Orders for the AGM be adopted before the commencement of the AGM.
1.2	The Standing Orders were adopted as proposed by Mr Balakrishnan and seconded by Mr Lukshumayeh.
2	**Welcome Address**
2.1	Full text of President's speech to be found in *Annex A*. Some key points: • Number of Affiliates has increased to 39 • Increase in Life members from 281 to 298 • Decrease in Ordinary membership • No deficit in our audited Statement of Accounts for year 2016 • Dr N R Govinden and Mr R Balan to be appointed as Advisors to the sub committees of TRC
3	**Confirmation of Minutes of last AGM**
3.1	As there were no amendments, the minutes of the AGM held on 25 September 2016 was duly confirmed as proposed by Mr Illangovan and seconded by Mr TRC Raja.
4	**Matters Arising out from last AGM Minutes 2016**
4.1	Mr Illangovan stated that he had enquired on why TRC had not given out the TL awards as it used to do in the past and President had replied that, TRC does continue to present these awards during its National Day celebrations. He noted that this item was missing from the minutes.
4.2	President replied that it will be recorded as such.
4.3	There were no other matters arising out of the minutes of the 25 September 2016.

5	**Adoption of the Annual Report for 2016**
5.1	Mr Illangovan commented that the Annual Report was well written. The report contained clear examples of what had been achieved and hoped that we maintained that standard.
5.2	The Annual Report was adopted as proposed by Mr Muthuvel and seconded by Mr Moganaruben.
6	**Adoption of Accounts for year 2016**
6.1	President highlighted that the External Auditors had been very stringent about the audit as they had to follow strictly the guidelines as set by the Ministry of Community, Culture and Youth (MCCY).
6.2	The auditors in future do not want manual records (including excel sheets) and had suggested that TRC invests in a proper accounting software for its accounting records. Auditors had also suggested that there should be monthly balance sheets.
6.3	President further explained that the above auditing measures had resulted in the accounts being audited which had then delayed the calling of the AGM. In addition, as TRC had received funding from the LKY Bilingual fund, the projects accounts had to be audited too before the funds could be released.
6.4	Dr Theyvendran said that he was delighted to note that the transition in change of leadership was smooth. He hoped that Mr Pandiyan, the new President would maintain the peace of TRC and ensure Tamils remain united to work for the good of their future.
6.5	Dr Theyvendran added that while he was glad that our affiliate membership has increased, he also stressed that new affiliates must not think that TRC would be a donation box. Instead, he said TRC could always provide support through strength. Dr Theyvendran urged that TRC should watch its expenses.
6.6	Dr Theyvendran also touched on the issue of TRC acquiring a building. He cited examples of how other Indian associations acquired a building for itself but could not maintain it and also had issues keeping up with payment. He said TRC should not go into capital expenditure unless our finances were solid.
6.7	Dr Theyvendran said we could consider setting up a trust fund to ensure future expenditure was monitored well. He also urged the President not to take popular decisions but decisions that would keep TRC well united and financially sound.
6.8	Mr Illangovan suggested that increase in Life Membership and the revenue should be separated from Ordinary membership, so the revenue collected was clear. Mr Tam Shanmugam also highlighted the same point.
6.9	Mr Illangovan also added that the increase on Staff expenses was not clear as it indicated a 30% increase in 2016 from 2015.

6.10 Mr Pandiyan explained that TRC staff was only recruited in mid-2015 and the staff pay was from mid-2015 onwards, while in 2016 the staff was fully employed from January-Dec 2016 so that was the reason for the 30% increase.

6.11 As there were no further queries, the audited statement of accounts for 2016 was adopted as proposed by Mr Khader Sultan and seconded by Mr Kalaichelvam.

7 **Appointment of Scrutinizers**

7.1 No scrutinizers were appointed as there was no contest to the election for Management Council members. President said this indicated the confidence in the present leadership and its Council members.

8 **Management Council for 2017-2019**

8.1 President announced that as of 20 November, 21 nominations had been received for the election of Council members. The nominations were as follows:

S/No	Name	Remarks
1	Mr A R Mashuthoo	Affiliate
2	Mr Arun Vasudev Krishnan	Individual
3	Mr B G Seeni Jahubar Ghany	Individual
4	Mr Balakrishnan s/o Veerasamy	Individual
5	Mr Danapal Kumar	Individual
6	Mr Jegathesan s/o Shanmuga Sundram	Individual
7	Mr Kalaichelvam S/O Veerappan	Affiliate
8	Mr Khader Sultan s/o Ismail	Individual
9	Mr M Kunaseakanan	Affiliate
10	Mr M Lukshumayeh	Affiliate
11	Mr Pandiyan s/o Vellasami	Individual
12	Mr Sathinathan s/o M R Karuppiah	Individual
13	Mr Subramaniam s/o Kannappan	Individual
14	Mr T Durairajoo	Individual
15	Mr Tharmaraj s/o N G R Subbiah	Affiliate
16	Mr Vivakanandan s/o Sinniah	Individual
17	Mr Yousuf Rowther Rajid	Affiliate
18	Ms Illamaran Thamizhkkothai	Individual
19	Ms Janagi Somu	Individual
20	Ms Shoba Gunasekaran	Individual
21	Ms Thiruselvi d/o Rajah Gopal	Individual

8.2 President thanked members for the continued support after the change of leadership and looked forward for their continued support.

8.3 The meeting approved the above 21 members as the new Management Council with Mr T R C Raja proposing Mr Andeappan seconding.

