



THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE

ANNUAL REPORT 1999/2000

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NOTICE AND AGENDA

1 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Eurasian Association, Singapore, will be held at the Auditorium, People's Association, Kallang, Singapore 397750 on Saturday, 29 April 2000 at 6.30 p.m.

2 AGENDA

- 2.1 President's Address.
- 2.2 To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 24 April 1999.
- 2.3 Matters arising from the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 24 April 1999.
- 2.4 To receive, and if approved, adopt the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31 December 1999.
- 2.5 To elect a President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Assistant Honorary Secretary and five other members of the Management Committee.
- 2.8 To appoint an Honorary Auditor for the term 2000/2001/2002 for the Eurasian Association.
- 2.9 To transact any other business brought forward in accordance with the rules of the Association.

3 NOTES

- 3.1 The Annual Report includes the following:
 - 3.1.1 Annex A: Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 24 April 1999.
 - 3.1.2 Annex B: Financial Statement of the Eurasian Association.
 - 3.1.3 Annex C: Financial Statement of the Eurasian Association Endowment Fund.
 - 3.1.4 Nomination Form.
- 3.2 The Annual General Meeting is open only to registered members of the Association. Non-members will not be allowed to attend.

3.3 Members are entitled to attend and vote in person only and not by proxy.

3.4 Nomination for Office Bearers and Committee members must be received by the Committee at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting and must be on the prescribed form as annexed hereto.

3.5 Registration and Ballot Procedures:

3.5.1 Each member shall produce his/her identity card to the relevant Registration Officer.

3.5.2 The Registration Officer shall check that the name of each person seeking admission to the Annual General Meeting appears on the Membership Roll.

3.5.3 Each member shall initial against his/her name in the Membership Roll.

3.5.4 Ballot entitlement slips shall then be issued to each Life member and Ordinary member by the persons appointed for this purpose by the Committee who shall keep a record of its issue.

**BY ORDER OF THE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**



BENETT THESEIRA
Honorary Secretary

Registered Office
The Eurasian Association Community House
715/717 Mountbatten Road
Singapore 437737

Date : 15 March 2000

Dear Members,

We have made substantial progress in this two-year term.

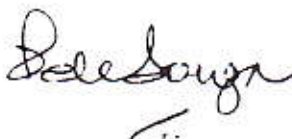
The work done on the imperatives which the Management Committee identified for the two-year term is reported in the Annual Report in detail. However, I would like to highlight, in particular, the progress which we have made in the Permanent Eurasian Association Community House project, *PEACH*. The Government funds are available from 1 April this year for project use and EA has appointed architects for the architectural planning. The space allocation concept has been established and this will lead to the finalisation of the detailed floor plans for the building. We can expect actual site work to commence some time in September 2000 and the building to be completed by December 2001, all being well.

The special fund raising project for the new building, the *Eurasian Charity Golf 2000*, was a big success. The event brought in \$88,000 which will be placed in the Building Fund. The game and dinner were thoroughly enjoyed by the 100 golfers and well-wishers. Among those who had a superb round was the Guest of Honour, our Prime Minister, Mr Goh Chok Tong, who won the championship in his Division. The Prime Minister carded eight pars in the round. We are most grateful to our Prime Minister for the support which he has given to us and to all our members and friends who rallied to the cause. It certainly was very good to see many old friends again.

When the current term ends on 29 April this year, I will stand down from the President's post. I have served the Management Committee for eleven years, the past nine years as the President. With the help of many good people, the Eurasian Association has been transformed into a Self-Help Group in service to the Eurasian Community. The Eurasian Association has a host of committed volunteers who are the mainstay of our programmes and activities, dedicated professional staff, its own premises and substantial financial resources. *The future of the Eurasian Association is bright.* It is time for me to hand over the leadership to another person.

It has been a privilege for me to have served the Eurasian Association alongside so many good people. Without all this effort the Eurasian Association would not have advanced to what it is today. To all who have served on committees and the many volunteers, my most sincere thanks goes. God bless all of you and our Association.

Yours sincerely,



LTC (RET) Timothy de Souza

President

ANNUAL REPORT

The Management Committee is pleased to present the Annual Report of the Eurasian Association, Singapore (henceforth referred to as the "Association") for the period 25 April 1999 to 29 April 2000 and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31 December 1999.

1 MANAGEMENT REPORT

1.1 Management Committee As at the Annual General Meeting of the Association held on 24 April 1999, at the Auditorium, People's Association, Kallang, Singapore 397750, the following members comprised the Management Committee:

| Post | Name |
|--------------------------|--|
| President | LTC (RET) Timothy de Souza |
| Vice-President | Mr Bryan Davenport |
| Honorary Secretary | Mr Bennett Theseira |
| Honorary Treasurer | Mr Gerald Minjoot |
| Asst. Honorary Secretary | Mr Mark Ferroa |
| Committee Members | Dr Ronald Brett Mrs Ursula Quah |
| Co-opted Members | Mr Randal Snodgrass Mrs Valerie Scully Mr Burton Westerhout Mrs Catherine Zuzarte |

1.2 Committee Meetings There were 9 Committee Meetings during the year (as at end February 2000). These were all held at the Association's premises, the Eurasian Association Community House. Various Sub-Committee Meetings were held as well. Management Committee members' attendance at these 9 meetings were LTC (RET) Timothy de Souza 9; Mr Bryan Davenport 9; Mr Bennett Theseira 4; Mr Gerald Minjoot 3; Dr Ronald Brett 8; Mr Mark Ferroa 8; Mrs Ursula Quah 6; Mrs Valerie Scully 9; Mr Randal Snodgrass 1; Mr Burton Westerhout 7 and Mrs Catherine Zuzarte 8. Mr Edward D'Silva was co-opted to the Management Committee in November. He attended 3 meetings.

1.3 Special Meetings Two meetings of the Board of Trustees and two of the Selection Committee/Finance Review Committee of the Association's Endowment Fund were held during the year.

1.4 Administration All administration for the Association was carried out from its Secretariat at the Eurasian Association Community House.

The Association's administration staff comprises Ms Beatrice Oliveiro and Ms Cara Ann Pereira. Mr Harold Mathieu provides consultancy services on all education matters and is assisted by Mrs Angela Pereira. Dr S.D. William is the Senior Social Worker assisted by Mrs Cecilia Beins, the Welfare Assistant. Mr Percy Leicester-Dunn is the Premises Assistant.

1.5 Legal Advisory Board Mr William Jansen, Mr William da Silva and Mr Michael Palmer comprised the Association's Legal Advisory Panel.

1.6 Honorary Auditor Mr Alwyn Lim of Alwyn Lim & Co was the Association's Honorary Auditor.

1.7 Ex-Officio Members The President and Vice-President were ex-officio members of all projects and sub-committees.

1.8 Co-opted Member Mr Edward D'Silva was co-opted in November to take over from Mr Randal Snodgrass as Chairman of the Permanent Eurasian Association Community House project. Mr Randal Snodgrass stepped down due to ill health, but continues to be Vice-Chairman of the project.

2 THE IMPERATIVES FOR 1999/2000

At the Annual General Meeting of 24 April 1999, the President reiterated the imperatives for the coming year. These were the conceptualisation, planning and submission of the architectural plans for the Permanent EA Community House, the strengthening of our remedial educational programmes for Mathematics and Science, widening our financial assistance to an anticipated higher number of the less privileged and introducing new fund-raising means to complement existing ones.

3 EURASIAN ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY HOUSE

3.1 Committee The Permanent Eurasian Association Community House (PEACH) Committee has the responsibility for the development of a new Community House for the EA. The Committee consists of Mr Edward D'Silva (Chairman), Mr Randal Snodgrass (Vice-Chairman), Mr Robert Scully, Mr Geoffrey Morris and Mr Bennett Theseira.

Much progress has been made on the project. The Development Paper has been submitted to MCD. In January 2000, the MCD confirmed the land tenure. After having invited 7 architectural firms to submit their proposals, we have appointed an architect, Consortium 168.

3.2 Highlights of the Project The facilities proposed for the new House focus on the main pillars of the EA:

- Education;
- Welfare;
- Community Development;

These facilities will be housed in a 4-storey building of about 1,850 square metres total floor area. The building will cost an estimated \$4.75 million to design and build. The Government has agreed to contribute 90% of this cost. The site selected for this House is a small, vacant plot of land at the junction of Ceylon Road and Dunman Road. The land area is 1,335 square metres.

3.3 The Road Ahead The Committee is now engaged in fine-tuning the house design and in the appointment of sub-consultants on the project. The site survey will be conducted shortly. Construction should commence by the latter half of the year. The target completion date is end 2001.

4 EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMMES

4.1 Committee The committee for education and training (COMET) was chaired by Mrs Ursula Quah. Mr Harold Mathieu was secretary to the committee. Committee members were Mr Mark Ferroa, Mr Edmund Rodrigues, Mr Lionel Zuzarte, Mr Winston Hodge, Mr Michael de Silva and Dr Vilma D’Rozario. Dr Antonio Rappa headed the EA Mentorship Programme.

