UNIQUE ENTITY NUMBER: \$61\$\$0075J

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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CORPORATE INFORMATION 2020

1. INSTRUMENT SETTING UP THE ASSOCIATION

Constitution of Young Women's Christian Association of Singapore

2. UNIQUE ENTITY NUMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION

S61SS0075J

3. INSTITUTION OF A PUBLIC CHARACTER

IPC 000427

4. REGISTERED ADDRESS

254 Outram Road, Singapore 169051

5. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Name

Ms Tan Kee Leng Ms Janet Tan Ms Sim Hwee Hoon Mrs Maureen Nguee Ms Carol Liew Ms Evelyn Chia Mrs Dancy Thong Ms Cheryl Lim

Mrs Loh-Chiam Shock Yuen

Ms Janet Tang Ms Lynette Piong

Ms Mavis Tsoi Man Chee

Designation

President

1st Vice-President

2nd Vice-President

Honorary Secretary

Honorary Treasurer

Member Member Member Member Member Member Member

6. AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Name

Ms Cheryl Lim
Ms Dorene Yeo
Ms Evelyn Yeo
Ms Gwen Ong
Ms Margaret Choong
Dr Junny Ebenhaezer
Ms Tan Kee Leng
Mr Chris Ong

7. PRINCIPAL BANKERS

DBS Bank Limited
United Overseas Bank Limited

8. INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Lo Hock Ling & Co. Chartered Accountants Singapore

9. LAWYERS

Wee Tay & Lim LLP Advocates & Solicitors

Designation

Chairperson Member Member Member Member Member Ex-Officio

Resource Consultant

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Statement By Board of Management

In our opinion, the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 31 are properly drawn up in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore and the Societies Act, Cap. 311 so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Young Women's Christian Association of Singapore (the "Association") as at 31 December 2020 and the financial performance, changes in funds and cash flows of the Association for the year ended on that date.

On behalf of the Board,

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Ms Tan Kee Leng

President

Honorary Treasurer

Singapore, 24 March 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF **YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE** (Registered under the Societies Act, Chapter 311)

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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Young Women's Christian Association of Singapore (the "Association") set out on pages 6 to 31, which comprise the statement of financial position (balance sheet) as at 31 December 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act, Cap. 311 (the "Societies Act"), Charities Act, Cap. 37 (the "Charities Act") and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (FRSs) so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2020 and of the financial performance, changes in funds and cash flows of the Association for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

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

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in Corporate Information 2020 and the Statement by Board of Management set out on pages 1 and 2 and the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act, Charities Act and FRSs, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

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

The Board of Management is responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.



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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion,

- the accounting and other records required by the regulations enacted under the Societies Act and Charities Act to be kept by the Association have been properly kept in accordance with those regulations;
 and
- (b) the fund-raising appeal held during the year has been carried out in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Societies Regulations issued under the Societies Act and proper accounts and other records have been kept of the fund-raising appeal.

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Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements (Continued)

During the course of our audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that during the year:

- (i) the use of the donation monies was not in accordance with the objectives of the Association as required under Regulation 11 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations; and
- (ii) the Association has not complied with the requirements of Regulation 15 (Fund-raising expenses) of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations.

Singapore, 24 March 2021

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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
INCOME		\$	\$
Membership subscriptions Service centre fees Hostel income Donations and fund raising income Government grants Amortisation of deferred capital grants Other income	3 4 5 6 17 7	17,748 3,869,637 4,559,790 541,803 1,737,727 99,196 2,992,402	24,346 4,389,862 8,463,812 418,199 1,899,201 99,088 834,562
Total income		13,818,303	16,129,070
LESS: EXPENDITURE			
Service centres expenses Hostel, food and beverages expenses Fund raising expenses General and administrative expenses	5	5,840,297 10,196,875 2,747,518	6,311,767 7,589,243 4,276 2,969,461
Total expenditure	8	18,784,690	16,874,747
Deficit for the year transferred to general fund		(4,966,387)	(745,677)
Other Comprehensive Income			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	S		
Net movement in Designated Funds:			
- Training Fund	16	-	(1,847)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	(1,847)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(4,966,387)	(747,524)