9	**Appointment of 2 Internal Auditors for 2017-2019**
9.1	President proposed for Mr Vengidusamy Sourirajalu and Mr Arunachalam Subramanian to be appointed as our Internal Auditors. This was seconded by Mr Kunaseakanan.
10	**Appointment of External Auditors for 2017-2019**
10.1	President stated that the Management Council was proposing to replace the current external auditors with M/s AAA Assurance PAC as the new external auditor.
10.2	The meeting unanimously confirmed the appointment of AAA Assurance PAC as the new external auditors.
10.3	President also stated that arising out of the comments made by the present auditors, the Management Council is likely to engage a professional bookkeeping vendor to maintain its monthly accounts.
11	**Any Other Business**
11.1	President informed that TRC had not received any representations or notices prior the AGM for discussion.
12	**Any Other Matters**
12.1	Mr Pon Sundararasu pointed out that there was a confusion in the name of his organisation and to be corrected as Umar Pulavar Tamil High School Old Students' Association. He wanted to ensure that the name was correct. Dr Theyvendaran, presented Tokens of Appreciation to Dr N R Govinden, Mr R Balan and Mr Thangasundram for their dedicated service to TRC for the last 15 years. President thanked everyone for their presence and announced the conclusion of the meeting at 12.15pm. Members were thereafter invited to a lunch reception.

Minutes Recorded by: Ms Janagi, Deputy General Secretary

Vetted by: Mr S Tharmaraj, General Secretary

Approved by: Mr V Pandiyan, President

MANAGEMENT COUNCIL'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2017 TO 31 DECEMBER 2017

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 also thanks all its **Friends and Partners of TRC,** for their continued support and generous contributions towards TRC's programmes in 2017 (*Appendix B*)

2 COMPOSITION OF MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

At the Annual General Meeting held on 26 November 2017, a new Management Council for the period 2017 to 2019 was elected unopposed.

2.1 Subsequently at the first Management Council meeting held on 26 November 2017, the elected members confirmed the office bearers as stipulated in the Constitution.

2.2 Dr R Theyvendran was proposed as the Immediate Past President for one term.

2.2 The Management Council expresses its gratitude to Dr N R Govinden PBM, BBM, Mr R Balan and Mr Thangasundram for their long and dedicated service over more than 15 years. In addition, TRC also thanks Mr Gunasegaran who stepped down after serving a term and Ms Janagi who had been a long serving Deputy General Secretary for agreeing to continue serving as a Council Member.

2.3 The full list of the elected Management Council can be seen in *Appendix C*.

3 REVIEW OF 2017

TRC organized 6 events and supported various other events organized by its Affiliates and Partners.

3.1 Calendar of Activities Organized by TRC in 2017

Date	Venue	Event	Target Group/No of Participants
7 Jan	UPTLC	Bursary Awards 2017	Primary Students & Parents / 300
24 Jan	NLB	Tamil Heritage Series - Suvadugal	General Public / 100
11 Feb	UPTLC	Sorpor – Briefing cum Workshop	Teachers & Students / 500
25 Feb	MDIS	Sorpor – Preliminary Round 1	Students & Teachers / 300
11 Mar	MDIS	Sorpor – Preliminary Round 2	Students & Teachers / 300
18 Mar	MDIS	Sorpor – Training Workshop for Quarter-Finalists	Students & Teachers / 60
25 Mar	MDIS	Sorpor – Quarter Finals	Public & Students / 250
8 Apr	MDIS	Sorpor – Semi Finals	Public & Students / 400
23 Apr	MediaCorp	Sorpor – Finals	Public & Students / 600
2 Jul	The Arena	TM Futsal Competition	Public & Students / 300

29 Jul	MDIS	Maanavar Muzhakkam – Preliminary Round	Teachers, Parents & Students / 200
5 Aug	MDIS	Maanavar Muzhakkam – Briefing	Teachers, Parents & Students /50
19 Aug	MDIS	Maanavar Muzhakkam – Final Rounds	Teachers, Parents & Students / 200
26 Aug	MDIS	National Day Dinner	Adults & Students / 500

3.2 TRC Bursary Awards and Academic Excellence Awards

Since 2000, TRC has been presenting bursaries to Indian students from needy families. The awards range from $150 - $300. To date more than 2,000 students have benefitted from this, receiving about $200,000 in total.

For the Year 2017, TRC presented 100 primary students taking Tamil as a second language with nett family income not exceeding $2000/-per month with bursaries to assist them in their studies. A sum of $13,980.00 was presented to the students.

In addition to the bursary awards, TRC has also been contributing a sum of $600 to Macpherson Primary school which gives out cash awards to the Top Tamil Language student from primary 1 to 6. This arrangement had been made possible by our Vice President, Mr V Balakrishnan.

TRC continued to present the Academic Excellence Awards to the top Tamil students who had excelled in their PSLE, GCE Normal Academic, GCE Normal Technical, GCE 'O' and 'A' level examinations. This award is through the continued collaboration with MOE.

In 2017 a total of 23 students from the different levels were selected and received their awards from Minister Chan Chun Sing during the National Day Dinner celebrations.

3.5 Tamil Heritage Series - Suvadugal

The 2nd and 3rd series of Suvadugal was held on January 24 and 4 March at NLB under the title of "Heritage Business" and "State of Tamil Language". Local speakers well-versed in the area of discussion were invited to give a brief view from their personal perspective and participants then engaged them in a lively discussion. The whole series was well received and garnered good reviews from the audience.

3.3 Sorpor – Tamil Debate for Upper Primary Students

Sorpor is organised once in every 2 years for primary school students since 2007 and continues to be supported by MOE and TLLPC.

In 2017, the Sorpor Finals was recorded and telecast on Vasantham Channel on 30 April 2017. 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.