4.2 Tuition Programmes Subsidised tuition to help underachieving students continued to be provided through our links with SINDA and CDAC. Eurasian students were placed in SINDA and CDAC tuition centres of their choice close to their homes. Pupils in CDAC classes are studying mainly Chinese and Mathematics, while those in SINDA classes take a package of English, Mathematics and Science at the primary level and separate Mathematics and Science subjects at the secondary level. There were 36 children enrolled in these classes in 1999, and 22 have enrolled to date for 2000, with more expected. In addition, the Association organised tuition classes in Malay language at four centres to cater to groups of pupils. In 1999, 48 pupils attended these classes. Enrolment in classes for 2000 is currently in progress.

4.3 Information and Motivational Programme for Students and Their Parents This was held in conjunction with the annual awards ceremony on 9 October 99. The programme consisted of a slide show presentation giving an overview of the various activities and services offered by the Association in the areas of welfare assistance, educational advancement, culture and heritage and youth development. Those present were urged to participate in these activities and apply for the services as well as volunteer their time, effort and talent to improve the Association’s programmes and extend its services. This was followed by a motivational talk given by Kevin Shepherdson of Creative Technologies, who spoke eloquently of his own academic progress and urged all students to aim high and persevere. Kevin concluded by calling on those present to contribute ideas to the production of a CD-ROM on the Eurasian community.

4.4 Academic Awards On 9 October 99 Mr Peter Chen, the Sr Minister of State for Education, presented 180 recipients with awards for academic achievement and progress at the PSB Building Auditorium. The awards recognised effort and achievement of students in all streams of the education system as well as post-secondary and tertiary courses. Four categories of awards were given out, three of which were for students from lower-income families. These

were: 39 *Bursaries* to help parents defray the cost of education and encourage students to strive hard; 75 *Merit bursaries* to recognise good school performance of students and motivate them to persevere; 26 *Study Grants* to encourage and assist students pursuing post-secondary and tertiary education. In addition, the community recognised 40 of its academic ‘stars’ by presenting them with *Excellence Awards* for outstanding performance at national and graduating examinations. The recipients were those in the top 10% of the national cohort for the PSLE, GCE N, O and A levels, or those who had graduated with distinction or high merit from ITE, the polytechnics and the universities. The total value of awards disbursed was \$29,850. The value of each award ranged from \$150 to \$400 depending on the level. Recipients of the Excellence Award received a special plaque and an \$80 book voucher, while other recipients received certificates and cash.

In his address, Mr Chen commended the Eurasian Association for recognising effort and achievement at every level and in many fields of study, and said that the Association had continued to be a source of inspiration and a beacon for the community. He made three points in his speech. First, Mr Chen urged all students to strive to be the best they could be in their chosen fields of study and training. In the knowledge-based economy everyone would need to use technology skilfully and be able to update his or her knowledge and skills every few years. To prepare themselves, students should study Science and Mathematics, keep learning, solve problems, ask questions and innovate and create. Second, Mr Chen urged parents to encourage and support their children in their studies. Parents should make studies a priority in the home, and instil in their children the age-old but simple virtue of ‘work before play’. Third, Mr Chen urged all present to strive for more than academic attainment as the goal of education. He said that we should develop a strong sense of social responsibility. **Singapore21** was launched to build our nation’s ‘heartware’ – for every Singaporean to show care and concern for his fellow men, and a love and commitment to Singapore. To fulfil this responsibility meant going beyond personal preoccupations and concerns and becoming prime movers in creating the society envisaged in Singapore21. Everyone should be an active citizen. Those in primary school should participate wholeheartedly in the school community service programme. Older students, young adults and parents could contribute their special skills and talents in community activities in their neighbourhoods.

Timothy de Souza, President of the Eurasian Association, said that the awards affirm the belief that education is an important means for the community to progress. He said that the Association had extended its reach to the whole community through the Eurasian Community Fund to which all working Eurasians contribute.

Excellence recipient, Nicholas Fernandez, a newly qualified lawyer, spoke on behalf of the recipients. He urged the students present to cherish the learning experience and make the most

of it. He affirmed his belief that each one, with commitment and generosity of spirit, can make a difference to the society we live in.

4.5 Mentorship Programme Targetted at high achievers in the 13- to 18-year-old group, the programme aims to widen their personal network, develop their social awareness and skills while introducing them to the concept of volunteerism and service to the Eurasian community. Participants will be involved in a workshop "Century 21: Eurasians in the Future". Through experiential learning and interaction with their mentors, these young Eurasians will, in due course, contribute their energy and talent towards the betterment of the community.

4.6 Seminar for Parents A seminar on reading was organised jointly with SINDA on 4 September 99 for parents of pre-school and lower primary children. The seminar was to create an awareness in parents of the importance of encouraging their children to read from an early age.

4.7 Combined SHG activities Eurasian students joined Malay, Chinese and Indian students in several activities throughout the year. These were: a talk on careers in the hotel and tourism industry, a motivational day-learning camp for children from primary 6 to secondary 2, a talk on careers in SIA, a talk for parents on befriending their teenage children, and an educational outing for parents and children. These combined activities reflect the warm relations and spirit of co-operation that exist among the self-help groups.

4.8 Computer Applications for Adults Two computer courses for adults on basic computer skills, word-processing, and the Internet were organised.

4.9 Donated Scholarships and Bursaries Several institutions offered the Association scholarships for part-time study ranging from certificate to postgraduate courses. In the 99/00 period, three scholarships were awarded to Eurasians whose applications had been endorsed by the Association after careful assessment. One application is under consideration. Six needy Eurasian students were also recipients of bursaries from the Buddhist Lodge in 1999 and a further 5 are pending approval for 2000.

4.10 Community Links The Association maintained its close links with the Ministry of Education through Mr Harold Mathieu who, with LTC (RET) Timothy de Souza, represented the Eurasian Association in the MOE Joint Consultative Committee on Education. The committee was briefed on the proposed University Admission System, participated in a group discussion on compulsory education and visited a primary school. Dr Ralph Stanley was the Eurasian representative in COMPASS, an advisory committee set up by the Ministry of Education to bring together parents and schools. Also, the Association participated in the Temasek Polytechnic National Education Forum for students and made a presentation on the Eurasian community to 1000 students and staff of the polytechnic.

4.11 Conclusion Through its activities, COMET has worked hard to achieve its objectives, namely,

- to encourage all students to aim high and to be the best they can be,
- to assist under-achieving students to improve their performance,
- to support parents in their efforts to help their children succeed in their studies.

5 WELFARE AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES

5.1 The Welfare Task Force The Welfare Task Force (WTF) was headed by its Chairman Bryan Davenport and supported by Dr Ronald Brett, Mr Donald Quintal, Mr Paul Desker, Mr Burton Westerhout, Mr Gerry Pereira, Mr John Ross, Mrs Cecilia Beins and Dr S D William. Dr Myrna Braga-Blake was advisor to the WTF.

5.2 The Elderly Of all the underprivileged in the EA's welfare group, the needy elderly pose the most serious problems, especially those living alone with health problems. The problem is accentuated because the proportion of the elderly in the Eurasian community is higher than that in the population of Singapore.

Poor income, a lack of savings, little support from children and ill-health are contributing factors to the plight of the elderly. Social isolation, estrangement from children and relatives render economic hardship more distressing. These old people have a limited network of friends. Unaware of events happening around them, they are also uninformed of any potential resources that may help to enhance their psychological and economic well-being. With little to look forward to, the elderly feel deserted and pass their remaining years in solitude and sadness.

With the creation of the EA Welfare Task Force (EA WTF), the needy elderly have now managed to find some hope that there is someone out there listening to them and taking cognisance of their daily needs. The WTF hopes to help them regain their spirit in life, to pass their twilight years with a gentle smile rather than in tears.

5.3 The Econovan The Econovan continues to serve its purpose, particularly with regard to Home-Help services like escort to hospital, delivering rations to those unable to come for them and collecting rations from our various outlets. Since April 1999 to date 83 "sorties" have been carried out, covering a mileage of 4122 km and actual usage of up to 21 hours.

5.4 RUAS RUAS is an acronym for the Rent and Utilities Scheme. The WTF has been entrusted with the task of assisting financially needy households in the eastern sector

by disbursing vouchers to cover monthly payment for rent and utilities. There are ten families currently assisted on the RUAS scheme – 2 Eurasian and 8 Malay families.

5.5 EA Food Rations Store This store which was set up 4 years ago supports EA's outreach programmes. Monthly food rations are supplied to some 54 needy families in our community.

5.6 Financial Assistance In 1999, an amount of \$36,380 was given out to a monthly average of 22 families.

5.7 WTF Programmes The supportive assistance programmes were targeted to meet the needs of five particular sectors in the community, namely:

- The elderly who live alone, either as singles or as couples
- Single parent households especially where the parent is a woman
- Families with physically and mentally handicapped dependants
- Children of school-going age who are not in school
- Individuals with health problems and those striving to cope with and getting out of conditions of poverty.

CASES REGISTERED FOR SUPPORTIVE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Cases carried forward to 1999 | 68 |
| Cases received during 1999 | 56 |
| Total cases serviced in 1999 | 124 |
| Cases closed in 1999 | 40 |
| Cases carried forward to 2000 | 84* |

- * Currently, 10 RUAS Cases (2 Eurasian and 8 Malay families)
 20 receive Financial Assistance
 54 receive monthly food rations

The elderly represent 63% of the cases (53 above 55 years)

5.8 Worker Assistance Programme This is a joint NTUC/EA sponsored programme for retrenched workers. Five successful applicants were placed on the NTC3 Electronics Course and 1 on Office Skills.