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment Investment property	9 10	20,211,531 331,694	24,937,384 337,679
•		20,543,225	25,275,063
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Hostel inventories Trade receivables Other receivables Fixed deposits with financial institutions Cash and bank balances	11 12 13 14 23	22,056 49,113 493,436 10,768,115 4,365,909	16,908 230,554 578,143 8,606,604 7,136,186
		15,698,629	16,568,395
Total Assets		36,241,854	41,843,458
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Accumulated Funds			
General fund Capital replacement fund Training fund	15 16	32,206,695 685,199 16,877	36,399,745 1,458,536 16,877
Total Accumulated Funds		32,908,771	37,875,158
Non-Current Liabilities			
Deferred capital grants Other payables and provisions	17 19	120,839 190,010	220,035 190,010
		310,849	410,045
Current Liabilities			
Trade payables Other payables and provisions Deferred income	18 19 20	151,094 2,128,028 743,112	74,958 2,879,043 604,254
		3,022,234	3,558,255
Total Liabilities		3,333,083_	3,968,300
Total Funds And Liabilities		36,241,854	41,843,458

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Statement of Changes in Accumulated Funds for the year ended 31 December 2020

		Ur	nrestricted Fund	s	
	Notes	General fund	Capital replacement fund	Training fund	Total funds
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 January 2019		37,043,633	1,560,325	18,724	38,622,682
Total comprehensive income for the year		(745,677)	-	(1,847)	(747,524)
Transfer of funds (net)	15	101,789	(101,789)		
Balance as at 31 December 2019		36,399,745	1,458,536	16,877	37,875,158
Total comprehensive income for the year		(4,966,387)	-	-	(4,966,387)
Transfer of funds (net)	15	773,337	(773,337)		
Balance as at 31 December 2020		32,206,695	685,199	16,877	32,908,771

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Total comprehensive income for the year		(4,966,387)	(747,524)
Adjustments for:	1]	
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment Depreciation on investment property Property, plant and equipment written off Amortisation of deferred capital grants Government grants Interest income	9 10 17 6	4,879,707 5,985 554,646 (99,196) (1,737,727) (110,803)	2,003,266 5,985 7,892 (99,088) (1,899,201) (232,901)
		3,492,612	(214,047)
Operating deficit before working capital changes		(1,473,775)	(961,571)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories Decrease in receivables (Decrease)/increase in payables		(5,147) 183,151 (536,022)	206 75,155 535,912
Changes in working capital		(358,018)	611,273
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,831,793)	(350,298)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Interest received Purchase of property, plant and equipment (Increase)/decrease in fixed deposits pledged with banks and with maturities over 3 months	9	165,640 (708,500) (2,161,511)	255,604 (4,342,442) 5,644,313
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities		(2,704,371)	1,557,475
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY:			1
Government grants received		1,765,887	2,176,137
Net cash from financing activity		1,765,887	2,176,137
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(2,770,277)	3,383,314
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		7,136,186	3,752,872
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	23	4,365,909	7,136,186

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 December 2020

The following notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Young Women's Christian Association of Singapore (the "Association") is an Association registered in Singapore under the Societies Act, Cap. 311 and the Charities Act, Cap.37. It is also an Institution of a Public Character ("IPC") under the Ministry of Social and Family Development for a period of three years till 30 June 2022. Its registered office is located at 254 Outram Road, Singapore 169051.

The principal activities of the Association consist of the provision of childcare services, educational support for children with special needs (mild), meals-on-wheels, senior citizens' fellowship and the operation of hostels.

The Association operates 9 (2019: 9) childcare centres and 2 (2019: 2) hostels in Singapore.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of Preparation

The Association presents its financial statements in Singapore dollars ("\$"), which is also its functional currency.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention except as disclosed in the accounting policies below, and comply with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (FRS), including related Interpretations promulgated by the Accounting Standards Council.

During the financial year, the Association adopted all the new and amended FRSs which are relevant to the Association and are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Association.