Sorpor has been successfully organized and the participation level had been very encouraging. The articulation level of students in Tamil language at a tender age of 11 - 12 years was highly commendable by the judges. Tremendous effort has gone into the preparation of the debate with the help of the

respective Tamil teachers and parents. The debate not only strengthened their Tamil language skill but it also taught them time management and the ability to think fast. TRC also provided the necessary tools through workshops with experienced debaters who were there to give them the right tips.

The open challenge without preparation provided a channel for them to think independently and usage of their current affairs, and the ability to rebate meaningfully.

3.4 TM Futsal Competition

At the invitation of Tamil Murasu, TRC co-organised the "Chanda Das Challenge Trophy" futsal event on 2 July 2018. This was held at The Arena@PUB Recréation Club, in Woodleigh Park. A total of 22 teams participated in the event and Mr Chandra Das, Chairman of Tamil Murasu and advisor to TRC presented the prizes to the participants and winners.

An additional element saw a match between ex-internationals and a team comprising of Members of Parliament.

3.5 International Maanavar Muzhakkam

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

In 2017, TRC continued its role as the coordinating organisation for this event representing Singapore with the support of the Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee (TLLPC), under the auspices of MOE. The final rounds of the competition were held in Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu from 1 Dec to 3 Dec 2017. A total 18 Students from India, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and UAE participated in the grand finals.

3.6 National Day Dinner 2017

The annual National Day Dinner celebrations was held on 26 August 2017. Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office graced the event as the GOH.

TRC's Community Service Award for 2017, was presented to Mr M Harikrishnan, President of Tamil Language and Cultural Society who has served the community for many years and has been a key contributor in a number of organisations like LISHA, TLC and TLLPC.

3.7 Events Supported by TRC in 2017

S/No	Event	Period	Organiser
1	Pongal Festival Celebrations	January	LISHA
2	PA Networking Session	February	PA
3	Post Budget Dialogue Session	March	Narpani Pearavai
4	D Imman Show	March	Private Vendor
5	Indian New Year Celebrations	April	LISHA
6	Thirukkural Vizha	April	TLCS
7	Tamil Language Festival	April	TLC

8	Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Awards	June	Tamil Murasu / STTU
9	New Year Count Down	December	Ceylon Sports Club
10	Back to School Programme & Indian Community Bursary Awards	December	SINDA/SIET/TRC

4 ADMINISTRATION

4.1 Meetings

In 2017, TRC held a total of 6 Management Council Meetings, 4 Executive Committee Meetings, Secretariat Meetings and various project 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. Matters discussed and decided upon at the Executive meetings were endorsed at the Management Council meetings.

Separately, the respective Chairpersons for the sub-committees held their own sub-committee meetings. Reports were submitted at the Management Council meetings for deliberation and necessary approvals.

4.2 TRC Staff

Ms Akila Ramu continued to be employed as the Assistant Executive Secretary for the period January to December 2017. Her gross salary was $2000.00 per month.

4.3 Members and Public Engagement

The TRC website was revamped in 2017 and it was made more user-friendly and carried useful information on TRC, its affiliates, upcoming activities, publicity articles and photo albums.

TRC continued its active engagement of the public through its Facebook page. It regularly updates its own and affiliates' activities and calls out for volunteers to assist in TRC's activities. There are more than 5000 followers in TRC's Facebook.

TRC published a total of 3 newsletters in 2017 which were mailed to the members.

5 FINANCIAL STATUS as at 31 December 2017

TRC's financial status continued to be healthy. TRC's total funds amounted to: $805,038.00 as at end of December 2017.
This comprised of:

- Cash in Bank (DBS) : $151,303.00
- Fixed Deposits : $653,735.00

S/No	Bank Name	Deposit Amount	Maturity Date
1	State Bank of India	$319,618.76	Acct was closed in 2018

2	Bank of East Asia	$106,184.81	06 June 2019
3	Indian Overseas Bank	$130, 787.62	06 Apr 2019
4	UCO Bank	$103,398.86	26 Feb 2019
	Total	**$659,990.05**	

Note: *The above amounts are as at June 2018.*

TRC's income for 2017 was $122,708.00 and operating expenses was $115,465.00. This has resulted in a surplus of $7,024.00 (after income tax).

6 MEMBERSHIP / GIRO

6.1 As at end 2017, our membership figures were as follows: -

Membership Type	2014	2015	2016	2017
Life	262	275	281	295
Ordinary	650	617	619	574
Youth	39	30	30	25
Affiliate	31	34	36	40

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.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Amount Contributed	$30,424	$31,723	$31,033	$29,188.00	$27,283.00

In 2017 there was an average of 346 contributors with a total contribution of $27,283.00. Compared to 2016, there was a drop of 6% ($1905.00) in the total amount of contributions.

This can be attributed to more unsuccessful deductions due the contributors retiring and closing their accounts or passing away. In the years to come more members are expected to either retire or pass on and this is likely to result in the total amount of contributions becoming lesser.

The membership sub-committee is aware of this and is exploring ways to reinvent the GIRO concept.

6.3 Affiliation

As at end of 2017, there were a total of 40 Organisations affiliated to TRC. The full list is listed in *Appendix E*.

One dialogue session with the Affiliates was held in April 2017. However, through the many events and ad-hoc meetings, TRC continues to engage them and garner their feedback.

It is to be noted that of the 21 MC members, 10 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. President, Mr Pandiyan continues to represent TRC in all these committees.

7. CONCLUSION

TRC's new management team had engaged well with its members and affiliate organisations more often and explored new areas to focus on. New and younger members have also brought in new ideas. TRC is also concerned about its future and continuity and has started identifying the next generation of leaders who are likely to lead TRC within the next 5 years.

TRC hopes for the continued support of its members and partners and more active participation in its events.

