

10TH ANNUAL REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2005 TO SEPTEMBER 2006



WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO...

Early in 1995, a group of parents of children with Down syndrome recognised that a great need existed in Singapore to support and educate families, professionals and the public about Down syndrome. Out of a meeting held on 1 October 1995, the Down Syndrome Support Group was formed. The following May, the group organized and hosted, with great success, the 2nd Asia Pacific Conference on Down Syndrome. This achievement coupled with the enthusiasm generated among parents, professionals and community members enable the formal registration of the group as Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) in September 1996. The Association was awarded official recognition by the National Council of Social Services on 4 July 1997.

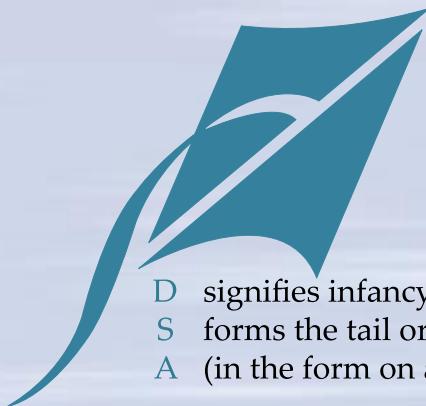
As a self-funding, non-profit organization, we work closely and regularly with health and educational professionals and voluntary welfare organizations. The Association is affiliated to international bodies such as the Down Syndrome International (DSI) and the Asia-Pacific Federation of Down Syndrome.

OUR GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS...

We acknowledge and respect the right of all persons with Down syndrome to receive an adequate response to their needs. We are thus committed in our aims to:

- provide support to families
- enable a person with Down syndrome to attain his or her full potential
- help a person with Down syndrome to lead a normal life and thus be able to contribute to society
- educate the public on Down syndrome

Officially launched on 23 March 1997, the logo is in the form of a flying kite incorporating the initials of the Association where:



- D signifies infancy and childhood (hence lower case D)
S forms the tail or 'rudder', for steering and stabilising
A (in the form on an arrow head) signifies dynamism and growth

The flying motion of the kite depicts the objectives of the Association and the hopes, aspirations and ability of a person with Down Syndrome - not to stagnate but to be able to soar to greater heights and be visible. This will thus create public awareness of Down Syndrome and, hopefully, society (synonymous with a strong continuous gust of wind) will accept, include and steer them in the right direction. The turquoise colour projects a friendly and approachable image to families, service providers and professionals.

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● MESSAGE FROM THE Chairman

Dear members and friends,

I wish all a Happy New Year and may the year 2007 bring good tidings for both the Association as well as its stakeholders.

DSA celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a series of events during 2006.

We have come a long way. It all started with a group of parents. Their concern was to find ways and means to help children with Down syndrome. An informal meeting with Mrs Penny Robertson, then President of the National Down Syndrome Society of Australia and a parent of a child with Down syndrome herself, set the stage on which we have performed for these last 10 years. Many of the founding members are still active and supportive in DSA today.

Our core goal and objective was to make a difference in the lives of and helping new parents of babies with Down syndrome. Now, a decade later DSA has grown far beyond that.

Since the founding of DSA, our principal objective has been to FOCUS, to ADDRESS, and to DEVELOP, to the FULLEST POTENTIAL, the **ABILITIES** of persons who are intellectually challenged. The stress was clearly on ABILITIES. Over the past 10 years, DSA has provided many programmes and activities for the benefit of people with Down syndrome and their family members. We act as advocates and taught many of our members with Down syndrome to become self-advocates.

We provide services in four particular areas: Family Support Services, Resource and Information, Education, Socio-recreational and enrichment programmes for children, youths and adults with Down syndrome. We now have two centers, the headquarters in Telok Blangah Crescent and DSA@Junction 8 housing our direct services, with a staff strength of more than 10.

While we celebrate the achievements of people with Down syndrome today, we are also aware that soon, there will be a tomorrow. We know and have witnessed, that much can be achieved with guidance, education and training.

To complement existing educational services and training already available for persons with Down syndrome, and in tandem with the government's call for a more inclusive society, DSA is expanding its services for young children and young adults with Down syndrome, amongst others, the Integrated Facilitation Support programme, giving additional support to those receiving education in mainstream settings. The Adult Enhancement Programme has been extended to a 12-month programme, and is open to persons 18 years of age and above.

We are striving to have more people with Down syndrome in open employment and social enterprise. We believe their ability can be further advanced given the right training and more opportunities. More opportunities for employment in combination with participation in leisure activities like the arts and sports, and with adequate support being made available, will allow persons with disability to have a more balanced quality of life, self-esteem and self-determination.

While we have made tremendous achievements and have gained much recognition in the last few years, we have observed that the general public is still quite ignorant about Down syndrome and persons with Down

syndrome. We will continue with our awareness programmes to help integrate people with Down syndrome into the community at large and thus be contributing citizens of Singapore.

Collaborations with educational institutions like CHIJ Secondary, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic and Raffles Institution, and organisations like Singapore Khalsa Association and Singapore Indian Association have benefited us tremendously. We also value the networking with fellow VWOs in sharing common objectives.

Over the years, we have received strong support from the government, private organisations and individuals. We applaud the Government's initiative with the recent formation of three sub-committees under the ENABLING MASTERPLAN looking holistically into the various aspects and challenges in relation to the disabled community. This is another step in the right direction.

All of us are confident that out of the various findings, positive recommendations will be made to the government, especially in relation to financial stability, inclusive education, employment opportunities and independent or semi-independent residential and community living.

This move in partnership with the community, corporations, organizations and institutions, we hope, will lead towards a truly inclusive society wherein the disabled community will feel part of our: One Nation, One Singapore.

In the years ahead, DSA hopes to embark on research programmes in collaboration with Educational and Socio-Medical institutions in Singapore and in the Asian region. It is with collaborative research and exchange of information that all organisations catering to the needs of people with Down syndrome will be able to progress in the provision of their services and programmes.

To commemorate and celebrate the lives and abilities of people with Down syndrome, we produced a book, which was launched by Minister for Defence Mr Teo Chee Hean at the 10th Anniversary Gala dinner on 16 September 2006. This book celebrates persons with Down syndrome. It is their story. You will find that they are just like you, just like me!

We wish to extend our gratitude to everyone who have contributed much to the development and success of the Down Syndrome Association (Singapore). We at DSA, are mindful of your help, support, and friendship. A big thank you to the many individuals, corporations, organisations, educational institutions, parents, professionals, volunteers – a list that is far too long to name all – who helped DSA for the past ten years in striving towards being the Centre for Excellence for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community.

As my term as Chairperson is coming to an end, I would like to thank DSA advisors, fellow board members and DSA staff for the support, team work, guidance and spirit in bringing the Association to what we are today. Also my husband and children who have always given me their support, blessings and encouragement. We did it all together !

On behalf of all people with Down syndrome, I reach out to all of you and appeal for your continued support for the next decade.

Warmest Regards

*Kristin Van Burn
Chairperson and Founding Member*

Secretary's REPORT

It is our pleasure to present the 10th Annual report of our Association for the year 2005/6.

The Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) was registered with the Registrar of Societies on 16 September 1996 and registered as a Charity with effect from 17 January 1997 under the Charities Act, 1994 (Registration no. 1229). Since 4 July 1997, we acquired full membership with NCSS and were granted IPC (Institute of Public Character) status with the Central Fund. All outright cash donations are tax-deductible.

Vision

To be the Centre of Excellence for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community.

Mission

Develop individuals with Down syndrome through life long learning and social integration

Support families through specialist services, information and education

Advocate for equal opportunities, quality of life and their contribution to society

Advisors :

Dr S Vasoo

Dr Balbir Singh

Board of Management

Chairman

Ms Kristin M W Van Burm

Deputy Chairman

Mr Ratnasabapathy Sivanandam

Honorary Secretary

Mr Ong Chin Wah

Honorary Treasurer

Mr Earl Trevor Allan

Board Member

Mr Sivaraj Mahaindra

Board Member

Ms Jean Wang

Board Member

Mr Pritpal Singh s/o Jagit Singh

Board Member

Mr Jayaraj s/o S.A. Govindram

Board Member

Ms Karen P Nonis

Co-opted Board Member

Mr Peter Seow

Co-opted Board Member

Ms Patricia Ho

Specialist Advisory Board

Medical Advisor

Dr Bhavani Sriram

Legal Advisor

Mrs Christine Sekhon

Staff of DSA :

Executive Director

Mr Lim Puay Tiak

Assistant Director Education & Support Services

Mr Moses Lee (from Nov 2006)

Social Worker

Mr Ronald Castro (from Oct 2006)

Senior Executive Events & Fundraising

Ms Pauline Cheong

Programme Executive

Mr Abdul Razak

Special Education Teacher

Ms Myra Agasen (from Sep 2006)

Special Education Teacher

Ms Melissa Loh (redesignated from Sep 2006)

Programme Co-Ordinator

Ms Jenny Maria Wee (from July 2006)

Accounts Officer

Ms Fatimah Bibi Bte V. Mohammad Kunhi (from July 2006)

Education & Support Services Coordinator

Ms Melissa Loh (from Mar 2006 to Sep 2006)

Education & Support Services Coordinator

Ms Linda de Cruz (from Sep 2006)

Fundraising & Administration Officer

Ms Kumari Brandfellner (from July 2006)

General Worker

Mdm Foong Siew Toh

Outsourced

HR consultant

Ms Pearly Leow

Bookkeeper

Mr Francis Leo, Francis Consultants



<i>Instructors</i>	
<i>Bowling</i>	<i>Mr Tan Kim Joo, Mr.Chong Hong Sang & Ms Yeo Soo Yong</i>
<i>Creative Dance</i>	<i>Mr Shawn Akira Lau</i>
<i>Speech and Drama</i>	<i>Ms Jean Ng and Mr. Julius Foo</i>
<i>Visual Arts</i>	<i>Ms Esther Joosa</i>
<i>Fusion Dance</i>	<i>Ms Kavitha Krishnan</i>
<i>Swimming</i>	<i>Mr Ho Ah Lek and Seal Swimming School</i>
<i>Soccer</i>	<i>Mr Balachandran and Singapore Soccer Coaches Association</i>

We wish the following staff who have left DSA success in their future endeavours

<i>Assistant Director - ESS</i>	<i>Mr Rajkumar Brij</i>
<i>Assistant Director - PBD</i>	<i>Mr Muhammad Rizaini Bahari</i>
<i>Social Worker</i>	<i>Mr Matthew Ng</i>
<i>Special Education Teacher</i>	<i>Mr Jude Ignatius Miranda</i>
<i>Education and Training Co-ordinator</i>	<i>Ms Siti Noraysiah</i>
<i>Accounts and Administration Officer</i>	<i>Ms Sharon Wong</i>
<i>Programme Co-ordinator</i>	<i>Ms Periyanayagi Kalimuthu</i>
<i>Training Officer Adult Services</i>	<i>Ms Karen Williams</i>

Committee Meetings

A total of 12 board meetings were held during this period (September 2005 – August 2006).