2.2 Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgements

Estimates, assumptions concerning the future and judgements are made in the preparation of the financial statements. They affect the application of the Association's accounting policies, reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses, and disclosures made. They are assessed on an ongoing basis and are based on experience and relevant factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(A) Key Sources Of Estimation Uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

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2. <u>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

2.2 Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgements (continued)

- (A) Key Sources Of Estimation Uncertainty (continued)
 - (i) Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment and Investment Property

The costs of property, plant and equipment and investment property are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. Management's estimates of the useful lives of property, plant and equipment and investment property are disclosed in notes 2.10 and 2.11 respectively. Changes in the expected usage and technological developments could impact the economic useful lives and the residual values of these assets. Therefore, future depreciation charges could be revised. The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment and investment property and their respective depreciation charge for the year are disclosed in notes 9 and 10 respectively.

(ii) Expected Credit Losses on Trade Receivables

Expected credit losses (ECL) are probability-weighted estimates of credit losses over the life of a financial instrument. In estimating ECL to determine the probability of default of its debtors, the Association has used historical information, such as past credit loss experience. Where applicable, historical data are adjusted to reflect the effects of current conditions as well as management's assessment of future economic conditions based on observable market information, which involved significant estimates and judgement.

Based on the management's assessment, there are no significant ECL on the Association's trade receivables as at balance sheet date.

(B) Critical Judgements Made In Applying Accounting Policies

In the process of applying the Association's accounting policies, the management has made certain judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The carrying amounts of the Association's non-financial assets subject to impairment are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated based on the higher of the value in use and the asset's fair value less cost of disposal. Estimating the value in use requires critical judgment on the part of the management to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the continuing use of the assets and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.3 FRSs issued but not yet effective

The Association has not applied any new FRS that has been issued but is not yet effective. The management plans to adopt these FRSs in the financial year commencing on or after their respective effective dates.

The management does not expect the adoption of the new FRSs to have material impact on the financial statements in the year of initial application.

2.4 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Association expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is recognised when the Association satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good or service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time.

The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

(i) Membership Subscriptions

Membership subscriptions are recognised as income upon receipt.

(ii) Service Fees Income

Service fees income are recognised at the date of commencement of the term or when services are rendered and performance obligations have been fulfilled.

(iii) Hostel, Food and Beverages Income

Income from room sales and hostel related services are recognised when the services are rendered and performance obligations have been fulfilled.

Income from sale of food and beverages are recognised upon delivery and acceptance by the customer and performance obligations have been fulfilled.

(iv) Donations and Fund Raising Income

Provided there is evidence of entitlement, as expressed in writing, donations and income from fund raising events are recognised in profit or loss in the period of receipt or when they become receivable.

Donations-in-kind are recognised when the fair value of the assets received can be reasonably ascertained.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 Revenue Recognition (continued)

(v) Interest Income

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis, using the effective interest method.

(vi) Rental Income

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2.5 Grants

A grant is recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the conditions attached to the grant are met and the right to receive payment is established.

(i) Grants Related to Assets

Grants related to the purchase of depreciable assets are taken to deferred capital grants account. The deferred grants are allocated to profit or loss over the period necessary to match the depreciation of the assets purchased with the related grants.

(ii) Grants Related to Income

Grants related to income are taken to profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Association recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. The grants and the related expenditure are presented separately in profit or loss.

2.6 Employee Benefits

(i) Defined Contribution Plans

The Association makes contributions to the state provident fund (Central Provident Fund). Such contributions are recognised as compensation expenses in the same period as the employment that gave rise to the contributions.

(ii) Short-term Compensated Absences

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

2.7 Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, being assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets. Borrowing costs are capitalised until the assets are ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.8 Leases

The Association assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

As lessee

The Association applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Association recognises lease liabilities representing the obligations to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying leased assets.

Right-of-use assets

The Association recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e. the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Association at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, amortisation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. The accounting policy for impairment is disclosed in note 2.19.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Association recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Association uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Association applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of office space (i.e. those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.8 Leases (continued)

As lessor

Leases in which the Association does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. The Association has investment properties and hostel facilities leased out under operating lease included in investment properties. Rental income arising from such operating leases is accounted for on a straight line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased assets and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

2.9 Income Taxes

As a registered charity under the Charities Act, Cap. 37, the Association is exempted from income tax under Section 13(1)(zm) of the Income Tax Act, Cap. 134.