5.9 Networking There is a move to merge the CCN (Central Care Network) East, West and Central. Knowing the type of services offered by the agencies is useful for all social and community workers. Also, during 1999, the EA/CCN worked with National Council of Social Services and Ministry of Community Development on the theme "Towards a Society for all Ages". The WTF's networking included working not only with Ministry of Health, but also with the CDCs and community service organisations and the Family Service Centres.

5.10 Vision For Year 2000 And Beyond To set up an EA WTF Home-Help Service which is essentially a

domiciliary service with a programme to cover the following areas:

- Home management.
- Assistance in personal hygiene and general cleanliness of the elderly.
- Escort service for clients to see a doctor or run some essential errands for them.
- Respite care i.e. to stand in for care-givers to go out to complete some work.
- Supply (of monthly food rations) to some 24 families who are sick or non-ambulant.
- To review and press on with our mission of uplifting the living conditions of the poor and less privileged, the needy, elderly, and disabled Eurasians, together with resourcing, referring and linking the sick, the disabled, single parents and problem families to specialised medical and health services.

6 FINANCE

6.1 The Management Committee maintained its policy of managing its activities on a sound financial footing. The majority of activities organised were self-supporting.

6.2 Fund Raising The major source of funds continued to be the community fund deductions through the CPF and GIRO. Donations totalling in excess of \$110,000 were received during the year. Overall, the income flow to the Association reflected the difficult economic times. The Management Committee continued with its policy of minimizing unnecessary expenditure, and this succeeded in generating a healthy surplus of \$146,000.

A summary of the major sources of funds is noted below:

| Donor / Scheme | EA (\$'000) | ECF (\$'000) | EF (\$'000) |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| ECF (CPF & GIRO) | - | 300 | - |
| Government Grant | - | 150 | - |
| Donations | - | 111 | - |
| Subscriptions | 5 | - | - |
| TOTAL: | 5 | 561 | - |

6.3 Investments of Funds The Association's excess cash funds continued to be left in fixed deposit. During the year although there was a softening of rates, deposit renewals were made to maximise the interest received. The interest income for the year can be summarised as follows:

| Funds | EA (\$'000) | ECF (\$'000) | EF (\$'000) |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Interest Income | 8 | 30 | 53 |

6.4 Eurasian Community Fund Income during the year largely paralleled the pattern of 1998. The Association would like to record its thanks to all donors for their generous contributions to the fund. An on-going task is to ensure that the maximum number of Eurasians within the community continues to contribute to this fund as it is the Association's major income source.

6.5 Endowment Fund There were no donations to the Endowment Fund during the year. Interest income represented the only amounts that were added to the funds.

7 MEMBERSHIP

7.1 Membership Status The breakdown of membership as at 29 February 2000 is as follows:

| Category | 2000 | 1999 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Life | 1,555 | 1,480 |
| Ordinary | 322 | 310 |
| Associate Life | 137 | 129 |
| Associate Ordinary | 77 | 73 |
| Friend | 5 | 0 |
| Sub-total | 2,096 | 1,992 |
| Junior | 418 | 387 |
| Total | 2,514 | 2,379 |

8 PUBLICATIONS

8.1 The Publications Committee was headed by Mr Benett Theseira. The bumper issue of the EA News published in December 99 was edited by Mr David Kraal and Ms Sharon Oliveira.

8.2 Newsletter and Flyers For the year 1999/2000, two issues of the EA News were published. A total of 6 flyers were issued. In an effort to institutionalise the production of the newsletter, the Committee has used the services of appropriate commercial agencies.

8.3 Packaging The packaging for all publications to members was performed by Welfare Task Force adoptees. This complemented the Welfare Task Force's welfare programme.

9 YOUTH

In 1999, a conscious effort was made by the Management Committee to meet with the Youth Members of our community. Two tea discussions were held after which a Youth Committee was formed. Three meetings were held subsequently and some activities were proposed.

10 SPORTS

10.1 Commencing November 1999, soccer training was held every Sunday afternoon at the Katong Special School.

10.2 Crystal Cup This year the only game played was soccer. The game was held on 12 December 99 and SRC won 2-1. These games are held essentially to maintain the good relations we already have with SRC.

11 SOCIAL

11.1 Committee The responsibility for Social and Cultural activities was shared by Burton Westerhout (Social), Valerie Scully (Cultural) and Catherine Zuzarte (Cultural).

11.2 Children's Christmas Treat The party was held at the People's Association Auditorium & Lawn, Kallang on 12 December 1999. A total of 83 children including underprivileged children from our WTF families, SINDA and CDAC attended. The organizing sub-committee led by Maureen Westerhout transformed the Auditorium into a realistic Christmas setting and set up a full programme of activities and games to ensure that the children had a whole afternoon of fun. These included indoor activities like face-painting, paper-plate decorating, fishing and mini-golf. Outdoors, there were games like Candy Gathering (for the tiny tots) and Shoe-box and Hoop Relays for the older children. Two colourful air-filled Bouncy playsets were also available for the children to play on the whole afternoon. Then it was back to the auditorium for snacks, dancing and the highlight of the party – a presentation of Eurasian Christmas traditions by the EA Song and Dance Troupe. This was climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus who emerged in a cloud of smoke (simulated) from a realistic-looking fireplace! The children sang traditional Christmas carols and the party ended with the distribution of gifts to the children.

11.3 New Year's Eve Ball The 1999 Y2K Ball was again held at the Westin Hotel Stamford Ballroom. This year's ball celebrated two important milestones – the 80th

Anniversary of the Association and the turn of the century. Some 500 patrons wined and dined in very elegant surroundings. The Guests-of-Honour were the Minister for Community Development, Mr Abdullah Tarmugi and his wife, Mrs Abdullah, who drew the lucky draw winning tickets and gave away the prizes. These included a return air ticket to Sydney/Melbourne donated by Gulf Air; a Bangkok holiday package donated by Eve and Ed Rodrigues; high-fashion accessories donated by the F.J. Benjamin Group; dinner vouchers from Westin Hotel and the Tung Luk Group. A special gift of a sugi cake was presented to Mrs Abdullah. Other donors included Patrick and Mary Boswell who presented liquor hampers for the Lucky Table Draw and Canon Marketing Services who presented the door gift of a Millennium souvenir mug to all patrons.

After a sumptuous dinner, it was dim, dim the lights and party time! The swinging sounds of the New Notes and hot disco rhythms from the Entertainment House kept the extra-large dance floor flowing. The familiar shrouded figure of Father Time (ala Percy Leicester-Dunn) marked the end of the 20th century. The New Year 2000 was brought in by an explosion of balloons, confetti and streamers which engulfed the party-goers from all sides of the room. To refuel the party-goers, a mulligatawny soup supper was served at 1.00am to keep them going until closing time at 2.00am. Overall, it was a fun-filled event and patrons received good value for their money.

11.4 Special Projects To mark the 80th Anniversary of the founding of the Association, two special projects were launched in early 1999.

11.4.1 Messages For The Millennium The first was the publication of the souvenir magazine "MESSAGES FOR THE MILLENNIUM", a full-colour documentation of the Association's past, present and future as seen through the eyes of our Community.

The all-volunteer team that conceptualised and worked extremely hard (an equivalent of 4 man-years over 12 months) to produce the magazine was led by Judith Arul with the full support of Donald Arul, Geoffrey Morris, Rodney de Souza, Gerry de Silva and Burton Westerhout.

We acknowledge the generosity of Xpress Print which sponsored the entire production cost. Some 9,500 copies of this high-quality magazine were printed and distributed in December 1999 to every Eurasian household in Singapore, to every EA Member and to every patron at the Y2K New Year's Eve Ball as well as to sponsors and various Government and non-Government agencies.

11.4.2 Multimedia CD/CD ROM The second project scheduled for completion in 2000 is the production of a multimedia CD/CD-ROM documentation of the Singapore Eurasian Community with the longer-term objective of

creating an online Eurasian Community. A core team of young Eurasians comprising Kevin Shepherdson, Cuthbert Shepherdson, Alan Oliveira and Kerry Reutens supported by Geoffrey Morris and Burton Westerhout have started the process of developing a project business and implementation plan. The project was publicly launched in October 1999 at the EA Education Awards Ceremony. Appeals have been made for more volunteers to join the project team and to date some 15 new volunteers have responded.

12 CULTURAL AND SONG AND DANCE TROUPE

12.1 Committee The committee comprised Mrs Valerie Scully, Mrs Catherine Zuzarte, Mrs Yvonne Pereira, Mrs Marian Lazaroo and Ms Cynthia Albuquerque.