Representation to various organizations and boards/executive committees

<i>Dr Balbir Singh</i>	<i>President, DSI (Down Syndrome International) APDSF (Asia Pacific Down Syndrome Federation)</i>
<i>Mrs Christine Sekhon</i>	<i>Legal Counsel</i>
<i>Ms Kristin Van Burm</i>	<i>Singapore Disability Sports Council / APDSF / IASSID</i>
<i>Ms Jean Wang</i>	<i>Special Olympics, Singapore</i>
<i>Mr Abdul Razak</i>	<i>Singapore Disability Sports Council (alternate rep) Special Olympics, Singapore (alternate rep)</i>

Members/Affiliations

*APDSF (Asia Pacific Down Syndrome Federation)
AFMR (Asian Federation of Mental Retardation)
Down Syndrome Educational Trust – Portsmouth
DSI (Down Syndrome International)
IASSID (International Association for the Scientific Studies of Intellectual Disability)
NCSS (National Council of Social Service)
NDSS (National Down Syndrome Society) – New York
Singapore Disability Sports Council
Special Olympics, Singapore*

Membership

The current membership as at 31 December 2006, stands as follows :-

a. Life Members	162	c. Associate Members	79
b. Ordinary Members	68	d. Family Members	65
			Total members : 374

Ordinary, Associate and Family membership's validity will expire on 31 December 2006.

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*Ong Chin Wah
Honorary Secretary*

Treasurer's REPORT

The DSA financial year 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 had lower income from donations compared to the previous financial year. This resulted from a combination of events. Firstly the flag day during the current financial year scheduled on 6 May 2006, was cancelled due to Singapore's General Election. The previous financial year had contributions of two flags days which were in two separate calendar years but belong to the same financial year. We had two major fund raising event by the O'Connors and the three Innerwheel Clubs. Lastly, there was VCF funding for AEP.

On the expenditure side, there is significant increase over the previous FY. The lion share comes from staff salary and bonuses arising from almost doubling of staff numbers compared to the skeletal staffing in Apr 2005. The increase in staff are absolutely essential for the Education and Support Services (ESS) and smooth running of the Programs & Business Development - the two pillars of the services to members of DSA. Other significant increases also come from the running costs of the second DSA center at Junction 8 and the 10 Anniversary celebrations expenses.

*Earl Trevor Allan
Honorary Treasurer*

Fundraising

REPORT

Down Syndrome Association (Singapore), along with other Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWO) in Singapore, began the financial year with a sharp increase in public interest in the collection, management and distribution of donations to VWOs following a public outcry from the aftermath of a certain lawsuit. This set the tone and challenge for all VWOs, including DSA, to raise much needed funds from the public, whose trust was shaken and thus were more reticent in giving, in order to continue operating its programmes and services.

DSA was fortunate to have received the continued support from stalwart organizations who believed in not only the mission of DSA but also in its management. One such organization was the Changi Golf Club who had raised over \$20,000 from the Changi Charity Children's Open Twenty 05 held at Changi Golf Club from 29 – 31 July 2005. Over the past four years, Changi Golf Club has raised over \$95,000 for DSA.

Another organization who believed in and opened its heart to DSA and its members was the 2 PDF Command which celebrated its 40th anniversary in August 2005. To maintain 2 PDF's strong social responsibility to the community, a charity drive was incorporated into its celebrations. The Charity Drive, held over a period of 2 months from 16 May – 25 July, carried the tagline of "The Lion Cares". Down Syndrome Association (S) received \$14,000 in donations from this charity drive.

There were other organizations who came forward to respond to DSA's call for funds. Most did so after an appeal was sent out informing them that DSA would be celebrating its 10th Anniversary with a year-long celebration. DSA commenced its celebrations with the commemoration of the inaugural World Down Syndrome Day held on 21st March 2006.

Prior to that, DSA with the support of the Sikh Community, raised funds from various Sikh temples across the island. Subsequently, DSA held several other events which incorporated fundraising elements into them such as the Charity Bowl and Buddy Walk.

DSA's second foray into organizing a golf tournament - "DSA Charity Golf Classic 2006" was immensely successful with donations collected exceeding \$108,000.

Not forgetting individual donors and supporters like Mr Ong Sim Ho, Mr Benny Tay, Mr Desmond Decker, Captain Baldev Singh, Captain Gerry Peacock, Mr and Mrs Balbeer Singh Mangat, Mrs Uma Balji, to name a few.

DSA is indeed fortunate to have so many organizations and individuals whom it calls friends; friends who are every ready to help in every possible way. It is my hope that the next financial year will bring in a greater amount of funds so that DSA can continue its work of educating, training and assisting persons with Down syndrome to be independent and to bring about a greater level of acceptance of persons with different abilities into the community.

Together with my fellow Board Members, I would like to thank all donors and sponsors -for giving without wanting and to the volunteers – for sharing your hands and hearts.

*Pritpal Singh
Chairman, Fundraising
Board Member*

INAUGURAL WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



The launch of the inaugural World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) was held on 21 March 2006 at Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus (CHIJ) Secondary School, Singapore. The significance of the date for the launch lies in the triplication of the 21st chromosome, Trisomy 21, a term commonly used and associated with Down syndrome. The commemoration of this special day for people with Down syndrome was initiated by the Down Syndrome International with the objective of commemorating, creating and accomplishing a competent level of awareness and understanding of Down syndrome. The commemoration of World Down Syndrome Day worldwide signified a unified international movement towards better life and rights for people with Down syndrome.

The desired outcome of WDSD for Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) was to highlight the potentials and abilities of people with Down syndrome to be an integral part of an inclusive community.

With Singapore chosen to host this inaugural event, Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) [DSA] took the initiative further by organising a series of events to commemorate the World Down Syndrome Day and as part of its 10th Anniversary Celebrations. The events were:

Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Organised by a group of SMU students – Passion Fruit

Held on Saturday, 18th March 2006 from 1.00 – 5.00pm

Held at the Woodlands Regional Library

Highlights included a talk on Down syndrome and volunteerism, exhibition on DS and DSA and interactive games.

Sikh Community Fund Raising and Awareness event

Jointly organised by the Sikh Community and DSA

Held on Sunday, 19th March 2006 from 8.00am – 12.00pm

Held at the Central Sikh Temple

Guest of Honour was Dr Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman, Parliamentary Secretary for Community Development, Youth and Sports and National Development

Donation boxes went out to all Sikh temples across the island

A vegetarian lunch was sponsored by the Sekhon Family.

Charity Bowl

Jointly organised by the Airline Club of Singapore and DSA

Supported by the Singapore Bowling Federation, Superbowl, Team Singapore and SPC.

Held on Monday, 20th March 2006 from 1.00pm – 6.30pm

Held at the Superbowl, SAFRA Mt Faber

Guest of Honour was Dr Chong Wen Chiew, MP for Tanjong Pagar GRC (Radin Mas)

Highlights: Each team of 4 bowlers included a person with DS

DSA Buddy Walk

Jointly organised by Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) and ITE College West

Held on Tuesday, 21st March 2006 from 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Held around Toa Payoh Central with the start and end points at CHIJ Secondary

Guest of Honour was Ms Theodora Tan, Principal of CHIJ Secondary and Ms Kristin Van Burm, Chairperson, Down Syndrome Association (Singapore)

Highlights: Inclusion of people with DS into community-based activities. The Buddy Walk incorporates elements of the Amazing Race into the Walk with the goal of gathering pieces of a puzzle from clues given to form the World Down Syndrome Day logo amidst a backdrop of Toa Payoh town (heartlands).

Launch of the Inaugural World Down Syndrome Day and DSA's 10th Anniversary Celebrations

Organised by Down Syndrome Association (Singapore)

In Collaboration with: Down Syndrome International, CHIJ Secondary

Supported by: ITE College West, Singapore Exhibition and Convention Bureau (SECB) and Singapore Tourism Board (Uniquely Singapore)

Sponsored by: Silk Air and Kiwanis Club of Singapore (Delta Chapter)

Event Managed by: ACI Worldwide

Held on Tuesday, 21st March 2006 from 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Held at CHIJ Secondary

Guest of Honour was Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports

Highlights: Launch of the Inaugural World Down Syndrome Day and DSA's 10th Anniversary Celebrations.

WDSD Educational Seminar and Roundtable Discussion on Globalisation

Organised by Down Syndrome Association (Singapore)

Held on Wednesday, 22nd March 2006 from 8.00am – 6.00pm

Held at CHIJ Secondary

Guest of Honour was Dr Amy Khor, Mayor, South West District

Theme: Inclusion in Education and Community

Retro Revival Dinner

Organised by the Sekhon Family

Held on Friday, 24th March 2006 from 7.30pm – 10.00pm

Held at the Singapore Khalsa Association

Each seat was sold for \$75

Proceeds from the dinner amounting to S\$ 25,000 went towards Down Syndrome Association's Educational programmes

PUBLICITY & MEDIA COVERAGE

The World Down Syndrome Day is primarily targeted at persons with Down syndrome and their families and also the community. As part of the publicity campaign for the World Down Syndrome Day, our main means was through the setting up of a WDSD website, www.worlddownsyndromeday.org which proved to be very popular with a hit rate of 145,623 as of 28 March 2006. 21 March accounted for the most number of hits per day at 68,319 hits. Visitors of the website came from 60 countries of which the US Commercial posted 14% of the total hits at 21,096 hits.