2.10 Property, Plant and Equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any.

Any estimated costs of dismantling and removing the property, plant and equipment and reinstating the site to its original condition (reinstatement costs) are capitalised as part of the cost of the property, plant and equipment.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight line basis so as to write off the cost, less the residual value, of the assets over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Building at Outram Centre	99 years
Building at YWCA Fort Canning (YFC)	30 to 35 years
Renovations and building improvements	3 to 10 years
Furniture and fittings	10 years
Office equipment and computer system	5 years
Electrical installations	10 years
Motor vehicles	5 years
Landscaping	10 years

Fully depreciated assets are retained in the financial statements until they are no longer in use.

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods of property, plant and equipment are reviewed and adjusted as appropriate at each financial year end.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the assets is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

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2. <u>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

2.11 Investment Property

Investment property is held for long term rental yields and/or for capital appreciation. Investment property is initially recognised at cost and subsequently carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Depreciation is calculated on the straight line basis over the remaining period of the lease, which will expire on 1 June 2076, so as to write off the cost, less residual value, of the asset over its estimated useful lives.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method of investment property are reviewed and adjusted as appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

Investment property is subject to renovation or improvements at regular intervals. The costs of major renovations and improvements are capitalised as additions and the carrying amounts of the replaced components are written off to the statement of comprehensive income. The costs of maintenance, repairs and minor improvements are charged to the statement of comprehensive income.

On disposal of an investment property, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognised in profit or loss.

2.12 Hostel Inventories

Hostel inventories, comprising unconsumed food and beverages, are stated at lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined by applying the first-in first-out formula and comprises all costs of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less selling expenses.

2.13 Financial Assets

Financial assets are classified into the following measurement categories:

- Amortised cost;
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI); and
- Fair value through profit or loss (FVPL).

The basis of classification depends on the Association's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

At initial recognition

At initial recognition, the Association measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss. Trade receivables that do not have a significant financing component are measured at their transaction price at initial recognition.

At subsequent measurement

There are three prescribed subsequent measurement categories - at amortised cost, FVOCI and FVPL, depending on the Association's business model in managing the financial assets and the cash flow characteristics of the assets.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.13 Financial Assets (continued)

The Association's financial assets, comprising mainly trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents, are measured at amortised cost subsequent to initial recognition, as these represent contractual cash flows which represent solely payments of principal and interest. A gain or loss on a financial asset that is subsequently measured at amortised cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets are recognised using the effective interest rate method.

2.14 Receivables

Receivables that do not have a significant financing component are measured at their transaction price at initial recognition, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses, as explained in note 2.20.

2.15 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank deposits which are subject to insignificant risks of changes in value. Cash equivalents are stated at amounts at which they are convertible into cash.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, fixed deposits with maturities more than 3 months are excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

2.16 Funds

General funds are unrestricted funds available for use at the discretion of the Board of Management for the furtherance of the Association's objectives.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which are designated for specific projects or programmes. Currently, the Association has two designated funds, namely, Capital Replacement Fund and Training Fund as detailed in notes 15 and 16 respectively.

2.17 Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities include trade and other payables, payables to related parties, and interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

Financial liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

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

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, except for financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, including derivatives, which are measured at fair value. Financial liabilities with a short duration are not discounted.

A financial liability is derecognised when the contractual obligation is discharged or cancelled or expires. For financial liabilities other than derivatives, gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss. Net gains or losses on derivatives include exchange differences.

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2. <u>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

2.18 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, 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.

2.19 Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The carrying amounts of the Association's non-financial assets subject to impairment are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's fair value less cost of disposal and its value in use. The value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of the asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life.

An impairment loss on a non-revalued asset is recognised in profit or loss. An impairment loss on a revalued asset is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same asset. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount or when there is an indication that the impairment loss recognised for the asset no longer exists or decreases. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined if no impairment loss had been recognised.

2.20 Impairment of Financial Assets

The Association assesses on forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost, and recognises a loss allowance accordingly.

At each reporting date, the debt instruments are assessed to determine whether there is significant increase in credit risk on the debt instruments since initial recognition. If there is a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, lifetime expected credit losses will be calculated and recognised in the loss allowance. If credit risk on the debt instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance is measured based on 12-month expected credit losses. Adjustments to the loss allowance are recognised in profit or loss as an impairment gain or loss.