12.2 Song & Dance Troupe The committee worked very hard to make the Song & Dance Troupe one of the most sought after cultural troupes in Singapore judging by the 30 performances which the troupe put up during the year under review. From Pasir Ris to Potong Pasir, Teck Ghee to Bishan and Marine Parade, the Song & Dance Troupe consisting of 32 dedicated volunteers has taken the Eurasian culture into the heartlands of Singapore. Of the thirty performances the seven most significant were:

12.2.1 The Arts Fest: This three-day Fest held at Fort Canning Park was organised by the National Arts Council. We were given 20-minute slots every evening for the three days. Based on a total of 7 items of songs and dances per slot, we covered a staggering 63 items for the three-day period. On the last evening of the Arts Fest our dancers were given the honour to welcome and then lead in procession the VIP attending the Fest.

12.2.2 Rotary International: We put up an afternoon performance entitled 'The Eurasian Wedding in a Musical' for delegates attending the conference at Suntec City. During the performance, we served sugi cake as well as a programme with a pretty confetti bag attached. The musical was well received as the delegates came forward to applaud and congratulate us.

12.2.3 First CSJSSC Anniversary We were invited to put up a multi-ethnic dance performance.

12.2.4 Tampines / Pasir Ris CDC's Street Parade: This was a mini Chingay of sorts and our Song and Dance Troupe performed at three different locations of the street parade. We are proud to have taken the Eurasian culture to the Northeast of Singapore.

12.2.5 Dinner for the Ambassador to Portugal His Excellency, Jose Tadeus Soares, newly appointed Ambassador to Portugal, now stationed at the Portuguese Embassy in Bangkok visited the Association in July 99. He promised to

assist the Song & Dance Troupe to preserve the Portuguese culture in this part of the world.

12.2.6 SRC's Christmas Dinner: We presented the Eurasian Christmas Tradition. This was well received as indicated in their letter of appreciation.

12.2.7 National Heritage Board (NHB): On the morning of 31 December, the Song and Dance Troupe put up a show in conjunction with NHB's "Sealing of the Time Capsule".

12.3 Dance/Cultural Programme for Schools The National Arts Council (NAC) has included EA in its dance/cultural programme for schools this year. Special programme brochures will be printed by NAC and circulated to all schools. Already EA has two bookings from schools in this regard.

12.4 Cultural-cum-NDP Thank You Party A Cultural-cum-NDP Thank You party was held in September. (See NDP report for details).

12.5 Wine & Dine Magazine Feature Article Wine & Dine magazine approached us for assistance in their publication on Eurasians and their cuisine. This was published in their November issue.

12.6 Christmas Fair EA supported the Singapore History Museum's Christmas Fair project.

12.7 Line Dancing Line Dancing was held every Wednesday at 7:30 pm at EA Community House. It was conducted by People's Association choreographer, Mr Low. Response to the course has been very encouraging. The next course begins in mid-February.

12.8 New Members The Song & Dance Troupe saw a tremendous increase in members, especially male dancers, for the year under review. This is a healthy sign and we hope that more youth members will join us. We welcome too, adult singers both male and female. Gross income from performances for the year under review was \$9110.

12.9 Ten Years The troupe is 10 years this year, and we look forward to more challenging assignments in the new millennium.

13 PART OF THE NATION

13.1 National Day Awards The Association heartily congratulates Mr Michael Grenville Gray on his National Day 1999 Award, the Public Service Star (Bintang Bakti Masyarakat).

13.2 National Day Parade Some 24 EA members signed up to form the Eurasian Contingent. It was heartening to note that more youth members signed up this time.

It was four months of intensive training but our Contingent stood out with their colourful costumes as they marched into the Stadium and then later joined the other three ethnic groups in a dance routine. The project co-ordinator was Mrs Valerie Scully.

13.3 Evening to Remember On 4 September 1999, the Cultural sub-committee organised a Cultural-cum-NDP Thank You party dubbed "An Evening to Remember". Some one hundred and ten EA members attended the party together with invited guests from the People's Association, the Republic of Singapore Navy and various self-help groups and welfare organisations. The purpose of the party held at the People's Association Auditorium was threefold. Firstly, it was in appreciation of the National Day Parade participants for their sterling performance. Secondly, it was to thank the welfare organisations and self-help groups who had supported our welfare programmes and thirdly, it was in celebration of the yearly cultural evening.

14 REPRESENTATION ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND ORGANISATIONS

The Association continued to be represented on the following national committees: National Communities Organisation Council, National Arts Council, National Council of Social Services, National Youth Council, National Helpline, Community Development Councils, Central Singapore Joint Social Services Centre and Joint Consultative Committee on Education.

15 CONTACTS WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

15.1 Self-Help Groups The Association continued to develop close rapport with the other self-help groups (SHGs). The co-operation has grown stronger each year with frequent interactions. The Association was a co-planner and implementer of the following programmes:

- Camp Teen 2000.
- First Anniversary Celebration of CSJSSC.

15.2 Singapore Recreation Club Ties between the Association and the Singapore Recreation Club were further strengthened in the course of the year.

16 REQUIEM

The Association extends its deepest sympathy to the families of members who have passed away:

Mr Ronald Hubert Barth
Mr Ivan Cuthbert Baptist
Mr Kenneth Campbell

May they rest in peace.

YEAR IN REVIEW

April 99

- 3 Song & Dance Troupe Performance at Ngee Ann Polytechnic
- 14 WTF Monthly Meeting
- 25 NDP first combined training at PA
- Song & Dance Troupe practices on 5, 12, 19 and 26
 - NDP practices on 11, 18 and 25

May 99

- 7 Party for the Elderly and Volunteers in EA Multi-Purpose Hall
- 16 Song & Dance Troupe Performance (IYOP) at Suntec City
- 19 WTF Monthly Meeting
- 22 NDP combined training at PA
- 27 Song & Dance Troupe rehearsal at Fort Canning for Arts Fest
- Song & Dance Troupe practices on 4, 10, 17 and 25
 - Song & Dance Troupe Performances, Arts Fest at Fort Canning on 28, 29 and 30
 - NDP Combined Training at PA on 22, 23 and 30

June 99

- 5 Volunteers meeting in EA Multi-Purpose Hall
- 13 Song & Dance Troupe Performance CJSSC at Toa Payoh
- 13 Art & Craft session in EA Conference Room
- 15 Song & Dance Troupe Performance for Rotary International at Suntec City
- 23 WTF Monthly Meeting
- Song & Dance Troupe practices on 1, 3, 8, 10 and 21
 - NDP practices on 6, 13, 16, 20 and 27

July 99

- 5 Wilfred Shimmen's History talk Part 2
- 14 WTF Monthly Meeting

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- 16 Song & Dance Troupe Performance for visiting Portuguese Ambassador
- 17 NDP Education show at National Stadium
- 20 Cultural talk and dance demo at St Joseph's Convent (2 sessions)
- 24 – NDP sneak preview for parents and relatives of participants at the National Stadium followed by dinner hosted by PA
- Get-together for the Elderly and Volunteers of the WTF, held in EA Multi-Purpose Hall
- 31 NDP Preview
- Song & Dance Troupe practices on 5, 12, 19 and 26
 - NDP Practices on 17, 24, 25 and 31

August 99

- 7 NDP training at PA field
- 9 NDP 1999
- 13 Song & Dance Troupe Performance at Liang Court
- 18 – Line dancing begins at EA
- WTF Monthly Meeting
- 22 NDP participants attend Thank You Party organised by People's Association at Neptune Restaurant
- 23 Line dancing at EA
- 26 CCN East meeting at Changi General Hospital
- Song & Dance Troupe practices on 2, 10, 16 and 23
 - NDP Practices on 4 and 7

September 99

- 4 – Reading Seminar for Parents
- Song & Dance Troupe Cultural Night-cum-NDP Thank You Party
- 9 Dance directors attend meeting with NAC to firm participation in NAC's dance programme for schools and junior colleges
- 18 Song & Dance Troupe performance for Turkey Friendship Association

YEAR IN REVIEW

21 Song & Dance Troupe performance for 25th Wedding Anniversary of EA member

25 – President & Mrs Nathan visit EA

– Song & Dance Troupe Performance

• Song & Dance Troupe practices on 6, 17 and 27

• Line dancing on 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

October 99

2 Song & Dance Troupe Performance at Bishan North GRC

9 – EA Merit & Bursary Awards Presentation

– Song & Dance Troupe Performance at EA Merit & Bursary Awards

– Song & Dance Troupe attend folk dance workshop organised by People's Association

• Song & Dance Troupe practices on 4, 11, 18 and 25

• Line dancing on 6, 13, 20 and 27

November 99

13 Song & Dance Troupe Performance at Marine Parade RC Blk 5

20 – Song & Dance Troupe Performance at Marine Parade RC Blk 20

– WTF Monthly Meeting

21 – Song & Dance Troupe morning Performance at Potong Pasir

– Song & Dance Troupe evening Performance at Teck Ghee Constituency

27 Song & Dance Troupe Performance at Marine Parade Blk 79 Marine Drive

28 Song & Dance Troupe street performance at Tampines for Northeast CDC

• Song & Dance Troupe practices on 1, 8, 15 and 22

• Line dancing on 17 and 24

• Soccer Training every Sunday afternoon

December 1999

4 – Christmas Party for Welfare Clients and Volunteers in EA Multi-Purpose Hall

– Song & Dance Troupe Performance at EA Welfare Task Force Xmas Party

– Song & Dance Troupe Performance at Marine Parade Blk 79 Marine Drive

12 – X'mas Treat

– Song & Dance Troupe Performance at X'mas Treat

– Crystal Cup

18 Song & Dance Troupe Performance at SRC X'mas Dinner

31 – Y2K Ball

– Song & Dance Troupe Performance at sealing of Time Capsule in National History Museum

• Song & Dance Troupe practices on 6 and 30

• Soccer Training every Sunday afternoon

January 2000

19 WTF Monthly Meeting

• Song & Dance Troupe practice on 31

• Soccer Training every Sunday afternoon

• Enrolment for tuition classes

February 2000

• Song & Dance Troupe practices on 7, 14, 21 & 28

• Soccer Training every Sunday afternoon

March 2000

15 WTF Monthly Meeting

18 Song & Dance Troupe Performance at St. Joseph's Church

• Song & Dance Troupe practices on 6, 13, 20 and 27

• Soccer Training every Sunday afternoon

ANNEX A: MINUTES OF THE AGM 1999

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE, HELD AT THE AUDITORIUM, PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION, KALLANG, SINGAPORE 397750 ON SATURDAY 24 APRIL 1999.