S Tharmaraj
General Secretary
For & on behalf of the TRC Management Council

Appendix A: President's Speech

1 WELCOME

Let me first take this opportunity to thank all our affiliates and well-wishers of TRC for your continued support over the years. With your support, TRC has been able to be more harmonious and stable.

I note the presence of many eminent community leaders like (announce names of leaders seated in the front) today. Their presence today shows the amount of passion and respect they and their organizations have for TRC.

I will also like to welcome all members and affiliate representatives present today and appreciate your support. I look forward to your continued contributions and support in years to come.

2 APPRECIATIONS

First let me take this opportunity to thank and appreciate the following members for their long service and commitment to TRC and the Tamil Community at large.

Dr R Theyvendran; Dr N R Govinden, Mr R Balan, Mr Thangasundram, Mr Souri, and Mr Gunasegaran.

Dr Theyvendran stepped down as President in September 2016 giving way for leadership changes. Together with him Dr N R Govinden and Mr Balan also stepped down which allowed for some key changes to the Management Council. I thank them for having the far-sight to recognize the need for leadership renewal and voluntarily giving way and continuing to support TRC. Dr Theyvendran continues to be the Immediate Past President and has been constantly giving his advice, patronage and "piece of mind" and without charging us any fees of course. I am indeed grateful to him for his continued guidance and support. I hope that he will continue this relationship.

As for Dr N R Govinden and Mr Balan, being senior leaders of the community and having a wealth of experience, TRC does not wish for them to 'retire' too soon even though they have stepped down from the Management Council. I am glad to inform that the Management Council has decided to appoint them as Advisors to the Sub-Committees under the TRC Management Council. I am also happy to note that they have accepted our offer and we will be discussing with them soon on their role and responsibilities. Such appointments allow for seamless transition of leaders where the experienced and seniors hand-over to the younger generation but continue to be active in guiding them. Thank you Dr N R Govinden and thank you Mr Balan.

I am also thankful to Mr Thangasundram, Mr Souri and Mr Gunasegaran for your past support and contributions and look forward to your continued presence and contributions. Both Mr Thanga and Mr Guna have assured me of their continued support. As for Mr Souri, I have invited him to continue with us as an Internal Auditor and I am happy to note that he has agreed.

3 ACHIEVEMENTS

It has been 1 year since the composition of the Management Council was changed. I now stand before you as the President of TRC, and Mr Tharmaraj as the Gen Secretary. Mr Kalaichelvam (President of Periyar

Sevai Mandram) and Mr Sathinathan (Lawyer by profession) are the current 2 Vice Presidents together with Mr Balakrishnan and Mr Mashuthoo.

It has been a busy year with TRC having organized a number of events like:

- Suvadugal (joint with NLB)
- Futsal Tournament (joint with Tamil Murasu)
- Sorpor (joint with TLLPC/MOE)
- Bursary Awards
- National Day Dinner

We have also continued to support various Affiliates and Organisations like LISHA, SINDA, Narpani Pearavai, TLC, TLCS, NUS, NTU etc with funding, resources or publicity.

We have continued our strong and close relationship with all major Indian Organisations and also established working relationships with the student bodies of NUS, NTU and SMU.

The Management Council has set-up 4 sub-committees to better manage its activities. These subcommittees would also serve in identifying potential leaders, identifying new areas that we could focus on, improving relationship with Affiliates and Partners, increasing membership and so on. Each subcommittee is chaired by one of the Vice President. The Management Committee has established the terms of reference and requirements for each sub-committee. The sub-committees are as follows:

I. Affiliates and Partners chaired by Mr V Balakrishnan;
II. Education and Cultural Issues chaired by Mr A R Mashuthoo;
III. Membership chaired by Mr V Kalaichelvam; and
IV. Youth Matters chaired by Mr K Sathinathan.

At the last MC meeting members have suggested a review of the sub-committees and to also have additional committees to look at raising funds, proper office premises etc. We hope to review this after the AGM and implement accordingly.

In 2017, we have come up with 2 newsletters to all members in addition to having revamped our website and the posting of information on Facebook, email blasts and website. We will continue this and strive to come up with a newsletter every quarter. However, members need to understand the need to be prudent as newsletters cost about $1000 per issue (printing and posting). Emailing will be a good option, but not everyone may be comfortable with that. But I will like to urge each member to visit our website regularly and look out for our updates. Members could also provide feedback to us via email or the website rather than wait until the AGM.

This year, TRC has also been more involved with other organisations like SINDA, Peoples Association, LISHA, MOE etc. We have established strong partnerships with them and will continue exploring more ways of cooperating. We have also been fortunate in getting continued support from Lee Foundation, Tote Board, MDIS, MES, TCC and MOE in terms of funding, sponsorship and venue support. I need to specifically thank Dr Theyvendran for his continued support in allowing us to use MDIS at discounted rates for our events like Sorpor. This year, TRC has also been able to get funding from the Lee Kuan Yew Bilingual Fund and I understand we could be the first Tamil organization to do so. We hope to expand our scope of funding partners and tap on various other funding that may be available to community organisations.

4 MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership strength is around 1345. This includes Life members, ordinary members and youth members. Those contributing through monthly GIRO deductions are also considered as ordinary members. We have seen an increase in the number of life members from 281 to 298 (increase of 17). However, we have also seen an 8-10 % decrease in ordinary membership due to natural attrition, and members not paying their subscriptions despite several reminders.

The membership sub-committee has been looking at ways to sustain membership through engagements and active canvassing during events. We hope to come up with more ideas and welcome feedback from members on increasing and sustaining membership.