DSA also distributed letters to all educational institutions, corporate organizations and VWOs encouraging the special schools especially, to participate in the WDSD events.

A press conference was held 2 weeks before the inaugural launch of the World Down Syndrome Day coinciding with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between DSA and CHIJ Secondary School. Journalists from The Straits Times and Channel News Asia attended the press conference and subsequently reported it.

MEDIA

All major newspapers, radio and television stations in Singapore were contacted and invited to attend the launch of the Inaugural World Down Syndrome Day and DSA's 10th Anniversary Celebrations. Journalists from Channel News Asia and the Straits Times turned up to cover the event.

WEBSITES

Websites were a very useful tool for the publicity of WDSD as there were over 23 websites of Down Syndrome Associations worldwide and related organisations who had either linked up their websites with the official WDSD website or have published information on the inaugural World Down Syndrome Day.

POST EVENT REPORTING

The World Down Syndrome Day had also received a fair amount of coverage from the local media – television, radio, print (newspapers and magazines) after the event.

Date	Source	Title
10 Mar 2006	Straits Times	S'pore picked to launch World Down Syndrome Day
18 Mar 2006	Channel News Asia (http://www.channelnewsasia.com/stories/singaporelocalnews/view/198521/1.html)	Singapore to host inaugural World Down Syndrome Day
18 Mar 2006	Singapore Star (www.singaporestar.com/p/x/id/a677a0718b69db72/headlines.xml)	Singapore to host inaugural World Down Syndrome Day
19 Mar 2006	http://www.sggirls.com/?action=thread_display&thread_id=183038	World Down Syndrome Day
21 Mar 2006	Channel News Asia	
21 Mar 2006	Channel 5 – Primetime Morning (Interview with Penny Robertson)	
21 Mar 2006	Straits Times	Event Listing
22 Mar 2006	Straits Times	Way cleared for trust fund for mentally disabled
23 Mar 2006	The New Paper	S'pore hosts 1st World Down Syndrome Day
25 Mar 2006	Radio – 93.8FM	Interview with Rose & Grace Chan and Dr Balbir Singh
Mar Issue	Singapore's Child Magazine	

IN APPRECIATION

Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) is grateful to DSI for its support and for selecting Singapore as the venue of this inaugural event. DSA also wishes to express its gratitude to the Ministers and officials for gracing the various World Down Syndrome Day events; international Down Syndrome Associations and bodies for supporting and contributing to the success of this special day; corporate donors for making these events possible; volunteers for assisting in the smooth operation of all events and last but most certainly not least, all persons with Down syndrome who have shown us time and time again how very special and unique they really are.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) celebrated its 10th Anniversary on 16 September 2006. This was indeed an occasion to remember as it marked a decade of service to the Down syndrome community in Singapore.

To celebrate this significant milestone, DSA held a series of events and activities beginning from 21 March and will last till December 2006. The significance of commencing the celebrations on 21 March is to commemorate the inaugural World Down Syndrome Day as designated by Down Syndrome International. Singapore had the honour of being chosen to launch the inaugural World Down Syndrome Day and did so with a series of events.

The objective of DSA's 10th Anniversary celebrations is not only to observe the Association's birthday but also to create a greater understanding of the potentials and the abilities of persons with Down syndrome and to promote their inclusion in the community. The desired outcome of DSA's 10th Anniversary celebrations is to nurture a greater involvement of all members with Down syndrome, their families and caregivers, donors, supporters and volunteers (past, present and potential) in the Association's drive to improve the lives of people with Down syndrome in Singapore.

Taking into consideration the objective of celebrating DSA's 10th Anniversary, the following events and activities were planned and conducted:

- 1. Launch of the Inaugural World Down Syndrome Day and DSA's 10th Anniversary Celebrations**
 - a. Organised by Down Syndrome Association (Singapore)
 - b. In Collaboration with: Down Syndrome International, CHIJ Secondary
 - c. Supported by: ITE College West, Singapore Exhibition and Convention Bureau (SECB) and Singapore Tourism Board (Uniquely Singapore)
 - d. Sponsored by: Silk Air and Kiwanis Club of Singapore (Delta Chapter)
 - e. Event Managed by: ACI Worldwide
 - f. Held on Tuesday, 21st March 2006 from 3.30pm – 6.30pm
 - g. Held at CHIJ Secondary
 - h. Guest of Honour was Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports
 - i. Highlights: Launch of the Inaugural World Down Syndrome Day and DSA's 10th Anniversary Celebrations

- 2. DSA Charity Golf Classic 2006**
 - a. Organised by Down Syndrome Association (Singapore)
 - b. Held on Wednesday, 28th June 2006 from 1.30pm – 6.00pm Shotgun Start with Dinner commencing from 6.30pm – 9.30pm
 - c. Held at Laguna National Golf and Country Club
 - d. Funds Raised through Sale of Golf Flights and Charity Auction: \$108,966

3. 9th World Down Syndrome Congress

- a. Hosted by the Down Syndrome Research Foundation under the auspices of Down Syndrome International
- b. Held on 22 – 26 August 2006
- c. Held at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre)
- d. About: The world congress is held every three years to provide leading edge, broad based information providing a balanced perspective on current issues of concern for people with Down syndrome, their families, the professionals who work with them and the researchers
- e. Highlights: Speakers with Down syndrome, awards for outstanding achievements made in the Down syndrome community by persons with Down syndrome and volunteers / advocates, talented international performers from Australia, Canada and Japan

4. Charity Gala Dinner

- a. Organised by Down Syndrome Association (Singapore)
- b. Sponsored by: ACI Worldwide, Lee Foundation, Eastern Carpets, The Production People, Top Wines,
- c. Held on Saturday, 16th September 2006 from 6.30pm – 10.30pm
- d. Held at Mandarin Court, Meritus Mandarin Hotel
- e. Guest of Honour was Mr Teo Chee Hean, Minister for Defence
- f. Funds Raised through Sale of Dinner Seats/Tables and Charity Auction: \$46,695
- g. Highlights: Launch of the DSA 10th Anniversary Commemorative Book, Preview of the Grand Finale Production – “Natural”

5. Grand Finale Performance – “Natural”

- a. Organised by Down Syndrome Association (Singapore)
- b. Held on Saturday, 16th December 2006, 7.30pm
- c. Held at Victoria Theatre
- d. Guest of Honour was Mr Heng Chee How, Minister of State for Health
- e. Highlights: A play about and performed by persons with Down syndrome accompanied by family members and professional artistes. ‘Natural’ explores the daily struggles, joys, confessions, desires, hopes, disappointments and triumphs of a motley crew of people who live life to its fullest yet take time to stop and say hello to you

IN APPRECIATION

Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) is grateful to a special ‘Friend of DSA’ who has given us its strong support and showed us the true meaning of giving – CHIJ Secondary School (Toa Payoh).

DSA would also like to express our thanks to the Ministers and officials for gracing the various DSA 10th Anniversary celebratory events; corporate donors and individuals for making the events possible; volunteers for providing a secondary support in the organization and execution of all events and lastly all persons with Down syndrome who continue to inspire us through all that they do.

EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTRE

DSA's Resource Library comprising of print and audio-visual materials and the Toy Library have been moved to our new premises in Junction 8. This we hope will increase its usage as Bishan is a more accessible location.

We are constantly reviewing our book and resource materials lists and acquire new literature to provide members with the latest research and information on Down syndrome.

We are in the midst of re-cataloging the materials and hope to have this available on-line in future.

We welcome recommendations from members and professionals viz new resource materials.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (FSS)

The Family Support Services targets four main groups of people : siblings (of persons with DS), the young parents (parents of young children / young teens), the mature parents (parents of teenagers and young adults) and the new parents (parents of new borns, toddlers and preschoolers).

With the help of our social worker, coordinator and a team of dedicated parent volunteers, FSS organised new family orientations where families of newborns are contacted by or visited by families with older children with Down syndrome.

Throughout the year, we've had a series of meaningful parent sharing sessions as well as educational parent workshops hosted by specialists and teaching professionals with the main intention of enriching and expanding our parents' own repertoire of parenting skills – enhancing their understanding when working with their children.

Other services include recommendations and referrals to local community resources, early intervention/enrichment programs, medical specialists and therapy services.

DSA's family support services are now reaching across Asia Pacific via word of mouth. In the year of 2006, we have met up with families from Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan and Sri Lanka who have visited the association for information on our family support services.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Down syndrome Association (Singapore) continues to focus on educational programmes for Children. DSA will endeavour to promote services for children up to age of 16. Slowly taking shape are integration support plans and other direct services for members and parents/guardians too.

Integration Facilitation Support Programme

As part of its ongoing efforts to provide support for children with Down syndrome in the mainstream education, DSA proposes the provision of an integration facilitation support program which comprises creating awareness of Down syndrome in the centre/school, assessing centers/schools for integration suitability, linking and collaborating with family and school/center, classroom support, teacher training etc. This includes supporting children who are currently integrated in mainstream schools from previous DSA Pre-Integration Program as well as others in private pre-schools and mainstream schools.

The DSA Education team has approached several schools who already have children with Down syndrome as well as other schools to market this idea to them. The responses have thus far been very well-received and are encouraging. Many of whom look forward to such a collaboration in the near future for the sake of the students.

This year we have already started support in two mainstream pre-schools in early February 2006. It started with a 2-hr programme, twice weekly for 24 sessions. The two hour session comprises of:

Direct intervention with the child in a teaching session to help the child improve or maintain academic gains in an area of weakness. It may include a one to one pull out teaching session or be part of the classroom teaching.