For trade receivables, the Association applies the simplified approach permitted by FRS 109, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

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3.	SERVICE CENTRE FEES		0040
		2020	<u>2019</u>
		\$	\$
	Service fees income from:		
	- Ang Mo Kio Childcare Development Centre ("CDC")	397,105	453,880
	- Bedok CDC	541,351	566,319
	- Bishan CDC	310,949 606,423	345,133 632,935
	Bukit Gombak CDC Marine Drive CDC	344,463	437,509
	- McNair CDC	351,718	391,905
	- Outram CDC	495,162	606,658
	- Pasir Ris CDC	463,692	527,639
	- West Coast CDC	312,415	329,426
	- Educational Support Unit	46,359	98,458
		3,869,637	4,389,862
4.	HOSTEL INCOME		
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	Room rovonus	2,745,358	5,190,628
	Room revenue Food and beverage revenue	458,767	1,133,275
	Banquet revenue	46,486	640,091
	Service charges	330,489	697,934
	Operating lease income	930,447 48,243	789,991 11,893
	Others		
		4,559,790	8,463,812
5.	DONATIONS, FUND RAISING INCOME AND EXPENSES		
		2020	<u>2019</u>
		\$	\$
	Donations and fund raising income:		
	Outright donations and direct appeals	541,803	310,138
	Income from fund raising events		108,061
		541,803	418,199
	Fund raising expenses:		
			4,276
	Direct costs incurred for fund raising events		7,2,0

Total gross donations received (including donations received from fund raising events) which qualify for tax deduction amounted to \$387,965 (2019: \$287,621).

Total expenses incurred on public fund-raising appeals in the financial year did not exceed 30% of total donations collected through the public appeals in the same year. The Association had complied with the 30/70 fund-raising rule set out in Regulation 15 of the Charities (Institutions of A Public Character) Regulations.

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6.	GOVERNMENT GRANTS		
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	VWOs Charity Capability Fund Consultancy Grant Integrated Child Care Programme (ICCP) Specialist Support	50,798	85,812
	Grant (a)	131,528	172,599
	Partner Operator (POP) Scheme Grant (b)	1,555,401	1,640,790
	v	1,737,727	1,899,201

- (a) The ICCP supports the provision of educational psychological services for children with special needs (mild).
- (b) The POP Scheme supports child care operators to keep fees affordable, build capabilities to raise quality, and improve career prospects for Early Childhood professionals.

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7. <u>OTHER INCOME</u>	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Interest income Gain on forgiveness of rental expenses Government grants: - Job support scheme - Property tax rebate - Cash grant - Special employment credit - Wage credit scheme - Other grants Operating lease income from investment property Other rental income	110,803 16,568 1,732,657 415,462 264,133 71,429 152,448 1,497 61,488 47,137	232,901 - - 169,019 24,117 850 58,926 12,694
Sundry income from service centres: - Celebrations - Enrichment programmes - Outings - Projects - Registration fees - Uniform for children Others	3,850 4,430 2,196 6,313 9,750 18,072 74,169	25,428 206,058 45,210 11,380 8,050 14,917 25,012

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8. TOTAL EXPENDITURE

Included in total expenditure are the following expenses which have not been otherwise disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income:-

lisclosed in the statement of comprehensive income:-	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Bad debts written off - trade Depreciation on property, plant and equipment (note 9) Depreciation on investment property (note 10) Direct operating expenses arising from income generating investment property Employee benefits expense (note 21) Audit fees: - statutory audit - internal audit Lease expenses Property, plant and equipment written off Grant expenses to tenants Loss on forgiveness of rental income	4,879,707 5,985 18,755 9,197,964 26,500 71,457 554,646 97,218 72,800	352 2,003,266 5,985 19,432 9,273,303 26,500 12,000 140,434 7,892