5 FUNDING

Our funds remain constant as compared to the past few years and I am glad to announce that for 2016, we had an income over expenditure of around $1700. This is in comparison to the previous 2 years where our expenses were slightly higher than our income. I have to thank our past President Dr Theyvendran for his prudent measures and for being always careful on spending for TRC to be in a healthy state.

This year we have been fortunate in getting funding support from our usual well-wishers and MOE. We have also been extra careful in our spending. SO, NO LUCKY DRAW TODAY! (PAUSE). We were very careful in ensuring that this year's events (including NDD) did not incur much expenses and that they were covered by surplus funds. I am confident that there will be surplus at the end of this year too.

6 GIRO

Through GIRO we are receiving about $2500 each month. I would say this is only sufficient to cover the staff's salary and admin expenses like rental, telephone charges and meeting refreshments. We can't depend on this for very long. There has been no new GIRO contributor for the past few years. To encourage more people to contribute via GIRO, we need pull factors to attract them. There needs to be a focused approach on this and I intend to actively look into this during the next term.

7 Affiliates & Partners

We have had 1 dialogue session with Affiliate leaders early this year. In addition, on many occasions, I have had the opportunity to meet the various Affiliate leaders and have always been attentive of their feedback and inputs. In fact, more than half of the MC members are involved in our Affiliate organisations and there are ample opportunities for their views to be presented to the MC. Apart from formal meetings, we have emails and WhatsApp chat groups to discuss issues and I assure you that your views will be respected and considered.

There are plans to engage the Affiliates for a half-day session in the 1st quarter of 2018 to discuss on joint activities and bilateral issues faced by all and how we can move forward. Again, do not wait until the AGM. Through your representatives in the MC you are free to raise issues or give feedback. We have one of our VPs (Mr Bala) coordinating this and you can bring these to him or any of the MC members.

I am also glad to inform that our Affiliate strength is now at 40. Since the last AGM 4 more organisations have joined us. We will continue to identify more organisations and persuade them to join the family.

Remember our strength lies in the numbers that we represent and the unified voice that we carry. We may have inadvertently missed out some of your names on our listing or publicity materials. I apologies for that. I will also appreciate if all Affiliates could promptly update us on any changes to your address and key member details so that there are no communication gaps. At the same time all Affiliates are required to pay $100 per year as subscription to show your commitment as a member organization. The amount is really not that high and my humble request is to be prompt when we make the request and if there are real financial difficulties approach us so that we can then discuss on how this can be managed.

We should not forget our partners too. We constantly engage and work together with SINDA, Narpani, TLCS, LISHA, TLC, TLLPC, SICCI, Vasantham, Tamil Murasu and many others. I am thankful for the support and cooperation and we will continue with this strong relationship.

9 Building

The issue of TRC having its own premises has been brought up at each AGM and without fail, I have received communication on this matter for this AGM too. A few years back, there was some serious discussion and some Affiliates like SKML and Tamil Writers Association gave assurance to contribute towards any fund raising for this. Other Affiliates had also voiced their support.

Securing a building or premises may be easy. Maintaining will be the challenge. We should all come together and work on this if we want something concrete for the Tamil Community. This will be one of the major focus areas for the next term. Even at the last meeting Mr Mashuthoo and Mr Lukshumayeh had tabled ideas that we should concentrate on fund raising and ensure that we are strong and viable.

Whether we get our own premises or lease one, we need to be financially strong to embark on this. I intend to work with some key members of the MC and representatives from the Affiliates beginning in early next year to draw up an execution plan so when we approach you for support and assistance we can be assured that it will be available.

10 TRC Cooperative

Let me just say a few words on the TRC Cooperative. Sometime in June this year the current Board had approached TRC to come forward to assist in managing its affairs. The Management Council discussed the request and agreed to assist. During the AGM called by the current Board on 30/6/2017, members were informed that MCCY had done a special audit and made some findings that caused some concern amongst the members. The AGM then resolved to adjourn the meeting to end September and tasked the Board to finalize its accounts for 2015 and 2016, rectify membership data issues and loan records. Mr Kalaichelvam (TRC VP) was co-opted as a member of the Board and myself as an Internal Auditor.

Steps were taken to engage the current Board and the accounts for 2015 and 2016 are now with the external auditors. Membership data and loan records have also been rectified to a certain extent (not 100%). MCCY has been constantly kept informed of the Board's activities and it has given until early next year to clear the accounts and re-convene the AGM.

TRC has always been concerned about the affairs of the Coop and will play its part in ensuring that the Society is revived and made viable again.

11 Next Steps

For the next 2 years, we hope to build on the success and progress we have made thus far and we look forward to your continued support.

Some plans that I would like to share with you are:

- Retreat for MC members to discuss and come up with a strategic map for TRC.
- Reviewing the Constitution to make it more current.
- Membership, GIRO reviews.
- Fund Raising efforts.
- Strengthening ties with Affiliates and Partners.

I urge you to join us and give us suggestions, feedback and inputs and together let us build a better Society for our Community.

Finally, I will like to thank all Affiliates and Partner organisations for your support, members of the Management Council for your cooperation and commitment, all Volunteers for your assistance, Dr Theyvendran for your continued guidance and you members for your confidence in the current leadership.

Thank you.