Behaviour Support and Remediation to the teachers in the classroom. This also includes training a peer as a buddy for the child with Down syndrome.

Feedback received from the schools have been encouraging and positive. The students have gained observable gains in the areas of academic as well as in socialising and interacting with fellow peers and teachers.

Direct Services

In addition to the above, the ESS team will be providing courses/workshops to children up to age of 16. These include workshops on social skills called, "Developing Social Aptitude (DSA)" for children between 7 to 14 years old. It started its first run in September 19th 2005. It has recently ended its second phase and the third phase will resume shortly after. Thus far, there have already been a few interested members on the waitlist for the next run of DSA.

DSA in brief aims to equip young children with Down syndrome age appropriate social aptitude by enhancing the skills required in navigating the social world. This course emphasizes heavily on the development of ability to comprehend, demonstrate and psychomotor (ability to demonstrate behavior and reason or empathize) aspects within the child.

DSA will continue to explore filling up service gaps in the current systems in Singapore allowing better holistic education and training for people with Down syndrome.

ADULT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

The AEP is a skills enhancement programme targeted at persons with intellectual disabilities who have graduated from special schools at 18 years old. It started with a 6-months full-day programme (9am to 4pm) that focuses on:-

- a. Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
- b. Work Activities (Work)
- c. Leisure Activities (Leisure)

The AEP has seen through its 3 graduating batches of young adults into the programme. Based on parental feedback during the recruitment of the 4th run and observations from the previous batches from 2005, it was identified that there was a need to extend the programme to a year. Generally, parents felt that the timeframe was too short for their children to acquire, sharpen and maintain the skills learnt from AEP.

Therefore, this year, the duration of programme for the current batch of AEP (4th) is extended to a year. The first six months

would provide basic understanding of ADL, Work and Leisure, while the next six months will provide practical experiences that would enhance proficiency in these same domains. Students will also be divided into these 3 tracks for specialisation:-

Open Employment (OE)

The objective of an Open Employment unit is to provide employment opportunities for clients through the capitalizations of their strengths and interests. Some areas which OE are tapping into are in the areas of classroom assistantship (Teacher's Aide position etc), Office Administration (Office Assistant, Receptionist etc) and Customer Service (PushCart crew etc).

Project

The objective of a Project unit is to support the Social Enterprise Unit in producing items for sales such as Parchment crafts, bookmarks, greeting cards, stained glass photoframes etc. These items were sold in our Cart21 at Temasek Polytechnic aside from the numerous DSA events : Awareness Day at Tampiness Mall, the 9th Annual General Meeting at Tepak Sireh, the Launch of inaugural World Down Syndrome Day at CHIJ Secondary amongst others.

Leisure

The objective of a Leisure unit is to enhance and facilitate socialization and interaction development among peers through recreational activities in the community etc.

Aside from the separate tracks, students are also encouraged to adopt a healthy lifestyle through a daily exercise programme which is conducted either indoors or outdoors and include activities such as aerobics, sports and swimming. Other activities include weekly community outings such as a hiking in MacRitchie Reservoir, trips to the Animal Farm, Sentosa, Hand Puppetry, Movies and other interesting places.

As part of their enrichment programme, clients also participated in a Visual Arts Programme conducted once a week by Ms Esther Joosa. This programme involves the clients expressing their emotions through the use of Art.

By extending the duration of the programme as well as by providing a continuous support after graduation, DSA firstly empowers the clients to become independent individuals and contributing members to the Society thus aiming towards successful integration into the Society.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY – EDUCATION SEMINAR AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON GLOBALISATION

As part of the inaugural World Down Syndrome Day and Down Syndrome Association's 10th Anniversary celebrations, Down Syndrome Association (DSA) successfully organised an Education Seminar and a Round Table Discussion on Globalisation.

The event took place on 22nd March 2006 (Wednesday) at CHIJ Secondary. Overall, the event saw a total of 170 delegates from various organisations such as staff and teachers from Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWO), Special Schools, Mainstream Schools, parents as well as overseas delegates.

The event was launched by Mayor of SouthWest CDC, Dr. Amy Khor. Dr. Khor gave a very heartwarming opening speech which touched on Inclusion for Persons with Special Needs into the Society and thus aiming in becoming a compassionate society that cares for persons from all walks of life.

Inclusion was also echoed throughout the topics covered by various speakers such as Mrs Penelope Robertson, Dr. Levan Lim to name a few. A special highlight of the seminar was the 'Persons Sharing Session by the young Adults with Down syndrome'.

For the first time, delegates listened to a 1st-hand account on how these young adults feel towards being included into the society. They also shared their views on the topic as well as what they believe can be done to achieve it. Some would like to be given more opportunities to mingle with their fellow peers without parent's supervision, others feel they should be given an opportunity to explore jobs like everyone else without any limitations to abilities or "disabilities".

Family support also plays a very fundamental key success in shaping a person's personality and views. As quoted by Ms Jaspreet Kaur Sekhon, "...without family support, you lose everything" ...

After the sharing session, participants went for the respective talks they had pre-registered for such as Speech Development, Health Issues, Waterplay Therapy, Art of Communication etc before finally reconvening for a closing ceremony.

Participants for the Round Table Discussion on Globalisation generally felt that there are still many things to be done before one can successfully say that we are an Inclusive Society. The group intends to form a committee hoping to meet once every fortnight so as to work in achieving this aim and vision.

Not forgetting the clients from our very own Adult Enhancement Programme (AEP) who were also in CHIJ for their activities. There, they were introduced to several other members as well as interacted with participants and students of CHIJ Secondary. This was indeed a valuable learning experience for everyone across all levels.

We would like to thank Dr Karen Nonis, organising chairperson and the team for their efforts in putting this seminar together. Also our gratitude to the various speakers and Dr Amy Khor for gracing the occasion.

PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES

ARTS & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Year 2005/2006 has been a busy year. Besides the usual enrichment programmes such as bowling, swimming, soccer, visual arts, speech and drama, fusion and creative dance and the mathematics computer class, there were also rehearsals to prepare the members for the Grand Finale performance, 'Natural' held at Victoria Theatre on Saturday 16 December 2006. There were also new members enrolled in our programmes.

CREATIVE DANCE & FUSION DANCE GROUP

Mr Shawn Lau, a professional choreographer from People's Association's has been the DSA's Creative Dance group instructor for our young members with Down syndrome and siblings below the age of 12 years. The group used to train on Sundays from 3 pm to 5 pm at Shawn's own studio in Bussorah Street, but have since the opening of DSA premises in Junction 8 changed the weekly sessions on every Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm. We have recently seen an increase enrollment of members in this programme. The group performed during Chingay Festival on Friday 3 February 2006 and Saturday 4 February 2006 at Orchard Road.

DSA continued to work with Ms Kavitha Krishan, an Occupational Therapist by profession and DSA's Fusion Dance choreographer which caters to members above 12 years. They now have their training weekly on every Saturday from 2.30 pm to 4pm at DSA@Junction 8, Bishan.

Last year, both groups were invited to performed at the following events:

1. National Day celebrations	Saturday 6 August at Bt Gombak CC
2. Balestier Special School Open House	Saturday 1 September 05 at Balestier Special School
3. KK Women & Children Hospital	Saturday 24 September 05 at KKWCH
4. Heart Fair, World Heart Day	Sunday 25 September 05 at HDB Hub, Toa Payoh
5. DSA Awareness Day	Saturday 5 November 05 at Tampines Mall
6. West Coast Clean & Green Week	Sunday 13 November 05 at West Coast Park
7. MINDS Christmas Get Together	Friday 9 December 05 at Seletar Country Club
8. Central CDC 'Clap'	Saturday 10 December 05, Ang Mo Kio Central
9. Inaugural World Down Syndrome Day	Tuesday 21 March 06 at CHIJ Sec School
10. CHIJ Pirouettes	Saturday 3 June 06, NUS Convention & Cultural Centre

Our members with Down syndrome also did their bit for the elderly and intellectually challenged. They joined a dance item and performed together with CHIJ Secondary School at a Christmas Caroling session at Bishan Home for the Intellectual Disability (Wed 21 Dec 05) and Villa Francis Home (Thu 22 Dec 05).

SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASS

The Speech and Drama Class conducted by Ms Jean Ng and Mr Julius Foo is one of the favourite programmes for DSA

members. We have now a combined participation of more than 35 members with Down syndrome and siblings between the ages of 5 years old to 30 years old. The response continued to be extremely good so much that the two sessions needed a further split into three sessions. A session for teenagers and young adults is conducted every Tuesday and two consecutive sessions for juniors on Saturdays. With these three classes at maximum capacity and with other members on waiting list, DSA is looking into having a fourth class to accommodate additional requests from members.

The Drama group was invited to perform at NUSSU Food and Heritage Challenge on Sat 16 July 2005 at Singapore Expo. They also performed at DSA Awareness Day on Sat 5 Nov 06 at Tampines Mall graced by Mr Zainul Abidin Rasheed, Mayor of North East CDC and at the inaugural World Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday 21 March 2006 at CHIJ Secondary School, which was officially launched by Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community, Youth and Sports who graced the occasion as Guest of Honour.

VISUAL ARTS

The programmes were conducted every Wednesday and Thursday at DSA Training Centre in Junction 8, Bishan. Ms Esther Joosa assisted by Ms Morag conducted two programmes weekly for our members between the age of 4 years and 12 years for the children section and also our young adults in the AEP. Ms Joosa also assisted to put up an exhibition of art pieces drawn by our members during the launch of the inaugural World Down Syndrome Day and the 'Educational Seminar' the next day.

COMPUTER PROGRAMME

Mathematics Computer classes are held every Sunday at the DSA computer library in Telok Blangah. Mr Ong Chin Wah, DSA's Honorary Secretary assisted by volunteers conducted the classes from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. DSA is now exploring moving this service to the more conveniently accessible premises at Junction 8.