1 Opening of AGM 1999

1.1 At 6.40pm, the President announced that at 6.30pm, according to the registers, 96 members were present, comprising 93 life and ordinary members and 3 associate and life associate members. As a quorum was present, the President declared the meeting open.

1.2 The President said that our Treasurer, Mr Gerald Minjoot, was unable to attend the meeting as he was away on a business trip.

2 President's Address

2.1 The President highlighted that the previous year's annual general meeting introduced the first 2-year term of the Management Committee of the Eurasian Association and that the current AGM was the half-way mark in the 2-year term which would end in April the following year. The areas the Management Committee had intended to concentrate on were:

- a) The conceptualisation, planning and submission of the architectural plans for the permanent Eurasian Association Community House, called PEACH;
- b) The strengthening of our remedial educational programmes;
- c) The widening of our financial assistance to a greater number of needy Eurasians; and
- d) The introduction of new fund-raising means to complement existing ones.

2.2 The President informed the members that considerable progress had been achieved.

2.3 The concept planning for PEACH had progressed at a steady rate. The concept plan was briefed to BG Yeo and Mr Abdullah Tarmugi, both of whom gave strong support. An application for government funds had been submitted to the Ministry of Finance. On receipt of the approval, the architectural planning would commence. The project was expected to be completed in December 2000.

2.4 The number attending Malay and Mandarin language classes increased. A total of 179 academic awards were presented by Dr Aline Wong, the Senior Minister of State for Health and Education. In addition, several scholarships and bursaries from educational institutions were also awarded to Eurasian students through the Association. The mentorship programme was running smoothly.

2.5 Welfare assistance to needy Eurasians reached more people. Twenty-four families and forty-five single persons received financial assistance; eighty-four received donations or rations; fifty-four received help services and fifteen persons received assistance under the Rent & Utilities Assistance Scheme. A Health Screening exercise was conducted in June for some 90 persons. Two very successful get-togethers, the Happy Hearts Party and the Senior Citizens' Party were organised. The WTF received a specially equipped van donated by Singapore Pools. The van would enable the WTF to reach out to more needy Eurasians and improve the efficiency of the welfare programme.

2.6 The EA launched its website on the Internet.

2.7 On EA personnel matters, the President paid tribute to the late Hugh Oliveiro and acknowledged with grateful appreciation his services. The President thanked Ruth Thariyan and all volunteers who helped out at the Secretariat. The President introduced Ms Beatrice Oliveiro, the new Administration Manager of the EA.

2.8 The President announced the resignation of 4 Management Committee members; Mr Alan Pereira with effect from 21 March 1999; Ms Kathleen Woodford with effect from 8 April 1999; Mrs Eulyth Fernandez with effect from 16 April 1999 and Mr Fred Fox with effect from 23 April 1999. The President thanked them for their individual contributions and wished them well.

2.9 The EA ended the year with a substantial increase over the previous financial year. This was as a result of careful financial management, cutbacks in certain areas and donations received. The President thanked all volunteers for their contribution of time and effort.

2.10 The President concluded by remembering EA members Hugh Oliveiro, Gonzalo Zuzarte and Dorothea Ebert who had passed away during the term, with an observation of a minute's silence.

3 Confirmation of Minutes of the AGM held on April 25 1998

3.1 The President invited those present to raise any other amendment which was not on the issued amendment list.

3.2 As there were no further amendments, the minutes were adopted on a proposal by Mr William Jansen and seconded by Mr Victor Olsen.

4 Matters arising from the Minutes of the AGM held on 25 April 1998.

4.1 The President referred to paragraph 5.1 of the Minutes of the 1998 AGM and informed the members of the following appointments to the Selection Committee of the Eurasian Association Endowment Fund:

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| Chairman | Mr Joseph Tessensohn |
| Vice-Chairman | Mr Lawrence De Silva |
| Secretary | Mr Gerry de Silva |
| Member | Mr Rene Pereira |

Dr. Myrna Braga-Blake was appointed in the previous term.

The committee will hold office for three years. The Selection Committee will also act as the Finance Review Committee together with two other members of the Management Committee to look over the Eurasian Community Fund.

4.2 With reference to the amended paragraph 5.1, the members were informed that a database of students had been set up which would be used to contact students for ongoing educational programmes. A change had been made to the excellence awards. Recipients would receive a plaque and a \$100 book voucher instead of a monetary award. The other 3 categories of awards would be subject to the income of the family. One of the award categories was replaced by a study grant. This award is subject to the family income criterion.

4.3 With reference to paragraph 8.3, the members were informed that the EA Song and Dance Troupe had increased their repertoire by including ethnic dances.

4.4 With reference to paragraph 8.3, the members were informed that the 1998 New Year's Eve Ball was well patronized and 375 people attended the party at the Westin Hotel. The members were also informed that the year-end party, the Y2K Party would be the platform for fund-raising for the year. As part of our 80th Anniversary celebrations, an appeal would be made to the whole community to support us in our fund-raising effort.

5 Adoption of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 December 1998.

5.1 The Annual Report was adopted on a proposal by Mr Derek De Souza and seconded by Mr George Pasqual.

5.2 On page 10 of the Audited Accounts, Mr Cedric Pereira inquired if the 'Welfare allowances to needy families' of about \$40,000 was given to tide them over a bad patch or on a monthly basis, and the number of families involved. Mr Bryan Davenport explained that the amount spent consists of 2 parts: an amount spent on taking care of about 32 elderly destitute and the other portion on tiding families over a bad patch. It was clarified that the \$40,000 was spent on about 120 clients. Mr Pereira went on to state that \$40,000 was paid to give out \$40,000. Mr Davenport further explained that the work of the Welfare Co-ordinator/Social Worker covers a wide range of services and is not limited to giving out financial assistance. Their services include counselling and the management of our store.

5.3 There being no further comments, the Annual Accounts were adopted on a proposal by Mr Victor Olsen and seconded by Mr Bill Plunkett.

6 Any Other Business

6.1 Proposal to merge the EA General Fund (GF) with the Eurasian Community Fund (ECF).

6.1.1 Mr Burton Westerhout referred to the analysis of the GF found in the Annual Report. The GF of \$173,000 is the residual balance of the efforts of the EA from 1919. The GF is kept separate from the ECF, which is built up from the monthly donations from the CPF check-off scheme, and in turn separate from the Endowment Fund.

6.1.2 The GF has been operating at an annual deficit of about \$30,000 a year over the last 3 to 4 years. If this rate continues, the \$173,000 will be depleted in 5 to 6 years' time. The reason for this annual deficit is the lack of a steady income stream.

6.1.3 Several options are possible. One option is to have an annual income of \$30,000 by fund-raising efforts and/or increasing membership subscriptions. The thrust of the presentation was to examine the need for a separate identity for the GF. Another option is to integrate both the GF and the ECF. Mr Westerhout pointed out that following this course of action would lead to the following advantages:

- The administrative arrangements within the association would be streamlined;
- Fund-raising efforts for community-based activities would be easier as we would be approaching the entire community;
- There would be greater flexibility to expand programmes; and
- The perception that the EA and ECF are two separate entities would be removed.

Mr Westerhout pointed out that when we first started off the ECF and Endowment Fund, much effort was made to keep the funds separate so as not to confuse issues. Mr Westerhout pointed out that it was time to re-examine the whole picture.

The disadvantage of the integration was that the GF would disappear off the books and be absorbed within the ECF and would lose its identity. Mr Westerhout also mentioned the emotional bond from members to have a separate identity for the GF.

6.1.4 Mr Westerhout emphasised that no changes were being proposed as yet, but the purpose of the presentation was to highlight the situation to members to think about so that some proposals could be formulated at next year's AGM.

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6.1.5 Mr Westerhout then went on to discuss the composition and growth of membership. EA members comprised about 15% of the Eurasian Community. Achieving a bigger income stream through membership was difficult. On the other hand, ECF contributions had increased from \$285,000 in 1996 to \$317,000 in 1998. In 1998, the number of contributors was 3,390, representing 28% of the community. It was their contribution that really kept us afloat and made all these programmes viable. The lowest contribution rate of \$24 a year was higher than the \$12 annual subscription for ordinary members. The Management Committee felt strongly that we should recognise the support of ECF contributions, and one way of doing so was to offer them automatic membership of a suitable category. Mr Westerhout pointed out that while this had been discussed a few years ago and voted down, it was time to re-look at this suggestion. Mr Westerhout invited feedback from members over the coming year so that a proposal could be formulated at the following AGM.

