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[PRESS RELEASE] THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT

23 April 2022 – The Eurasian Association, Singapore (EA) elected their first female President in its history at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held this evening at the Eurasian Community House, for the new term running from April 2022 to April 2024.

Ms Sandra Theseira, a retired banker, was nominated by members of the EA. Sandra has been an active volunteer at the EA since 2009, serving various roles in Community Development. Most recently, she was the EA's Honorary Treasurer for the 2020-2022 term before being elected President. She takes over from Dr Alexius Pereira, who stepped down after serving two terms as President, from 2018 to 2022.

Ms Theseira said, "My personal vision for the EA as we look to the future is for it to be a vibrant place for families, as well as for youth, to be able to gather and participate in activities organised with or by the EA. Our youth and young families are our future, and we want to get them more involved and more importantly, feel a sense of belonging to our Eurasian community. We also want to be able to better support the underprivileged in our midst."

This year's AGM was the first physical session in two years. The EA will be planning more face-to-face activities in the new term, with youth engagement as a key initiative to encourage more Eurasian youth to actively participate. Fund raising will be another key focus, to enable the EA to hold more activities, build reserves, and better support Eurasian families in need.

Ms Sandra Theseira is available for media interviews if required.



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Biography on Ms Sandra Theseira

Ms Sandra Theseira has 47 years' experience in the banking industry. She retired from a successful banking career from European and American banks and has worked at prestigious names, HSBC, Rabo Bank, Merrill Lynch, LGT and Clariden Leu.

She is a specialist in Trust and Private Banking. She ended her career in retirement in 2015 at Credit Suisse. Today, she lends her wealth of knowledge as a business consultant and her expertise is also valued as a Director and Board Member at Swiss Corporate Consultancy.

ABOUT THE EURASIAN ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

The Eurasian Association of Singapore (EA) has a long history of serving the interests of the Eurasian community in Singapore since its inception in 1919. In 1994, the EA was formally accorded 'Self-Help Group' status by the Government to act on behalf of the Eurasian community in Singapore.

The EA provides services for the community in three key areas: Educational Advancement, Family Support Services and Community Development. The EA works towards preserving the unique Eurasian heritage and traditions as part of its mandate of serving the community, as well as increasing awareness about Eurasians in Singapore. The Eurasian Community House is the home of the EA and Eurasian Heritage Gallery and is a focal point for the Eurasian community to work together for the good of the community. For more information on the EA, visit – <http://www.eurasians.org.sg/>.

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