SOCcer TRAINING

With the initiative by Ms Kristin Van Burm and Mr Abdul Razak, DSA Programme Executive together with Mr Bernard Norbert and Mr Ravikrishnan from the Singapore Soccer Coaches Association (SSCA), DSA now conducts regular training sessions every Sunday from 8.00 am to 9.30 am. Currently, an average of 5 members attend the weekly training sessions at Farrer Park Football Field, after the initial training sessions at the Singapore Indian Association. Our members, who trained alongside with other mainstream players, were coached by Mr Mutu. We are now looking into increasing participation from DSA members in this programme and recruiting more volunteers to assist us. Thank you to Mr Balachandran who is still assisting us as volunteer coordinator for this programme.

Our team took part in AWWA 'Teach Me Teen Challenge' on Saturday 19 November 05 at the AWWA premises in Hougang.

BOWLING

Our Bowling Team trains every Saturday from 10 am to 12 pm at Singapore Recreation Club. Under the Bowlink Programme by Singapore Bowling Federation, DSA has acquired assistance from two dedicated volunteers Mr Chong Hong Sang and Ms Yeo Soo Yong to coach our more than 20 members at this weekly programme. DSA took part in the Singapore Bowling Federation Friendly Bowling Competition on Tuesday 23 May 2006 at Victor SuperBowl. Out of 34 teams, DSA was placed 6th.

As part of its 10th Anniversary celebrations DSA organised jointly with the Airline Club of Singapore and supported by the Singapore Bowling Federation, Superbowl, Team Singapore and SPC a very successful Charity Bowl. It was held on Monday, 20th March 2006 from 1.00pm – 6.30pm at the Superbowl, SAFRA Mt Faber. The Guest of Honour was Dr Chong Wen Chiew, MP for Tanjong Pagar GRC (Radin Mas) who gave out the trophies to the winning teams and individual members.

The highlights of this event was that each registered team of 4 bowlers included a person with Down syndrome. We were able to raise more than \$ 11,000 from this event.

SWIMMING

On closure of the Telerac swimming pool, DSA was left without a pool for its weekly swimming classes. We however have now secured a new pool and swimming classes have resumed since May 2006. The regular training is conducted by SEAL Swimming School on every Wednesday and Friday at SAFRA, Mt Faber.

SINGAPORE RIVER RAFT RACE

Our members took part in the Singapore River Raft Race organised by Singapore Polytechnic on Sunday 15 January 2006 at the Singapore River at Clarke Quay. DSA formed 8 teams of 4 members of which a person was a member of DSA and 3 other students from Singapore Polytechnic, competed among each other. A big thank you to Singapore Polytechnic for inviting us to participate and also raising S\$20,000 for DSA during this well attended event.

CANOEING

Together with ITE College West, members of Special Olympics and the Central Community Development Council, DSA members participated in the Canoeing Project - River of Friendship on Friday 19 May 2006 at Singapore Sea Sports, Kallang.

SDSC NATIONAL DISABILITY GAMES

DSA members took part in the Futsal and 3-on-3 Basketball Competition organised by the Singapore Disability Sports Council in the National Disability Games on Sunday 2 October 05 at NUS Sports and Recreation Centre.

Y CAMP – YMCA

DSA also took part in YMCA's Y Camp which was organised for DSA members as well as clients from the Christian Outreach for the Handicapped and APSN. The camp was held from 16 to 18 December 05 at Boy's Brigade Camp, Sembawang.

GRAND FINALE PERFORMANCE

To crown our 10th Anniversary celebrations, DSA showcased the talents of our members by producing a play, held at Victoria Theatre on Sat 16 Dec 2006. The year long preparation and weekly rehearsals resulted in 'Natural', a play about and performed by people with Down syndrome. Using confessional theatre, devising, interviews, multimedia, song and poetry, it will lend insight into a fascinating, beautiful world that exists at a pace and rhythm of its own. We live in a fast-paced world, function in accordance to a defined logic and play by the rules of social norms. Anything that falls outside of these boundaries has the potential to make us uncomfortable, because it's not 'natural'. 'Natural' takes an honest peek into an aspect of life that will challenge us to reflect upon our own.

Mr Heng Chee How, Minister of State (Health) graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. We also received support from Pan Malayan Pharmaceutical who supported DSA with the logistics and reception. Many of their staff were also on hand to assist with the logistics of the event.

DSA PUBLICATIONS

DSA'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

To mark DSA's 10th anniversary, this very significant milestone, and to commemorate the lives and abilities of people with Down syndrome, we produced a book.

This book celebrates persons with Down syndrome. It is their true story.

You will find that they are '**Just like you, Just like me!**'

The book, a document not only comprising DSA's history since it's inception in 1996, but also archiving how the needs of people with Down syndrome and the intellectually disabled were addressed long before DSA's existence.

We had three objectives in wanting to produce a commemorative book.

First, the book pays tribute to medical professionals, educators, parents, volunteers and families and especially those with Down syndrome, who with our help, care and guidance have shown *that they can be as normal as normal people*.

Second, the book is an inspiring promotional vehicle, in our continued efforts to generate greater awareness and to educate those who may know little or nothing about Down syndrome.

Third, and more importantly, it is a living testimony of those with Down syndrome, who have persevered and have made the leap over hopelessness – an inspirational showcase of achievements in education, the arts and in sports.

Let us see and appreciate their abilities, not their disabilities. All 'normal' people have disabilities too. The best example we can leave you with, is of the experience of the person who researched and wrote the book, a very normal person. He says in his Researcher's Appreciation in the book: The poem on the frontispiece, 'Just Like You, Just Like Me' is my testimony. 'They' in the poem is me, and those who are or were like me. 'I' are the many persons with various disabilities I encountered in the journey of life. Though I had changed my mindset towards persons with disability long time ago, it is while researching and writing this book, did I experience full remission for my 'disability'. To those I 'looked, stared, compared, then, grew indifferent' my heart is sad and contrite. "*I am truly sorry*".

We wish to thank Mr Clement Michael for his months long efforts in researching and documenting this interesting and complete resource book.

DSA continues to update members through its monthly DSA Updates and the newsletter DSA News. We appeal to members to provide us with email addresses.

DSI - DOWN SYNDROME INTERNATIONAL

The charitable objectives of Down Syndrome International (DSI) are :

1. To help and support people with Down syndrome throughout the world to realise their potential and achieve a better quality of life
2. To help and support families, professionals and organisations involved in the care and support of people with Down syndrome throughout the world
3. To advance the scientific understanding of Down syndrome throughout the world
4. To disseminate accurate information about Down syndrome throughout the world

The work of Down Syndrome International (DSI) is sustained by a Board which includes members from across the globe.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY (WDSD)

In February 2005, the Board agreed to work with EDSA (European Down Syndrome Association) to establish 21st March (3/21) as World Down Syndrome Day to promote awareness of the achievements, rights and needs of individuals with Down syndrome. The first WDSD was held on 21st March 2006 and was a great success – more countries participated than we expected – we estimate that more than 40 countries staged an event on the day. DSA Singapore set up a website at www.worlddownsyndromeday.org and arranged a whole 5 days of activities to launch WDSD. The website received almost 70,000 hits on the day and was visited from 60 countries. In Europe, EDSA had launch events in Bruges and in Rotterdam. In Rotterdam, videos about the lives of children and adults with Down syndrome made by 20 organizations around the world were given a premier opened by Princess Maxima – and Stichting Down Syndroom in the Netherlands linked with DSA Singapore from this event by video link. The videos can still be seen at www.showdown.name. A special issue of Down Syndrome News and Update was published to record as many of the events and photographs received as possible.

THE BOARD AND IT'S OFFICERS

The Board is elected at World Congresses. The Board elects its Officers and has agreed that the offices of President and Vice-President are held by the Board member representing the organisation which has hosted the last World Congress and the Board member representing the organisation hosting the next World Congress, respectively. This has considerable benefits for DSI. The hosts for the World Congress will have made many contacts with the international community and can continue to use the expertise they have developed while hosting the Congress to further DSI aims. The President will be in a position to provide expertise and advice to the hosts of the next World Congress and the Vice-President will have the opportunity of a lead-in period to becoming President. These positions will be held for the 3-4 year period between Congresses.

The current President is Josephine Mills of Vancouver.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS - LINK WITH IASSID

An agreement of mutual understanding and support has been signed between the DSI and the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability (IASSID) following input and study by the Boards of both associations. The agreement provides for co-operation between the 2 organisations with the understanding that either organisation can raise issues to change or improve the agreement.

It is a reciprocal and supportive agreement which allows members of both organisations to share information, to attend their international meetings at member rates, and gives member access to Journals at same member rates. It also provides opportunities, through invitation, for senior representatives or their appointees to attend meetings of each others organisation, which will facilitate joint planning around international events such as conferences. IASSID is exploring the possibility of developing a special interest research group (SIRG) in Down syndrome, which would compliment the SIRGs it already sponsors.

It is hoped that DSI will participate in this, thus furthering scientific development. A meeting to discuss this will be held in Vancouver. It is through such developments we anticipate that the study and support for people with Down syndrome and their families will be enhanced. The Board of DSI would like to record their thanks to Professor Roy Brown for liaising successfully with IASSID on behalf of DSI.