Appendix B – Friends & Partners of TRC

1	Casuarina Curry Restaurant
2	JOSCO GSA Travel
3	Lee Foundation
4	Lee Kuan Yew Bilingual Fund
5	Little India Shopkeepers & Heritage Association
6	Management Development Institute of Singapore
7	MediaCorp
8	Mini Environment Service Pte Ltd
9	Modern Montessori International
10	Narpani Pearavai
11	Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
12	Singapore Indian Development Association
13	Singapore Tamil Teachers Union
14	Singapore Tote Board
15	Tamil Language Council
16	Tamil Language Learning & Promotion Committee
17	Tamil Murasu
18	TCC Credit Cooperative Ltd

Appendix C – TRC Management Council

S/No	Title of Office	Name
1	Immediate Past President	Dr Theyvendran s/o Ramanathan PBM
2	President	Mr Pandiyan s/o Vellasami PB, PBS, PBM
3	Deputy President	Mr Vivakanandan s/o Sinniah
4	Vice-President	Mr Balakrishnan s/o Veerasamy PBM
5	Vice-President	Mr A R Mashuthoo
6	Vice-President	Mr Kalaichelvam S/O Veerappan
7	Vice-President	Mr Sathinathan s/o M R Karuppiah PBM, BBM
8	General Secretary	Mr Tharmaraj s/o N G R Subbiah
9	Deputy General Secretary	Ms Thiruselvi d/o Rajah Gopal
10	Deputy General Secretary	Mr M.Kunaseakanan PBS
11	Treasurer	Ms Illamaran Thamizhkkothai
12	Assistant Treasurer	Mr Khader Sultan s/o Ismail
13	Council Member	Mr Yousuf Rowther Rajid
14	Council Member	Mr M Lukshumayeh
15	Council Member	Ms Shoba Gunasekaran
16	Council Member	Ms Janagi Somu
17	Council Member	Mr B G Seeni Jahubar Ghany
18	Council Member	Mr Jegathesan s/o Shanmuga Sundram
19	Council Member	Mr Subramaniam s/o Kannappan
20	Council Member	Mr T Durairajoo
21	Council Member	Mr Danapal Kumar
22	Council Member	Mr Arun Vasudev Krishnan

Appendix D: Management Committee Meeting Attendance for 2017

S/NO	POSITION	NAME	02 Feb 2017	11 Apr 2017	28 Jun 2017	15 Aug 2017	24 Oct 2017	26 Nov 2017	Total
	Immediate President	Dr R Theyvendran	√	√	A	A	A	A	**2/6**
1	President	Mr V Pandiyan	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
2	Dy President	Mr S Vivakanandan	√	A	√	√	√	√	**5/6**
3	Vice President	Mr V Balakrishnan	A	√	A	A	√	√	**3/6**
4	Vice President	Mr A R Mashuthoo	√	√	A	√	√	√	**5/6**
5	Vice President	Mr V Kalaichelvam	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
6	Vice President	Mr K Sathinathan	A	A	A	√	A	√	**2/6**
7	Gen Secretary	Mr S Tharmaraj	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
8	Dy Gen Secretary	Ms R G Thiruselvi	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
9	Dy Gen Secretary	Ms Janagi Somu	√	√	√	√	√	√	**6/6**
10	Treasurer	Mr V Sourirajalu	A	A	A	A	√	√	**2/6**
11	Assistant Treasurer	Mr Khader Sultan	A	√	A	√	√	√	**4/6**
12	Council Member	Mr Yousuf Rowther Rajid	√	√	√	√	√	A	**5/6**
13	Council Member	Mr M Lukshumayeh	A	√	A	√	√	√	**4/6**
14	Council Member	Ms Shoba Gunasekaran	A	A	A	A	√	A	**1/6**
15	Council Member	Mr M Kunaseakanan	√	√	√	A	A	√	**4/6**
16	Council Member	Mr S Gunasegaran	√	√	A	A	√		**3/5**
17	Council Member	Mr R P Thangasundram	√	A	√	√	√		**4/5**
18	Council Member	Ms Thamizhkkothai	√	√	√	A	√	√	**5/6**
19	Council Member	Mr Seeni Jaafar		√	A	√	√	√	**4/5**
20	Council Member	Mr Danapal Kumar		A	A	√	A	A	**1/5**
21	Council Member	Mr Durairajoo		A	√	A	A	√	**2/5**
22	Council Member	Dr S Jegathesan						√	**1/1**
23	Council Member	Mr Arun Vasudev Krishnan						√	**1/1**

√ Present
A Absent (Apology)
X Absent

Appendix E: TRC Affiliate Organizations (As at 31 Dec 2017)

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

AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2017

TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

(Registered Society in Singapore)
UEN No: S51SS0010G

Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

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TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE TREASURER
For the financial year ended 31 December 2017

We, Pandiyan S/O Vellasami and Illamaran Thamizhkkothai being the President and Honorary Treasurer respectively of **TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL,** do hereby state that in our opinion, the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 22 are properly drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Society as at 31 December 2017 and of the results, changes in funds, and cash flows of the Society for the financial year ended on that date.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee,

Pandiyan S/O Vellasami
President

Illamaran Thamizhkkothai
Honorary Treasurer

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
(Registered under the Societies Act, Chapter 311)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL** (the "Society") which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act, Chapter 311 (the Act) and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (FRSs) so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Society as at 31 December 2017 and the results, changes in funds and cash flows of the Society for the financial year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing (SSAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the Act and FRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Society's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements – continued

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Other Matter

The financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 were audited by another firm of auditors who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 26 October 2017.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

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

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Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants

	Note	2017 $	2016 $
Income			
Affiliate fees		1,900	1,700
Bursary awards income		-	2,000
Membership fee		30,935	29,343
National day dinner income		42,340	74,577
TAMILS language forum		2,000	5,000
Maanavar muzhakkam income		10,000	10,000
Sorpor forum income		13,500	-
		100,675	122,620
Other income			
Other grants		15,257	-
Interest income		5,156	5,157
Other income	4	1,620	440
		22,033	5,597
Less: Expenditure			
Accounting fees		2,500	-
Audit fees		4,989	3,500
Bursary awards expenses		12,298	12,074
CPF contributions		4,080	4,080
Depreciation of plant and equipment	7	48	-
Donations and sponsorships		8,484	17,555
National day dinner expenses		22,125	43,686
Sorpor forum expense		14,779	-
Staff salary		24,000	24,000
Other operating expenses	5	22,162	21,431
		(115,465)	(126,326)
Surplus before taxation		7,243	1,891
Income tax expense	6(a)	(219)	(169)
Surplus for the year, representing total comprehensive income for the financial year		**7,024**	**1,722**