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	Total	⇔	49,455,256 4,342,442 (382,937)	53,414,761 708,500 (4,718,821)	49,404,440		26,849,156 2,003,266 (375,045)	28,477,377 4,879,707 (4,164,175)	29,192,909		20,211,531	24,937,384
	Landscaping	49	33,000	33,000	33,000		33,000	33,000	33,000			
	Motor <u>vehicles</u>	₩	296,305	378,806	378,806		186,585	239,103 66,223	305,326		73,480	139,703
	Electrical inst <u>allations</u>	49	336,698	355,647 10,514 (120,441)	245,720		271,479	283,473 10,551 (117,946)	176,078		69,642	72,174
	Office equipment and computer	€	1,469,479 59,082 (62,873)	1,465,688 31,722 (429,507)	1,067,903		1,070,628 118,249 (58,830)	1,130,047 106,350 (403,949)	832,448		235,455	335,641
	Furniture and fittings	ь	2,133,513 22,264 (314,474)	1,841,303 36,670 (403,159)	1,474,814		1,478,213 126,712 (312,028)	1,292,897 116,882 (360,230)	1,049,549		425,265	548,406
	Renovations and building improvements	↔	11,776,025 4,159,646 (5,590)	15,930,081 629,594 (3,765,714)	12,793,961		6,645,531 760,799 (4,187)	7,402,143 3,647,107 (3,282,050)	7,767,200		5,026,761	8,527,938
TN	Building at YFC	€9	30,923,914	30,923,914	30,923,914		16,292,229 888,752	17,180,981 888,352	18,069,333		12,854,581	13,742,933
ND EQUIPME	Building at Outram <u>Centre</u>	69	2,486,322	2,486,322	2,486,322	5	871,491 44,242	915,733	959,975		1,526,347	1,570,589
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		Cost	At 1 January 2019 Additions Disposal/written off	At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020 Additions Disposal/written off	At 31 December 2020	Accumulated depreciation	At 1 January 2019 Charge for the year Disposal/written off	At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020 Charge for the year Disposal/written off	At 31 December 2020	Carrying amount	At 31 December 2020	At 31 December 2019

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9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

The building at Outram Centre has a 99-year lease commencing from 1 July 1956.

The building at YFC refers to the YWCA Fort Canning (YFC). Approximately 75% of the land on which YFC is situated is leasehold land with a 999-year lease commencing from 1 July 1914 whilst the remaining 25% of the land is leasehold land with a 99-year lease that expired on 31 December 2014. The Association has obtained a renewal of this expired lease for a further term of 30 years from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2044.

The building at YFC with a carrying amount of \$12,854,581 (2019: \$13,742,933) has been mortgaged to secure banking facilities granted to the Association.

Included in the carrying amount of renovation is an amount of \$76,004 (2019: \$114,006) representing provision for reinstatement costs.

During the year, the Association conducted a review of the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits of its property, plant and equipment, which resulted in a decrease in the expected useful lives of certain assets classified under renovations and building improvements. These renovations and building improvements, which were previously depreciated at annual rates of 2.86% to 33.33%, are now depreciated at 10.00% to 33.33%. The effect of these changes on actual and expected depreciation expense, included in profit or loss, is as follows:

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		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	Increase/(decrease) in depreciation	2,734,155	403,434	17,663	(33,665)	(49,209)	(74,427)	(2,997,951)	
10.	INVESTMENT PROPERTY					2020		<u>2019</u>	
						\$		\$	
	Cost								
	At 1 January and 31 Decen	nber			_	652,7	<u></u>	652,725	=
	Accumulated depreciation								
	At 1 January					315,0	1.0	309,061	
	Charge for the year				-	5,8	985	5,985	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	At 31 December					321,0	031	315,046	_
	Carrying amount								
	At 31 December				=	331,6	594	337,679	uone

The above investment property, comprising two commercial units at Orchard Plaza, has a 99-year lease expiring on 1 June 2076.

The fair value of the investment property, amounting to approximately \$1.81 million (2019: \$1.88 million) as at balance sheet date, is determined by independent professional valuers, Pioneer Property Consultants LLP (2019: Pioneer Property Consultants LLP), on the basis of comparable sales by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties. This represents fair value measurement under hierarchy level 2, as explained in note 28 to the financial statements.