Balbir Singh
Immediate Past President DSI

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| 240 | Neeraj Sundarajoo | 299 | Sardar Paranjeet Singh Dalangal |
| 241 | Nestle Singapore | 300 | Sarjit Singh |
| 242 | Ng Kim Swee | 301 | Sarjit Singh Sona |
| 243 | Ngee Ann Polytechnic – Fsver Group | 302 | Saroop Singh |
| 244 | Ngo Chung Ming | 303 | Satpal Khattar |
| 245 | Nirmal Tej Singh Chopra | 304 | Sawaran Singh |
| 246 | NOL | 305 | SBS Transit Ltd |
| 247 | Northeast CDC | 306 | Scental - Travel Retail Asia Pacific |
| 248 | NUSSU-NVAC | 307 | Scott Cooper |
| 249 | Ong Chin Wah | 308 | SDV Logistics (Singapore) Pte Ltd |
| 250 | Ong Lay Chwan | 309 | Seah Choo Meng |
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| 252 | Ooi Boon Leong | 311 | See Siew Eng |
| 253 | P. Subramaniam | 312 | Sekhon Family |
| 254 | Pang Eng Fong | 313 | Shane John Allen |
| 255 | Paramjit Singh | 314 | Shane Landsberger |
| 256 | Patricia Ho | 315 | Shapy Khan |
| 257 | Patrick Chong | 316 | Sharanjit Singh |
| 258 | Paul Tan Ngiap Thuan | 317 | Sharon Kaur |
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| 323 | Silk Air (S) Pte Ltd | 382 | Tanah Merah Country Club |
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| 327 | Sing Brothers Company | 386 | Team Singapore (National Bowlers) |
| 328 | Singapore Khalsa Association | 387 | Tejinder Sekhon |
| 329 | Singapore Mercantile Co-operative Society Ltd | 388 | Tejinder Singh Sekhon |
| 330 | Singapore Airport Terminal Services Ltd | 389 | Temasek Polytechnic |
| 331 | Singapore Airport Terminal Services Workers Union | 390 | Teo Chee Hean |
| 332 | Singapore Bowling Federation | 391 | Teo Chwee Yen |
| 333 | Singapore Cricket Club | 392 | Teo Jin Ling |
| 334 | Singapore Disability Sports Council | 393 | Teo Lujin |
| 335 | Singapore Ladies Golf Association | 394 | Teo Ser Luck |
| 336 | Singapore Management University - Passion Fruit Group | 395 | Terence & Janice O'Connor |
| 337 | Singapore Mercantile Co-operative Society Ltd | 396 | The Bursar-S'pore Polytecnic Finance Dept |
| 338 | Singapore Petroleum Company Limited | 397 | The Chiau Boon Doris Mrs Shinsuke Katsumura |
| 339 | Singapore Polytechnic | 398 | The Singapore Statutory Boards Employees's Co-Operative T & Ls |
| 340 | Singapore Polytechnic Graduates Guild | 399 | Tom Bay |
| 341 | Singapore Power Club | 400 | Top Wines Pte Ltd |
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| 344 | Singapore Sports Council | 403 | Trident Corporation S Pte Ltd |
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| 347 | Singapore Tourism Board | 406 | Unicell Products Pte Ltd |
| 348 | Siow Yew Ming | 407 | Universal Singapore Airport Services Pte Ltd |
| 349 | Sirius International Insurance Corporation | 408 | Usai Roberto |
| 350 | Sivakumar Murugaiyan | 409 | Uttam Singh |
| 351 | Sivaraj Mahaindra | 410 | Wang - Yeo Huang Muay |
| 352 | SK Yeo | 411 | Wee Beng Geok |
| 353 | SMRT Limited | 412 | Wee Jim Hock |
| 354 | Soh Cheng Hwee | 413 | William Goh Mui Teck |
| 355 | Soh Chye Guan | 414 | Winston Joachim Thomas |
| 356 | Soh Goh Kee | 415 | Wong Oi Guen Irene |
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| 358 | Stephanie Hodges | 417 | Wong Siew Hong |
| 359 | Stephanie Yap | 418 | Woon Wai Young |
| 360 | Stephen S W Chu | 419 | World of Golf Pte Ltd |
| 361 | Stephen Stewart | 420 | Wulf Gaertner Auto Parts |
| 362 | Subir Singh | 421 | Yap Ching Wi |
| 363 | Sukhdarshan Singh Grewal | 422 | Yap Geok Lin |
| 364 | Sukhvinder Singh | 423 | Yeo Boon Ling |
| 365 | Sunil Sabnani | 424 | Yeo Siu Lin Rowena |
| 366 | SuperBowl Pte Ltd | 425 | Yeo Wei Ying |
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| 368 | Suresh Menon | 427 | Yong's Florist |
| 369 | Surinderjit Singh Uppal | 428 | Yumin Primary School |
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| 371 | Swiss Post International Singapore | 430 | Zaheer K Merchant |
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| 375 | Tan Chow Boon | | |
| 376 | Tan Chu En Ian | | |
| 377 | Tan Hiow Meng Denis | | |
| 378 | Tan Ju Kuang | | |
| 379 | Tan Kim Joo | | |

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Mr	Seet Chang Hui Derek	04/0512	Mr	Yip Kee Ying Michael	98/0153
Ms	Sim Cynthia	98/0164	Mr	Yong Fah Nam Vincent	97/0044
Ms	Sim Hui Ping May	97/0106	Mdm	Yong Fah Sing	97/0045
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Mdm	Suliha Bte Kassim	03/0462			
Mr	Suppiah Sukumar	02/0432			
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Mrs	Teo Gek Sim Emeline	97/0098			
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Mdm	Teo Lay Wee Jenny	97/0099			
Mr	Teo Seng Poh Victor	97/0041			
Mdm	Toh Ai Lan	04/0493			

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Mr	Alhamdu Bin An'am	06/0631
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Ms	Chan May	06/0602
Ms	Chan Yun Xin	06/0590
Ms	Chan Yun Xuan	05/0546
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Mr	Goh Jia Chun Shawn	05/0568
Mr	Goh Jiang Ker	99/0245
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Ms	Koh Sze Chyi	04/0496

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Mr	Lim Ri Sheng Louis	01/0367
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Mr	Loh Fwu Shyang	05/0570
Ms	Loke Qian Ni	04/0495
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Mr	Muhammed Muhyiddin	04/0516
Mr	Muhammed Nor Hakim	97/0131
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Ms	Ng Hui Lin	06/0587
Mr	Ng Jun Ming Bryan	06/0632
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Mr	Ng Ming Xuan Kenrick	04/0519
Mr	Ng Qing Kai Zach	04/0521
Mr	Nicholas Lam Wei Xiang	06/0621
Ms	Nur Hanis Bte Mohd Nazarudin	03/0487
Ms	Oh Zhi Rong	03/0464
Ms	Ong Kye Ting	04/0508
Mr	Ong Li Jin	05/0540
Ms	Ovinis Theresa Ann	05/0549
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Mr	Paul Curto	06/0626
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Mr	Samsudin Ali Sabri Bin	06/0595
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Mr	Soh Zhen Hui	02/0424
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Mdm	Tan Chee Hong	06/0611
Mr	Tan Jing Wei James	06/0581
Mr	Tan Timothy	00/0260
Mr	Tan Yeong Qiang David	03/0489
Ms	Tan Ying Yin	06/0615
Mr	Tan Zhi Beng Kenneth	05/0569
Mr	Tan Zhi Wei	06/0605
Ms	Tay Xinyu	04/0507
Ms	Teng Sok Sin	05/0560
Ms	Teo Hui Yun Sarah-Lynn	00/0285
Ms	Teo Hui-Ching Denese	06/0614
Ms	Teo Shu Yun Serena	00/0284
Ms	Teo Shui Shann	06/0606
Ms	Teo Yi Yun Samantha	00/0283
Ms	Wee Soo Lin	03/0484
Ms	Yap Shu Poh Pauline	00/0314
Mr	Yeo Kok Leong Alan	06/0572
Ms	Yeo Wei Xuan	05/0542
Mr	Yuen Kai Fai	06/0582
Mr	Yuen Kai Lek	06/0583

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Ms	Ang Leng Leng Linda	04/0520
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Mr	Chang Peng Hong Desmond	97/0145
Mdm	Chee Lye Sew	06/0609
Mr	Chen Zhao Ming Kenny	99/0219
Mdm	Chew Choy Pheng Irene	99/0192
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Mr	Chua Teow Meng	04/0513
Mr	Daud Bin Awi	98/0165
Mr	David Wu Tuck Wai	06/0616
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Mr	Khairul Alam Bin Mohd Azini	06/0628
Mr	Koh Hong Yian	00/0256
Ms	Koh Siew Bee Annie	06/0586
Mdm	Kwong Lin Fong Irene	04/0500
Mr	Leong Wai Chung Timothy	02/0403
Mr	Lim Puay Tiak	04/0509
Mr	Lim Zhicong Kelvin	99/0200
Mrs	Lim-Low Shui Mei	05/0536
Mrs	Lorri Curto	06/0625
Ms	Margaret See	06/0619
Ms	Merlin S Sardoma	99/0241
Ms	Ocampo Lilia	01/0375
Mr	Ong Puay Aik	05/0526
Ms	Parveen Kaur Sekhon	99/0250
Mr	Pore Nilesh Gajanan	05/0530
Mr	Quek Hong An	99/0215
Ms	Quek Li Quan Marian	99/0217
Ms	Quek Stephanie	99/0216
Mrs	Rabinder Kaur Sekhon	97/0072
Mdm	Raffick Mariam	06/0594
Mdm	Rafiyah Bte Wahab	03/0486
Mr	Raoul Le Blond	06/0618
Ms	Ratna Binte Mohamed zain	06/0613
Mr	Roderick Tan Tiong Own	06/0627
Mr	Roslan Bin Suip	02/0393
Mr	Saranpal Khaira Singh	03/0480
Ms	Satwant Kaur Khaira	03/0481
Mr	Seow See Keong Peter	06/0593
Mrs	Shirley Christine Jaya Raj	05/0529
Mr	Sim Chin Hang	00/0258
Mdm	Soh Chuey Li Adeline	05/0534
Mdm	Soh Guek Eng Alice	06/0580
Mdm	Tan Ah Lay April	06/0573
Mr	Tan Chuan Tat Alexander	01/0352
Ms	Tan Joo Eng Rosaline	06/0608
	Tan Sin Ying	06/0630