The annexed notes form an integral part of the audited financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 $	2016 $
Non – current asset			
Plant and equipment	7	1,686	-
Current assets			
Cash and bank balances		151,303	144,812
Fixed deposits	8	653,735	648,649
		805,038	793,461
Less: Current liabilities			
Other payables	9	9,520	3,500
Provision for taxation	6(c)	299	80
		9,819	3,580
Net current assets		795,219	789,881
Net assets		**796,905**	**789,881**
Funds			
General fund		794,271	787,247
Other fund		2,634	2,634
Total funds		**796,905**	**789,881**

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	General Fund	Other fund	Total
	$	$	$
Balance as at 01/01/2016	**785,525**	**2,634**	**788,159**
Surplus for the financial year, representing total comprehensive income for the financial year	1,722	-	1,722
Balance as at 31/12/2016	**787,247**	**2,634**	**789,881**
Surplus for the financial year, representing total comprehensive income for the financial year	7,024	-	7,024
Balance as at 31/12/2017	**794,271**	**2,634**	**796,905**

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	2017	2016
	$	$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus before taxation	7,243	1,891
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation of plant and equipment	48	-
Interest income	(5,156)	-
	2,135	1,891
Working capital changes:		
Other payables	6,020	1,274
Cash generated from operating activities	8,155	3,165
Income tax paid	-	(300)
Net cash generated from operating activities	8,155	2,865
Cash flows from investing activity		
Purchase of plant and equipment	(1,734)	-
Net cash used in investing activity	(1,734)	-
Cash flows from financing activity		
Interest received	5,156	-
Net cash generated from financing activity	5,156	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11,577	2,865
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	793,461	790,596
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	**805,038**	**793,461**

	2017	2016
Comprising:	$	$
Cash at bank	151,270	144,442
Cash in bank	33	370
Fixed deposits	653,735	648,649
	805,038	**793,461**

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

1. General

TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (the "Society") is registered under Societies Act and its registered and principal place of operations is at 101 Balestier Road, Singapore 329678.

The principal 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.

2. Significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Society have been prepared in accordance with provisions of the Societies Act 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 ("SGD" or "$"), which is the Society's functional currency and presentation currency. All financial information presented in Singapore Dollars, has been rounded to the nearest dollar unless otherwise stated.

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 2017. 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 not yet effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2017, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. The Society does not plan to early adopt these standards.

2. Significant accounting policies - continued

2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective - continued

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

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
FRS 115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 Jan 2018
FRS 109 Financial Instruments	1 Jan 2018
Amendments to FRS 115: Clarifications to FRS 115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 Jan 2018
FRS 116 Leases	1 Jan 2019
Amendments to FRS 40 Transfer of Investment Property	1 Jan 2018
Amendments to FRS 102: Classification and Measurement of Share- Based Payment Transactions	1 Jan 2018
Improvements to FRSs (December 2016):	
Amendments to FRS 28 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures	1 Jan 2018
INT FRS 122 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 Jan 2018

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

2.4 Revenue recognition

Membership fees are recognised when due and receivable.

Income from special events are recognised during the financial year when it is received.

Grants are recognised as income during the financial year when it is received.

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis.

2.5 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 items at the reporting period are recognised in profit or loss.

2. Significant accounting policies - continued

2.6 Income 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 substantially 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.

(b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax asset is not recognised for temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of each reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

2. Significant accounting policies - continued

2.6 Income taxes - continued

(c) Sales tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of sales tax except:

- Where the sales tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the sales tax is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and

- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of sales tax included.

The net amount of sales tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include bank balances, cash in hand and fixed deposits with financial institutions which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

2.8 Plant and equipment

All items of plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to recognition, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The cost of plant and equipment comprises 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 plant and equipment if the obligation for the dismantlement, removal or restoration costs is incurred as a consequence of acquiring or using the 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:

	Number of years
Office equipment	3

The carrying values of 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 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 derecognition of the asset is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognized.

2. Significant accounting policies - continued

2.9 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.

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.

2.10 Financial instruments

(a) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

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.

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 cash and cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks, cash in hand and fixed deposits.

2. Significant accounting policies - continued

2.10 Financial instruments - continued

(a) Financial assets - continued

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 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

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 of other payables.

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.

2.11 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.

2. Significant accounting policies - continued

2.11 Impairment of financial assets - continued

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 assets 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 value 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 receivable 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.

2.12 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.

2.13 Operating leases as lessee

Finance leases which transfer to the Society substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Any initial direct costs are also added to the amount capitalised. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged to profit or loss. Contingent rents, if any, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

2. Significant accounting policies - continued

2.13 Operating leases as lessee - continued

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Society will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The aggregate benefit of incentives provided by the lessor is recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

3. Significant accounting judgements and estimates

The preparation of the Society'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 the society's accounting policies

Management is of the opinion that there are no significant judgments made involved that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

3.2 Key sources of estimating 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.

Useful lives of plant and equipment

The useful life of an item of 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 Society's plant and equipment as at 31 December 2017 was $1,686 (2016: NIL).