6.2 Fund-raising projects

6.2.1 Mr Westerhout informed the members that a 2-pronged fund-raising project had been developed – the annual year-end function and the 80th anniversary souvenir magazine. As 1999 was the 80th anniversary of the EA and the end of the decade, we should celebrate the year-end function in style. Mr Westerhout encouraged members to join in the celebrations. The Souvenir magazine, with “EA, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” as its theme, would cover EA’s milestones from 1919 till 1999 and our plans for the future. The magazine would be self-financed and there would be spaces for members and friends of the Association to insert messages. Mr Westerhout appealed to members to be part of it and to contribute.

6.3 Mr Edmund Rodrigues felt that it was timely to pay a special tribute to all past presidents of the Association for the work they had put in.

6.4 Mr Jonathan Pereira enquired if the children of a Eurasian who opts out from the ECF contribution could still benefit from the bursary awards we give out. The President stressed the privacy and confidentiality of donors. Awards therefore are given out purely on the application of merit. Mrs Ursula Quah proceeded to elaborate on the details of the eligibility criteria.

6.5 Mr Rene Pereira inquired as to how we planned to offer membership to ECF contributors if the information is confidential. The President explained that there were ways to maintain complete confidentiality and still introduce the scheme. The Honorary Secretary, Mr Bennett Theseira, elaborated that while CPF would not disclose details of members to us, members who volunteered to do so, could.

6.6 Mr Bryan Davenport proceeded to make a mention of Ms Lena Fox, who resigned from the EA. Mr Bryan Davenport

thanked Lena for having done a good job. Ms Lena Fox stressed that she resigned and was not removed. Ms Lena Fox referred to her letter of resignation, which was handed to the Administration Manager on 15 March.

6.7 Mr Clifford Robert, representing the soccer team, wanted to know why Mr Freddy Fox resigned and why the soccer team was no longer active. The President pointed out that technically and legally any such queries should have been raised under the Agenda Item 2.4 - Approve and Adopt the Annual Report and that we had passed that item. However the President explained that Mr Fred Fox gave his reasons for his resignation in a letter to the Management Committee and that it would not be correct to discuss these reasons. Mr Bradley Batchelor wanted to know what would happen in the future. The President reiterated what was already stated in the President’s message that the responsibilities of Social, Culture, Sport & Youth would be looked into. The President invited Mr Bradley to meet with him after the meeting to talk about the soccer team. Mr Bryan Davenport paid tribute to Mr Fred Fox’s efforts in the soccer area. Mr Leon Pereira wanted to know if any of the Management Committee had their contact numbers to get in touch with them to resume training. Mr Bryan Davenport offered to get their numbers after the meeting.

6.8 Ms Beatrice Rodrigues enquired about the details of the 2 fund-raising events. Mr Burton Westerhout explained that there were no specifics as yet but that the funds raised would be used right across all the Association’s programmes and that we would receive a dollar-for-dollar government backing.

6.9 Mr Alan Oliveiro wanted to know if we had copies of Eurasian songs and if these could be incorporated in a CD as part of the fund-raising project. Mrs Val Scully said that \$15,000 was needed to cut a CD. Mrs Val Scully pointed out that everything was in place – the music, the choir but what was needed was the cash.

6.10 Mr Aloysius de Souza enquired of Mr Bryan Davenport why we were helping some 5 needy Malays. Mr Bryan Davenport explained that we do not give money to Malays but that we administer the RUAS (Rent and Utilities Assistance Scheme) on behalf of the National Council of Social Services. This we do as part of our national effort. Mr Bryan Davenport stressed that EA money is not spent. The money is given to us by National Council to disperse to the needy families in our Mountbatten area. Mr Randal Snodgrass went on to elaborate that while a lot of our funds come from the ECF, we do receive a lot of funds from non-Eurasians. The Government gives us up to \$150,000 a year to help our community. We are therefore spending tax-payers’ money and 5 or 6 Malays is a small number to assist. Mr Randal Snodgrass then took the opportunity to explain the details of the sources of our funding. Mr Randal Snodgrass informed the members that we were

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going to build the new community house soon and that we have been examining and studying how to bear the cost of this community house. Mr Randal Snodgrass explained that approximately \$5 million would be spent and that the Government will be giving us most of the funds. Mr Randal Snodgrass stressed that we have to respond to what the Government hands over to us by extending our activities and support to non-Eurasians. In addition to this, another \$10,000 a month or \$120,000 a year would be required to run the house and this would have an enormous drain on our funds.

6.11 Mr Dick Skading suggested that if each member would provide the names of the CPF contributors in the family then our database of CPF contributors would be enhanced. Mr Skading expressed his opinion that it would be a good idea to merge the Association & ECF funds. The President thanked Mr Skading for his suggestion. The President informed the members that we were the only community to receive a special newsletter twice a year. The President explained that the newsletter was first sent to all Eurasian Association members. Then, all who had CPF accounts receive a second copy marked The Resident. These address labels are provided by CPF. This route can be used to reach out to the whole community. Mr Burton Westerhout pointed out that CPF charges a service fee of about \$36,000 to collect the CPF contributions on our behalf.

6.12 Mr Jonathan Pereira felt that the best way of getting members and finding funds would be through publicity efforts like the National Day Parade. Mrs Val Scully pointed out that the response to the National Day Parade was dwindling. Mr Paul Jude made an appeal to members to support the EA NDP contingent by sending their children for the practice.

6.13 Mr Denis Gomez told members that one way of promoting Eurasians was to ask them to be members of their respective Residents Committees. The President then made mention of Marianne Wong, Doreen Morier and Percy Leicester-Dunn who had been with the National Day Parade for at least 7 or 8 years. The President encouraged all members to take part in the National Day Parade, as that was the only time we had a national stage.

6.14 Mr Ronnie Barth mentioned that when he was President, the Association limped along but when Victor Olsen took over, he gave the EA a jump-start that brought the Association back to life again. And ever since then we've been going from strength to strength. Mr Ronnie Barth expressed concern over the resignations and sincerely hoped that these were only minor hiccups and that everything would be settled as soon as possible. Mr Victor Olsen paid tribute to the President whom he said had proven himself after 9 years. He thanked Mr Edmund Rodrigues and Mr Ronnie Barth for their kind words and the President and the Management Committee for their effort.

6.15 In conclusion, the President pointed out that this was the mid-term with another year to go. The important community-based programmes of Education would have to be run. Another important task coming up was the building of the new community house. The President mentioned that the task was in the hands of Mr Randal Snodgrass. The President appealed to the members for any suggestions and assistance.

7 Closing of AGM

7.1 As there was no other business, the President thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

**ANNEX B:
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION**

THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1999

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THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1999

| | Note | General Fund | Community Fund | Endowment Fund | 1999 | 1998 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Accumulated fund | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 2 | 125,247 | - | - | 125,247 | 143,665 |
| Education Fund | 3 | 30,167 | - | - | 30,167 | 30,167 |
| Community Fund | 4 | - | 526,784 | - | 526,784 | 475,411 |
| Building Fund | 5 | - | 550,000 | - | 550,000 | 450,000 |
| Endowment Fund | 6 | - | - | 1,219,193 | 1,219,193 | 1,205,942 |
| | | <u>155,414</u> | <u>1,076,784</u> | <u>1,219,193</u> | <u>2,451,391</u> | <u>2,305,185</u> |
| Represented by:- | | | | | | |
| Fixed assets | 1b, 7 | 404 | 52,690 | - | 53,094 | 32,515 |
| Current assets | | | | | | |
| Stocks | 1c, 8 | - | 2,733 | 595 | 3,328 | 15,794 |
| Deposits and prepayments | | 4,115 | 3,375 | - | 7,490 | 5,937 |
| Accounts receivable | 9 | 13,301 | 174,398 | 6,515 | 194,214 | 203,276 |
| Sundry debtors | | 4,070 | 900 | - | 4,970 | 380 |
| Fixed deposits | | 120,093 | 453,108 | 1,209,448 | 1,782,649 | 1,718,306 |
| Cash and bank balances | | 35,097 | 396,105 | 6,835 | 438,037 | 349,711 |
| | | <u>176,676</u> | <u>1,030,619</u> | <u>1,223,393</u> | <u>2,430,688</u> | <u>2,293,404</u> |
| Current liabilities | | | | | | |
| Accrued expenses and other creditors | | 21,666 | 4,855 | 900 | 27,421 | 20,354 |
| Sundry creditors | | - | 1,670 | 3,300 | 4,970 | 380 |
| | | <u>21,666</u> | <u>6,525</u> | <u>4,200</u> | <u>32,391</u> | <u>20,734</u> |
| Net current assets | | <u>155,010</u> | <u>1,024,094</u> | <u>1,219,193</u> | <u>2,398,297</u> | <u>2,272,670</u> |
| | | <u>155,414</u> | <u>1,076,784</u> | <u>1,219,193</u> | <u>2,451,391</u> | <u>2,305,185</u> |