Mr	Tan Wei Kian	06/0596		Mdm	Juremah Ahmad	06/0574
Ms	Tan Yee Tjun Jeannie	06/0592		Mr	Akbar Ali Bin Mohd Salleh	06/0574/1
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Mdm	Toh Keow Yin	06/0571		Mr	Alyffie Ali	06/0574/3
Mdm	Toh Kim Hock	06/0584		Mr	Alfian Ali	06/0574/4
Mrs	Wang-Yeo Huang Muay	97/0032				
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Mr	Wong Jun Quan	99/0224		Mr	Anonuevo Darwin	06/0575
Mdm	Woo Sau Peng	01/0372		Ms	Anonuevo Denise Megan	06/0575/1
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Ms	Yamashita Hana	05/0559		Mr	Anonuevo Darien Mark	06/0575/3
Mrs	Yap Josephine - Mdm Seetoh	97/0117		Mr	Anonuevo Dave Matthew	06/0575/4
Mr	Yap Wee Kim	01/0371				
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				Mr	Tan Jun Fu Edward	06/0576/1
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Title	Member Name	Member No		Mrs	Tan Alice	06/0576/2
Mr	Suriadi Trisno Lee	01/0330		Ms	Tan Kai Lin Katherine	06/0576/3
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Mrs	Suriadi Myrna Riasari	01/0330/3		Ms	Cheung Seok Yee Lynette	06/0585/1
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Ms	Ho Zhi Xin Carolyn	01/0334/1		Mr	Cheung Cheong Chi Alexander	06/0585/3
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Certified Public Accountants

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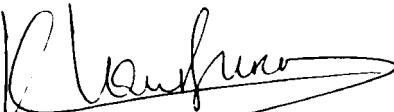
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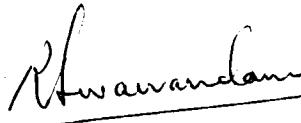
Statement by the Board of Management for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2006

We, the undersigned, being the officers primarily responsible for the financial management of Down Syndrome Association (Singapore), do hereby confirm that the financial statements together with the notes thereon set out on pages 36 to 51 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) and the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Association as at 30 June 2006 and of the income and expenditure account, statement of changes in fund and cash flows for the year then ended and that proper accounting and other records have been kept, in accordance with the regulations enacted under the Societies Act.

The Board of Management authorised these financial statements for the issue on **5 Jan 2007**



KRISTIN MARIA WILLY VAN BURM
CHAIRMAN



RATNASABAPATHY SIVANANDAM
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN



ONG CHIN WAH
HON. SECRETARY



EARL TREVOR ALLAN
HON. TREASURER

Singapore,
Dated: **5 Jan 2007**



AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Down Syndrome Association (Singapore), set out on pages 36 to 51. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet of the Association as at 30 June 2006, the income and expenditure account, statement of changes in accumulated fund and the cash flow statement of the Association. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board of Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on those financial statement based on our audit.

We have 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 Board of Management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion :

- (a) the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) and the Singapore Financial Reporting Standard, so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Association as at 30 June 2006, and the results, movements of funds and cash flows of the Association for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) the accounting and other records required by the regulations enacted under the Societies Act to be kept by the association have been properly kept in accordance with those regulations.



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Singapore, Dated: 5 Jan 2007

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BALANCE SHEET
at 30 JUNE 2006

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and equipment	3	135,265	56,243
Current Assets			
Other debtors and deposits	4	32,889	4,765
Cash and cash equivalents	5	662,587	1,084,369
		695,476	1,089,134
Total assets		830,741	1,145,377
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and Reserves			
Accumulated surplus of income over expenditure		733,996	1,095,661
		733,996	1,095,661
Current Liabilities			
Other creditors and accruals	6	96,745	49,716
		96,745	49,716
Total equity and liabilities		830,741	1,145,377

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should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
INCOME			
Donations	7	329,582	788,431
Kindergarten fees		2,465	-
Membership fees		3,820	2,522
Programme fees		19,340	7,800
Special event		58,122	7,752
Interest on fixed deposit		7,068	3,176
Bank interest		1,348	2,459
Other income		50,593	5,534
AEP-Sales		3,468	763
		475,806	818,437

LESS: EXPENDITURE

8WDSC congress event expenses	-	8,764
Accountancy charges	6,900	7,000
Advertisement - staff recruitment	4,969	7,664
Advertisement & publicity	306	3,043
Audit fees	6,500	4,000
Audit fees-Over-provision-prior year	(3,500)	-
Bank charges	852	717
Course & conference	7,804	12,297
Curriculum materials	7,163	145
Depreciation	45,112	50,442
Entertainment	-	91
Graduation ceremony	-	2,180
Insurance - office	9,669	5,201
Meal allowances	565	-
Miscellaneous expenses	1,602	2,830
Newsletter & publications	6,446	6,415
Newspapers & magazines	245	436
Office maintenance	7,548	4,942

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006
 (continued)

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
PAP Kindergarten fees		937	-
Parents support group		567	-
Performance allowance		1,750	200
Postage & courier charges		4,334	3,760
Printing and stationery		15,408	8,742
Professional charges		11,322	12,609
Publicity-public education		3,590	362
Refreshments		2,328	1,582
Rental of storage space		2,000	250
Rental-DSA centre-HDB		4,432	5,203
Rental-DSA centre-Junction 8		11,738	-
Repair & maintenance		7,006	3,103
Resource library		108	-
Special event expenses	8	224,241	176,806
Staff salary and employee benefits	11	400,260	180,772
Stamp duty		-	66
Subscription & membership fees		2,158	1,830
Telephone charges		5,309	2,681
Therapeutic materials		-	719
Trainer allowances		120	1,050
Transport		8,456	4,142
Visual and performing arts		10,891	13,429
Water & electricity		9,107	7,022
WEB hosting charges		9,228	3,820
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION		<u>837,471</u>	<u>544,315</u>
Taxation	9	(361,665)	274,122
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS AFTER TAXATION		<u>(361,665)</u>	<u>274,122</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		SS	SS
Accumulated Fund	2e		
Balance at beginning of year		1,095,661	821,539
(Deficit)/ surplus for the year		(361,665)	274,122
Balance at end of year		<u>733,996</u>	<u>1,095,661</u>

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
Cash flows from income and expenditures before working capital changes			
Net excess of expenditure over income before tax		(361,665)	274,122
Adjustment for:			
Depreciation and amortisation	3	45,114	50,442
Bank charges	10	852	717
Interest income		<u>(8,416)</u>	<u>(5,635)</u>
Operating excess of expenditure over income before working capital changes			
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other receivables		(28,124)	79,510
Increase in trade and other payables		<u>47,029</u>	<u>32,461</u>
Cash flow generated from operations		(305,210)	431,617
Bank charges		(852)	(717)
Interest received		<u>8,416</u>	<u>5,635</u>
Net cash flow from operating activities		<u>(297,646)</u>	<u>436,535</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of fixed assets		(124,136)	(8,484)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		<u>(124,136)</u>	<u>(8,484)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(421,782)	428,051
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>1,084,369</u>	<u>656,318</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	5	<u>662,587</u>	<u>1,084,369</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30 JUNE 2006

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) is registered under the Societies Act, Cap. 311 and is domiciled in Singapore. The Association is also a charity (registration number: 01229) under the Charities Act, chapter 37.

The Association has its registered office at Blk 17A, #01-270, Telok Blangah Crescent, Singapore 091017.

The Association is managed by a Board of Management comprising:

- A Chairman
- A Deputy Chairman
- An Honorary Secretary
- An Honorary Treasurer
- Six Ordinary Board Members

The principal objects of the Association are to enable persons with Down Syndrome to attain their full potential, to provide support and information to families of persons with Down Syndrome, to educate the public and to provide and promote an advisory service about all aspects of Down Syndrome.

The number of employees as at 30 June 2006 is 12 (2005 : 10).

The financial statements of the Association for the financial year ended 30 June 2006 have been authorised for issue in accordance with the minutes of the meeting of the committee members on **5 Jan 2007**

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following notes summarise the significant accounting policies of the Association for dealing with items which are considered material in determining the results for the financial year:

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRS).

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the company and are consistent with those used in the previous financial year.

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars (SGD or \$).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Association's accounting policies. It also requires the use of accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the financial year. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current event and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from these estimates.

The adoption of new or revised FRS in 2005 did not result in substantial changes to the society's financial statements.

(b) Income Recognition

(i) Membership fee

Income including membership fee is recognised on an accrual basis.

(ii) Fixed deposit interest

Interest income is recognised on time proportioned basis.

(iii) All other income

All other income are recognised on a cash receipt basis.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis so as to write off the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives. The annual rates of depreciation used are:

Office equipment	- 20% years
Furniture and fittings	- 20% years
Renovation	- 20% years
Donation boxes	- 10% years
Library books	- 20% years
Library toys	- 20% years
Computers	- 20% years
I.T. Laboratory	- 20% years

The residual value and useful lives of the fixed assets are reviewed and adjusted as appropriate at each balance sheet date. Fully depreciated assets are retained in the accounts until they are no longer in use.

(d) Impairment of assets

The carrying amounts of the Association's assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. All impairment losses are recognised in the statement of expenditure whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount.

(e) Accumulated fund

The accumulated fund is the Association's operating fund and comprises surplus arising from income and expenditure account.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) Employee benefits

Defined contribution plan

The Association makes contribution to the Central Provident Fund (CPF). CPF contributions are recognised as compensation expenses in the same year as the employment that gives rise to the contribution.

Employee leaves entitlement

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to balance sheet date.

(g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents refer to cash in hand, cash in the bank and fixed deposits which are readily convertible to known amount of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

(h) Capital Grant

The South West Community Development Council made a once off Capital Grant of \$100,000 in September 2002, towards the cost of the completed and new extension of the DSA Centre. The donation for capital expenditure purposes, has been credited directly to the relevant asset account.

(i) Taxation

Current

The Association's adjusted income is exempt from taxation as explained in Note 9 to the Financial Statement.

(j) Financial Assets

Financial assets include the cash balance and other receivables. Other receivables are stated at their nominal values as reduced by appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at nominal value.