4. Other income

	2017	2016
	$	$
CPF refunds	-	240
Miscellaneous income	1,450	200
Temporary employment credit	170	-
	1,620	440

5. Other operating expenses

	2017	2016
	$	$
Advertisement	3,663	462
AGM expenses	2,587	2,420
Bank charges	2,251	2,175
Gifts and presents	267	600
IT related expenses	782	-
Maanavar Muzhakkam expenses	5,377	6,282
Membership expenses	220	-
Printing and stationery	936	2,436
Refreshments	-	776
Rental expenses	1,800	900
TAMILS language forum	-	3,053
Telephone charges	334	429
Website maintenance expenses	3,318	1,338
Other expenses	627	560
	22,162	21,431

6. Income tax expense

	2017	2016
(a) Tax expense	$	$
Current taxation – on results for the financial year	219	169

Reconciliation between the tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the applicable tax rate for the financial years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2017	2016
	$	$
(b) Surplus before taxation	**7,243**	**1,891**
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 17% (2016: 17%)	1,231	321
Tax effect of tax exemption	(1,012)	(152)
Tax expenses	**219**	**169**

(c) Movements in provision for taxation

	2017	2016
	$	$
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	80	211
Current year taxation	219	80
Tax paid	-	(300)
Overprovision of prior year tax	-	89
Balance at the end of the financial year	299	80

7. Plant and equipment

Cost	Office equipment
	$
At 31/12/2015 and 31/12/2016	-
Additions	1,734
At 31/12/2017	1,734
Accumulated depreciation	
At 31/12/2015 and 31/12/2016	-
Charge for the financial year	48
At 31/12/2017	48
Net carrying value	
At 31/12/2017	1,686
At 31/12/2016	-

8. Fixed deposits

The Society's fixed deposits earn interest at 0.75% to 0.80% (2016: 0.75% to 0.80%) per annum. Fixed deposits has a maturity within 12 months (2016: 4 months) from the financial year end.

9. Other payables

	2017	2016
	$	$
Accruals	9,520	3,500

10. Financial risk management

The main risks arising from the Society's financial instruments are summarised as follows:

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates will affect the Society'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.

i) Price risk

The Society has insignificant exposure to equity price risk as it does not hold any equity financial assets.

10. Financial risk management - continued

Market risk

ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Society's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Society is exposed to fluctuations in the market interest rates as its funds are substantially maintained in interest-bearing current accounts and fixed deposits with a reputable local bank.

Credit risk

The Society adopts the policy of dealing only with customers of appropriate credit history and obtaining sufficient security where appropriate to mitigate credit risk. For other financial assets the Society adopts the policy of dealing with financial institutions and other counterparties with high credit ratings.

The maximum exposure to credit risk for each class of financial assets is the carrying amount of that class of financial instruments presented on the statement of financial position. The Society's major class of financial asset is bank deposits.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises in the general funding of the Society's business activities. It includes the risks of not being able to fund the business activities at settlement dates and liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The Society manages its liquidity risk by placing its cash and cash equivalents with reputable banks and financing its business activities through the use of funds from the members.

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

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	One year or less
2017	**$**	**$**	**$**
Financial assets			
Cash and bank balances	151,303	151,303	151,303
Fixed deposits	653,735	653,735	653,735
Total undiscounted financial assets	805,038	805,038	805,038
Financial liability			
Other payables	9,520	9,520	9,520
Total undiscounted financial liability	(9,520)	(9,520)	(9,520)
Total net undiscounted financial assets	795,518	795,518	795,518

10. Financial risk management - continued

Liquidity risk - continued

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	One year or less
2016	$	$	$
Financial assets			
Cash and bank balances	144,812	144,812	144,812
Fixed deposits	648,649	648,649	648,649
Total undiscounted financial assets	793,461	793,461	793,461
Financial liability			
Other payables	3,500	3,500	3,500
Total undiscounted financial liability	(3,500)	(3,500)	(3,500)
Total net undiscounted financial assets	789,961	789,961	789,961

11. 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 bank balances, fixed deposits and other payables

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

12. 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:

	Loans and receivables	Financial liabilities at amortised cost
2017	$	$
Financial assets		
Cash and bank balances	151,303	-
Fixed deposits	653,735	-
	805,038	-
Financial liability		
Other payables	-	9,520

12. Financial instruments by category - continued

	Loans and receivables	Financial liabilities at amortised cost
2016	**$**	**$**
Financial assets		
Cash and bank balances	144,812	-
Fixed deposits	648,649	-
	793,461	-
Financial liability		
Other payables	-	3,500

13. Capital risk management

The Society's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure. In order to maintain or achieve an optimal capital structure, the Society may obtain new funds or borrowings.

The Society is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. The management Committee monitors capital based on a gearing ratio. There has been no change in the objectives, policies and processes since last financial year.

The gearing ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total net funds. Net debt is calculated as other payables less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as summation of total funds plus net debt.

The gearing ratios at 31 December 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	2017	2016
	$	**$**
Debt	9,520	3,500
Less: cash and cash equivalents	(803,038)	(793,461)
Net debt	(793,518)	(789,961)
Total funds	796,905	789,881
Total net funds	3,387	(80)
Gearing ratio	**N.M**	**N.M**

N.M - Not meaningful

14. Authorisation of financial statements

The financial statements of Tamils Representative Council for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 were authorised for issue by the Society's Management Committee on the date of the Statement by the President and the Treasurer.

TAMILS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Detailed Profit or Loss Account for the financial year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
	$	$
Income		
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	22,033	5,597
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Less: expenditure		
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Refreshments	-	776
Registration fees	140	-
Rental expenses	1,800	900
Sorpor forum expense	14,779	-
Suvadugal expenses	427	-
Skill development levy	60	60
Staff salary	24,000	24,000
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	(115,465)	(126,326)
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