The annexed notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with these accounts

THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1999

| | Note | General Fund | Community Fund | Endowment Fund | 1999 | 1998 |
|---|------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Income | | | | | | |
| Fund raising and donations | | 572 | 110,270 | 248 | 111,090 | 132,761 |
| Eurasian Community Fund contribution scheme | | - | 299,684 | - | 299,684 | 316,726 |
| Government grant | 10 | - | 150,000 | - | 150,000 | 139,327 |
| Interest on fixed deposits | | 3,532 | 17,068 | 28,071 | 48,671 | 79,209 |
| Interest on saving account | | 755 | 8,165 | 91 | 9,011 | 12,158 |
| Other income | | 2,542 | 178 | - | 2,720 | 2,440 |
| Subscriptions | | 5,468 | - | - | 5,468 | 2,979 |
| | | 12,869 | 585,365 | 28,410 | 626,644 | 685,600 |
| Expenditure | | | | | | |
| Administrative expenses | 12 | 34,791 | 63,019 | 3,318 | 101,128 | 87,618 |
| Agency fee | | - | 27,572 | - | 27,572 | 36,804 |
| Youth Development/Cultural expenses | 13 | - | 10,063 | - | 10,063 | 7,697 |
| E A Publications | | 16,501 | 27,491 | - | 43,992 | 31,413 |
| E A House | | - | - | - | - | 4,202 |
| Education and training | 14 | - | 133,829 | - | 133,829 | 137,408 |
| Loss on sale of stocks | | 181 | - | - | 181 | 77 |
| Meeting expenses | | 2,038 | - | - | 2,038 | 228 |
| Sports and youth expenses | | 2,766 | - | - | 2,766 | 3,502 |
| Social functions | 11 | 721 | - | - | 721 | 7,659 |
| Stocks written off | | 622 | - | 11,841 | 12,463 | - |
| System Development expenses | | - | 6,057 | - | 6,057 | 6,056 |
| Welfare expenses | 15 | - | 139,628 | - | 139,628 | 128,902 |
| | | (57,620) | (407,659) | (15,159) | (480,438) | (451,566) |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the year | | (44,751) | 177,706 | 13,251 | 146,206 | 234,034 |

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THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE

(INCORPORATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS – 31 DECEMBER 1999

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

1 Significant accounting policies

a) *Basis of accounting*

The accounts of the Association, which are expressed in Singapore dollars, have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

b) *Fixed assets and depreciation*

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to write-off the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives are taken as follows:-

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Motor vehicle | 5 years |
| Office equipment | 3 years |
| Furniture and fittings | 5 years |
| Computers | 3 years |
| Renovations | 5 years |

c) *Stocks*

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Stocks represent unsold "Singapore Eurasians - Memories & Hopes" books and Dance Troupe costumes.

d) *Income recognition*

Subscription collections and interest on fixed deposits and savings accounts are recognised on cash basis.

e) *Allocation of common administrative expenses*

With effect from 1 January 1995, the Association's administrative expenses are allocated to the various Funds Accounts based on proportion of time spent on the various activities. The allocation is as follows:-

| | |
|--|-----|
| General Fund - Administrative expenses | 20% |
| Community Fund | |
| - ECF Administration | 20% |
| - Education and training programme | 30% |
| - Welfare programme | 30% |

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2 General fund

Income and expenditure relating to the main activities of the Association are accounted for in this Fund.

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at 1 January | 143,665 | 164,242 |
| Deficit for the year | (44,751) | (20,577) |
| Transfer from Community Fund:- | | |
| - Reclassification of publication cost of newsletters incurred from 1995 to 1998. | 26,333 | - |
| Balance at 31 December | <u>125,247</u> | <u>143,665</u> |

3 Education fund

The Fund was established in the 1930's for the education needs of the members of the Association. There was no movement in this Fund during the year.

4 Community fund

This Fund was set up in 1994. It represents monthly contribution from the Eurasian community, donations and grants from the Government. It is utilized to finance education and welfare programmes for the Eurasian community.

This Fund together with the Endowment Fund (Note 6) qualifies for a Government Grant on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to a maximum of \$150,000 per year.

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at 1 January | 475,411 | 416,830 |
| Surplus for the year | 177,706 | 208,581 |
| Transfer to Building Fund | (100,000) | (150,000) |
| Transfer to General Fund:- | | |
| - Reclassification of publication cost of newsletters incurred from 1995 to 1998. | (26,333) | - |
| Balance at 31 December | <u>526,784</u> | <u>475,411</u> |

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5 Building fund

This Fund has been set aside to meet future development cost of Eurasian Association Community House.

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | S | S |
| Balance at 1 January | 450,000 | 300,000 |
| Transfer from Community Fund | 100,000 | 150,000 |
| Balance at 31 December | 550,000 | 450,000 |

6 Endowment fund

The Endowment Fund has been established to provide assistance to the poor and needy among the Eurasian community and was granted the Institution of Public Character Status for a period up to 31 March 2000 or when a total sum of \$2,000,000 is collected, whichever is the earlier. The receipt, expenditure and investment of monies are made in accordance with the rules and regulations stated in the First Schedule of the Trust Deed dated 30 August 1992. This Fund together with the Community Fund (Note 4) qualifies for a Government Grant on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to a maximum of \$150,000 per year.

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | S | S |
| Balance at 1 January | 1,205,942 | 1,159,912 |
| Surplus for the year | 13,251 | 46,030 |
| Balance at 31 December | 1,219,193 | 1,205,942 |

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7 Fixed assets

| <i>Cost</i> | 01.01.1999 | Additions | Disposals/ Transfers | 31.12.1999 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Motor vehicle | - | 38,000 | - | 38,000 |
| Office equipment | 21,303 | 2,327 | - | 23,630 |
| Furniture and fittings | 39,495 | - | - | 39,495 |
| Computers | 29,900 | 3,997 | - | 33,897 |
| Renovations | 22,518 | - | - | 22,518 |
| | <u>113,216</u> | <u>44,324</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>157,540</u> |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation</i> | | | | |
| Motor vehicle | - | 7,600 | - | 7,600 |
| Office equipment | 20,423 | 1,655 | - | 22,078 |
| Furniture and fittings | 22,125 | 7,899 | - | 30,024 |
| Computers | 29,146 | 2,087 | - | 31,233 |
| Renovations | 9,007 | 4,504 | - | 13,511 |
| | <u>80,701</u> | <u>23,745</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>104,446</u> |
| | <i>Depreciation for the year</i> | | <i>Net book value</i> | |
| | 1999 | 1998 | 31.12.1999 | 31.12.1998 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Motor vehicle | 7,600 | - | 30,400 | - |
| Office equipment | 1,655 | 3,455 | 1,552 | 880 |
| Furniture and fittings | 7,899 | 7,899 | 9,471 | 17,370 |
| Computers | 2,087 | 9,967 | 2,664 | 754 |
| Renovations | 4,504 | 4,503 | 9,007 | 13,511 |
| | <u>23,745</u> | <u>25,824</u> | <u>53,094</u> | <u>32,515</u> |

8 Stocks

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Endowment Fund:</i> | | |
| Books "Singapore Eurasians - Memories & Hope" | 595 | 13,084 |
| <i>Community Fund:</i> | | |
| Dance Troupe costumes | 2,733 | 1,903 |
| <i>General Fund:</i> | | |
| Recipe cards, T-shirts, etc | - | 807 |
| | <u>3,328</u> | <u>15,794</u> |

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9 Accounts receivable

| | General Fund | Community Fund | Endowment Fund | 1999 | 1998 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Tax credit receivable | - | 375 | 1,029 | 1,404 | 1,404 |
| Eurasian Community Fund contribution | - | 22,824 | - | 22,824 | 22,427 |
| Proceeds receivable from sale of stocks | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Subscription Receivable | 252 | - | - | 252 | 980 |
| Donation receivable | - | 100 | - | 100 | - |
| Fixed deposit interest | 1,009 | 957 | 5,390 | 7,356 | 23,029 |
| Proceeds receivable from social functions | 12,040 | - | - | 12,040 | 4,710 |
| Government Grant (Note 10) | - | 150,000 | - | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Tuition fees | - | 142 | - | 142 | 320 |
| Others | - | - | 96 | 96 | 396 |
| | 13,301 | 174,398 | 6,515 | 194,214 | 203,276 |

10 Government grants

This amount is estimated, the actual amount that will be received is subject to the approval by the Government. The funds raised for the Endowment Fund together with Community Fund are entitled to a dollar-for-dollar Government matching grant, up to a maximum of \$150,000 per year.

11 Social functions

These represent net proceeds from functions and projects organised during the year.