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2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(k) Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. Financial liabilities include other creditors and accruals and are stated at their nominal values.

(l) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, if it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

The board of management reviews the provisions annually and where in their opinion, the provisions are inadequate or excessive, due adjustments are made.

(m) Functional currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Association are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Association operates ("the functional currency").

The financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars, which are the functional and presentation currency of the Association.

(n) Operating lease

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the income statement on a straight line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives if any, are recognised as an integral part of the net consideration agreed for use of the leased asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30 JUNE 2006**3 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	<u>Office equipment</u>	<u>Furniture & Fitting</u>	<u>Renovation</u>	<u>Donation boxes</u>	<u>Library books</u>	<u>Library toys</u>	<u>Computers</u>	<u>I.T. laboratory</u>	<u>Total</u>
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
At 1 July 2004	36,924	7,272	151,192	1,110	8,409	4,041	13,139	53,795	275,882
Additions	488	-	-	-	-	-	7,996	-	8,484
At 30 June 2005	37,412	7,272	151,192	1,110	8,409	4,041	21,135	53,795	284,366
Additions	3,275	52,910	67,642	-	-	-	309	-	124,136
At 30 June 2006	40,687	60,182	218,834	1,110	8,409	4,041	21,444	53,795	408,502

Accumulated depreciation and impairment:

At 1 July 2004	27,736	5,178	81,856	832	8,409	4,041	6,866	42,763	177,681
Depreciation charged for the year	3,655	1,454	30,238	111	-	-	4,225	10,759	50,442
At 30 June 2005	31,391	6,632	112,094	943	8,409	4,041	11,091	53,522	228,123
Depreciation charged for the year	3,369	10,859	27,172	111	-	-	3,330	273	45,114
At 30 June 2006	34,760	17,491	139,266	1,054	8,409	4,041	14,421	53,795	273,237
Net Book Value									
At 30 June 2006	5,927	42,691	79,568	56	-	-	7,023	-	135,265
At 30 June 2005	6,021	640	39,098	167	-	-	10,044	273	56,243

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4 OTHER DEBTORS AND DEPOSITS

	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
Course fee receivable	540	1,549
Membership fee receivable	-	895
Special events income receivable	1,248	921
Tax-exempt donation receivable	21,900	-
Deposits	<u>9,201</u>	<u>1,400</u>
	<u>32,889</u>	<u>4,765</u>

5 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
Cash in hand	488	206
Cash at bank	156,830	769,187
Fixed deposit	<u>505,269</u>	<u>314,976</u>
	<u>662,587</u>	<u>1,084,369</u>

Fixed deposits details are as follows:

Fixed deposit for S\$505,269 matures on 21.09.06, interest rate 3.2188% p.a.

6 OTHER CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
Other creditors	1,323	1,305
Accruals	<u>95,422</u>	<u>48,411</u>
	<u>96,745</u>	<u>49,716</u>

Other creditors are non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

7 DONATIONS

	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
CPF-Online Donation	6,925	-
Donation-Tax Exempted	280,618	410,389
Donation- Flag Day	-	212,247
NCSS-Online Donation	393	-
President Challenge Fund-NCSS	-	60,000
Donation-Non-Tax Exempt	<u>41,646</u>	<u>105,795</u>
	<u>329,582</u>	<u>788,431</u>

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8 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES

	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
9th World Down Syndrome Congress	5,818	-
Adventure Camp	26	5,270
Annual General Meeting	3,518	3,682
10th Anniversary and World Down Syndrome Day	77,434	-
Appreciation Nite	-	4,716
Arts & Enrichment	160	-
Awareness Day	3,203	51,284
Bowling	229	2,060
Buddy Walk	92	-
Charity Bowl	3,376	-
Charity Golf	36,066	-
Charity @ The Races	3,994	-
Contemporary Dance	-	3,326
Creative Dance	6,281	8,782
Electric Youth	-	21,325
Flag Day	2,334	32,458
Fun Day-Tampines Mall	3,682	-
Fusion Dance	17,946	6,749
General	2,073	468
IGNITE 2005	-	200
National Day	680	-
Nusshu H & FC	484	-
Peter Pan	110	-
Platinum Award-Indian Women	1,323	-
Resource Library	84	-
Retro Revival	8,505	-
River Raft Race	206	-
Social Enterprise	2,812	-
Special Olympics	-	395
SEED Money	-	1,600
SICC Programme	-	2,201
Speech & Drama Class	43,330	25,614
Spring Singapore	180	-
Swimming Fees	200	5,460
Temasek Poly	28	450
Christmas Party	67	380
Youth Workshop	-	386
	<u>224,241</u>	<u>176,806</u>

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9 TAXATION

The Association would be exempted from Singapore Income Tax under Section 13M(2)(b) of the Singapore Income Tax Act (Cap.134) provided 80% of the amount of its adjusted income including donations received (in Money or money's worth) by it is expended for charities or charitable purposes, within Singapore, by the end of the following financial year. Therefore, no provision for taxation has been made in respect of the Association's income.

10 FINANCE COST

	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
Bank charges	852	717

11 SALARIES AND EMPLOYEES BENEFITS

	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
Casual wages / allowances	2,674	16,121
CPF	42,694	17,504
Medical expenses	2,565	892
Staff salary and bonus	350,287	140,652
Staff welfare	2,040	5,603
	<u>400,260</u>	<u>180,772</u>

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12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A related party includes the trustees/office bearers and key management of the Association. It also includes an entity or person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common or joint control with these persons. It also includes members of the key management personnel or close members of the family of any individual referred to herein and others who have the ability to control, jointly control or significantly influence by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any such individual. Key management personnel include the chief executive officer and the direct reporting senior officers.

It is not the normal practice for the trustees/office bearers, or people connected with them, to receive remuneration or other benefits, from the Association for which they are responsible, or from the institutions connected with the Association, except for one person.

Number of key management in remuneration bands:

	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
S\$50,001 - S\$100,000	1	-

Key management personnel comprises the chief executive officer and the direct reporting senior officers.

13 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

As at balance sheet date, the Association has the following rental lease commitments for office premises:

	<u>2006</u> S\$	<u>2005</u> S\$
Payable within 1 year	35,214	-
Payable within 2 to 5 years	58,690	-
	<u>93,904</u>	<u>-</u>

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14 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

The main risks arising from the Association's financial instruments are interest rate risks and liquidity risks. The management review and agree on the policies for managing each of these risks as summarised below:

Interest Rate Risk

The Association is exposed to interest rate risk (primary to interest earning financial assets). Surplus funds are placed with respectable financial institutions. Interest rates are monitored so as to secure favourable rates.

Liquidity Risk

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Association monitors and maintains an adequate level of cash and cash equivalents by monitoring its projects and activities and ensuring that sufficient financial support is available before embarking on projects.

Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The carrying amounts of the financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the financial statements represent their net fair values.

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PHOTO COLLAGES FOR THE YEAR 2005/2006



September 2005
Visit Bt Chandu on Sat 10 Sep 05



Indian Association and Down Syndrome Association Family Day at IA on Sun 11 Sep 06
October 2005



Performance at Balestier Special School on Sun 1 Oct 05

Central Singapore CDC 'CLAP' on Sat 8 October 2005



November 2005
Fun-Day with DSA
Play @Tampines Mall on 5 – 6 November 2005



Clean and Green Week by South West CDC on Sun 13 November 2005



9th Annual General Meeting 2005 on Sat 19 November 2005 at Tepak Sireh, Kg Gelam



Heart Fair 2005 at HDB Hub on Sat 25 Nov 06

PHOTO COLLAGES FOR THE YEAR 2005/2006



Visit Sentosa by Society of Tourist Guides Singapore and Sentosa Leisure Groups on Sat 11 Feb 06

Participation Chingay on Sat 4 Feb 06



DSA Awareness Day Sikh Temple on Sun 19 Mar 06



DSA Charity Bowl 06 at SAFRA Mt Faber on Mon 20 Mar 06



Educational Seminar and Sharing Session at CHIJ Secondary, Toa Payoh on Wed 22 Mar 06

Buddy Walk 06 at CHIJ Secondary, Toa Payoh on Tue 21 Mar 06



Pirouettes by CHIJ Secondary at NUS Cultural Centre on Sat 3 June 06



Visit Night Safari by AsiaPac Pte Ltd on Sat 10 Jun 06



Performance at World Down Syndrome Day at CHIJ Secondary, Toa Payoh on Tue 21 Mar 06

DSA Charity Golf 06 at Laguna National Golf & Country Club on Wed 28 Jun 06



Special Day with Special Kids by Young Sikh Association at Kolam Ayer CC on Sat 15 Jul 06



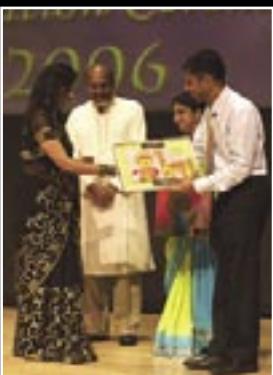
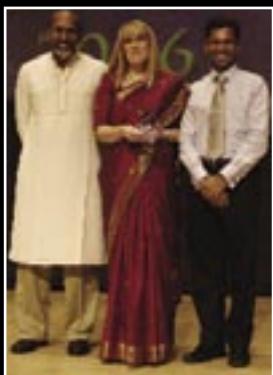
Participation in Special Olympic Game at Victor's Superbowl on Sat 23 Sep 06

Mayor Zainuddin Nordin of Central Singapore CDC Visit to DSA J8 on Fri 3 Nov 06



International Day for the Disabled Persons 06 at Jurong East Regional Library on Sun 3 Dec 06

DSA 10th Anniversary Gala Dinner at Meritus Mandarin on Sat 16 Sep 06



Indian Association Platinum Awards at Singapore Polytechnic Convention Hall on Sat 4 Nov 06



10th Anniversary Grand Finale Performance, Natural at Victoria Theatre on Sat 16 Dec 06