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| 80 th Anniversary Magazine | 5,211 | - |
| New Year's Eve Ball | - | 557 |
| Children's Christmas Party | - | (2,353) |
| President's Tea | (5,202) | - |
| Others | (730) | (5,863) |
| | (721) | (7,659) |

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

12 Administrative expenses

| | General Fund | Community Fund | Endowment Fund | 1999 | 1998 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Identifiable expenses</i> | | | | | |
| Audit fee | 1,000 | 2,500 | 900 | 4,400 | 4,400 |
| Bank charges | 50 | 410 | 18 | 478 | 554 |
| General expenses | - | 3,576 | 2,400 | 5,976 | 5,490 |
| Depreciation of fixed assets | 476 | 23,269 | - | 23,745 | 25,824 |
| Printing and stationery | - | - | - | - | 7,109 |
| | 1,526 | 29,755 | 3,318 | 34,599 | 43,377 |
| <i>Common Expenses</i> | | | | | |
| Accountancy fee | 1,930 | 7,720 | - | 9,650 | 8,410 |
| CPF | 1,519 | 6,075 | - | 7,594 | 8,519 |
| General expenses | 635 | 2,542 | - | 3,177 | 1,072 |
| Insurance | 245 | 982 | - | 1,227 | 1,944 |
| Postage | 163 | 650 | - | 813 | 920 |
| Repair and maintenance | 4,266 | 17,063 | - | 21,329 | 4,307 |
| Stationery and printing | 1,705 | 6,820 | - | 8,525 | 4,864 |
| Salaries, bonus and Allowances | 18,785 | 75,139 | - | 93,924 | 71,730 |
| EA House | 969 | 3,875 | - | 4,844 | - |
| Recruitment expenses | 146 | 583 | - | 729 | 947 |
| Temporary staff | 1,137 | 4,546 | - | 5,683 | - |
| Telephone | 526 | 2,105 | - | 2,631 | 1,783 |
| Transport | 132 | 528 | - | 660 | 19 |
| Water and light | 1,107 | 4,430 | - | 5,537 | 6,086 |
| | 33,265 | 133,058 | - | 166,323 | 110,601 |
| <i>Apportioned to:</i> | | | | | |
| Education and training (Notes 1e and 14) | - | (49,897) | - | (49,897) | (33,180) |
| Welfare expenses (Notes 1e and 15) | - | (49,897) | - | (49,897) | (33,180) |
| | 34,791 | 63,019 | 3,318 | 101,128 | 87,618 |

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13 Youth development/cultural expenses

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cultural nites | 285 | - |
| Camp Teen | 420 | (1,277) |
| Evening to remember | 460 | - |
| Dance Costumes written-off | 1,842 | 3,098 |
| Dance troupe | 6,445 | 3,953 |
| National Day | 2,141 | 1,015 |
| Line dancing | (1,530) | - |
| Heritage Day | - | 908 |
| | <hr/> 10,063 | <hr/> 7,697 |

14 Education and training

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| General expenses | 1,271 | 1,423 |
| Awards and bursary | 34,391 | 36,976 |
| Conference and seminars | 633 | 1,499 |
| Transport | 616 | 614 |
| Tuition subsidies | 22,563 | 40,024 |
| Education consultant's salary | 24,458 | 23,692 |
| Share of common administrative expenses (Note 12) | 49,897 | 33,180 |
| | <hr/> 133,829 | <hr/> 137,408 |

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15 Welfare expense

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | S | S |
| <i>Community Fund</i> | | |
| Upkeep of van | 2,773 | - |
| Welfare activities | 3,751 | 6,193 |
| General expenses | 2,708 | 3,422 |
| Welfare allowances to needy families | 35,620 | 40,348 |
| Welfare coordinator/Social worker | 36,272 | 40,456 |
| Welfare skills redevelopment programme | 6,987 | - |
| Transport claim | 1,620 | 1,497 |
| Share of common administrative expenses (Note 12) | 49,897 | 33,180 |
| | <hr/> 139,628 | <hr/> 125,096 |
| | | |
| | 1999 | 1998 |
| | S | S |
| <i>Endowment Fund</i> | | |
| Health Screening Event for Senior Citizens | - | 3,806 |

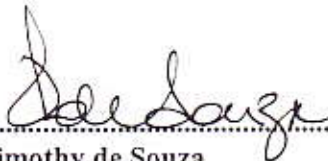
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE

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STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements set out in Pages 1 to 10 are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of The Eurasian Association, Singapore as at 31 December 1999 and of the income and expenditure of the Association for the year ended on that date.

Signed on behalf of the Committee Members



.....
Timothy de Souza
President



.....
Benett Theseira
Honorary Secretary

Dated: 28 FEB 2000

THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE

(INCORPORATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE)

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE

We have audited the financial statements of The Eurasian Association, Singapore. These financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 1999, and the income and expenditure account for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management committee of the Association. 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 plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by committee members of the Association, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements are properly drawn up with the provisions of the Statements of Accounting Standard, and so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of The Eurasian Association, Singapore as at 31 December 1999 and of the results of the Association for the year then ended on that date.


Alwyn Lim & Co
Certified Public Accountants

Singapore
Dated: 28 FEB 2000

**ANNEX C:
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

**THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

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THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1999

| | Note | 1999 \$ | 1998 \$ |
|----------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Accumulated endowment fund | 2 | <u>1,219,193</u> | <u>1,205,942</u> |
| Represented by:- | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Stocks | 1c | 595 | 13,084 |
| Accounts receivable | | 6,515 | 11,855 |
| Fixed deposits | | 1,209,448 | 1,176,037 |
| Cash at bank | | 6,835 | 5,866 |
| | | <u>1,223,393</u> | <u>1,206,842</u> |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Sundry creditors | | 3,300 | - |
| Accrued expenses | | 900 | 900 |
| | | <u>4,200</u> | <u>900</u> |
| Net current assets | | <u>1,219,193</u> | <u>1,205,942</u> |
| | | <u>1,219,193</u> | <u>1,205,942</u> |

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THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, ENDOWMENT FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1999

| | Note | 1999 \$ | 1998 \$ |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|
| Income | | | |
| Fund raising projects | 3 | 248 | 216 |
| Interest from AutoSave bank account | 1b | 91 | 515 |
| Interest from fixed deposits | | 28,071 | 52,423 |
| | | 28,410 | 53,154 |
| Expenditure | | | |
| Audit fee | | 900 | 900 |
| Bank charges | | 18 | 18 |
| General expenses | | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Stocks written off | | 11,841 | - |
| Welfare expenses | | - | 3,806 |
| | | (15,159) | (7,124) |
| Surplus for the year | | 13,251 | 46,030 |
| Surplus for the year transferred to accumulated endowment fund | 2 | 13,251 | 46,030 |

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THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1999

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

1 Significant accounting policies

a) *Basis of accounting*

The accounts, which are expressed in Singapore dollars, have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

b) *Interest income recognition*

Interest from deposits in the autosave bank account is recognised on a cash basis as shown in the monthly bank statements.

c) *Stocks*

Stocks, representing production cost of books entitled "Singapore Eurasians - Memories & Hopes" are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2 Accumulated endowment fund

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at 1 January | 1,205,942 | 1,159,912 |
| Transfer from Income and Expenditure account | 13,251 | 46,030 |
| Balance at 31 December | 1,219,193 | 1,205,942 |

3 Fund raising projects

| | 1999 | 1998 |
|--|-------|-------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Proceeds from sale of books "Singapore Eurasian - Memories & Hopes". | 896 | 613 |
| Cost of books | (648) | (397) |
| | 248 | 216 |

**THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES

In our opinion, the accompanying accounts set out in Pages 1 to 3 are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of The Eurasian Association Endowment Fund as at 31 December 1999 and of the income and expenditure of the Fund for the year ended on that date.



Edmund William Barker
Trustee



Herman Ronald Hochstadt
Trustee



Oscar Joseph Oliveiro
Trustee

Dated: 28 FEB 2000

THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION, SINGAPORE
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND

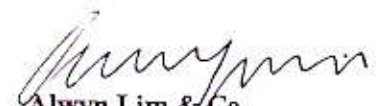
AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION SINGAPORE

We have audited the financial statements of The Eurasian Association, Endowment Fund. These financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 1999, and the statement of income and expenditure for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the trustees of the Endowment Fund. 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 plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by trustees of the Endowment Fund, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion:-

- 1 The financial statements show fairly the financial transactions for the year ended 31 December 1999 and the state of affairs of the Fund as at 31 December 1999.
- 2 The accounting and other records have been properly kept.
- 3 The receipt, expenditure and investment of monies during the year have been made in accordance with the rules and regulations stated in the First Schedule of the Trust Deed dated 30 August 1992.


Alwyn Lim & Co
Certified Public Accountants

Singapore
Dated: 28 FEB 2000

NOTES

The Eurasian Association, Singapore

(Established July 1919)

NOMINATION FORM

PROPOSER

I, (name of proposer),
NRIC No (Proposer's NRIC No),
propose (name of nominee),
NRIC No (nominee's NRIC No)
to stand for (post)
for the term commencing in 2000.
Signature (signature of proposer)
Date

SECONDER

I, (name of seconder),
NRIC No (seconder's NRIC No),
second the proposal.
Signature (signature of seconder)
Date

NOMINEE

I hereby consent to the above nomination and to offer my services to the Eurasian Association if elected for the term commencing in 2000.

Full Name (name of nominee),
NRIC No (nominee's NRIC No)
Signature (signature of nominee)
Date

This nomination form should be returned in person or sent by registered mail to the Association's official address not later than 1pm Saturday, 15 April 2000. The envelope should be sealed and marked "Nominations for AGM".

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