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11.	HOSTEL INVENTORIES		
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	Hostel inventories, at cost	22,056	16,908
12.	TRADE RECEIVABLES		2212
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	Hostel trade receivables	49,113	192,666
	Less: Allowance for impairment		
	Balance brought forward	(6,034)	(6,034)
	Current year's allowance Allowance written back and written off to bad debt	6,034	_
	Balance carried forward	~	(6,034)
		49,113	186,632
	Goods and service tax receivables		43,922
		49,113	230,554
	Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally terms. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts won initial recognition.	on 30 days' (20 hich represent th	19: 30 days') eir fair values
13.	OTHER RECEIVABLES	2020	2019
		\$	\$
	Partner Operator (POP) Scheme Grant receivables Non-trade receivables Deposits Interest receivables Prepayments	213,053 49,734 138,500 25,653 66,496	257,796 34,884 126,294 80,490 78,679
	a conjunt years and	493,436	578,143
	Non-trade receivables and deposits are unsecured, non-intererespayable on demand.	est bearing and e	xpected to be
14.	FIXED DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	Fixed deposits with banks	10,768,115	8,606,604
	Fixed deposits mature within one year (2019: one year) and from 0.25% to 0.78% (2019: 1.61% to 1.93%) per annum.	d earn interest at	rates rangin
	The funds represented by the above fixed deposits are as follows:	ows:-	
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	General fund Capital replacement fund (note 15) Training fund (note 16)	10,066,329 685,199 16,587	7,131,191 1,458,536 16,877
		10,768,115	8,606,604
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15.	CAPITAL REPLACEMENT FUND		
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	Balance at beginning of the year	1,458,536	1,560,325
	Movements for the year:		
	Amount transferred from General Fund Amount utilised	(773,337)	3,350,000 (3,451,789)
	Net movements for the year	(773,337)	(101,789)
	Balance at end of the year (note 14)	685,199	1,458,536

The Capital Replacement Fund is an unrestricted designated fund set up by the Board of Management for the purpose of funding the refurbishment and renovation of YWCA Fort Canning (YFC). YFC contributes part of its operating surplus on a regular basis to build up this fund. From time to time, the Board determines and authorises the amount of operating surplus derived from YFC's operations to be transferred from the General Fund to this fund.

16. TRAINING FUND

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of the year Amount utilised during the year	16,877	18,724 (1,847)
Balance at end of the year (note 14)	16,877	16,877

The Training Fund is an unrestricted designated fund used to fund teachers training programmes for the service centres.

17. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of the year Add: Grants received during the year Less: Amortisation of deferred capital grants during the year	220,035 (99,196)	42,187 276,936 (99,088)
Balance at end of the year	120,839	220,035

The above represents government grants received for the purpose of funding capital expenditure and major repair works carried out in various childcare development centres operated by the Association.

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18.	TRADE PAYABLES		
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	Hostel trade payables Goods and service tax payables	46,779 104,315	74,958
	_	151,094	74,958
	Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settl days).	ed within 30 da	ys (2019: 30
19.	OTHER PAYABLES AND PROVISIONS		
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	<u>Current liabilities</u>		
	Non-trade payables Refundable deposits Accruals	502,601 491,676 1,031,963 101,788	823,183 935,142 1,035,855 84,863
	Provision for unutilised annual leave	William I was a second	
	Non-Current liability	2,128,028	2,879,043
	Provision for reinstatement costs	190,010	190,010
	Frovision for rematatement dosts	2,318,038	3,069,053
	Non-trade payables and accruals are unsecured, non-interessettled within 30 days (2019: 30 days) or on demand.	st bearing and	are normally
	Provision for reinstatement costs represents the estimated of premises from third parties to their original condition. The reinst as part of the cost of renovation under property, plant and equip	tatement costs a	ng the leased are capitalised
20.	DEFERRED INCOME		
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	Income received in advance due within 1 year	743,112	604,254
	Income received in advance comprise:		
	Operating lease income Service fees income	717,387 25,725	591,387 12,867
		743,112	604,254

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21.	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE		
		2020	2019
		\$	\$
	Salaries and related costs Employer's contributions to Central Provident Fund	8,245,148 952,816	8,353,981 919,322
		9,197,964	9,273,303

22. RELATED PARTIES

For the purpose of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Association if the Association has the ability to, directly or indirectly, control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Association and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

The Association is governed by the Board of Management which is the final authority and has overall responsibility for policy making and determination of all activities. Members of the Board of Management are volunteers and receive no monetary remuneration for their contribution, except for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses.

The Association has in place a conflict of interest policy in its code of conduct. All members of the Board of Management and key management personnel are required to declare their interests yearly.

(i) The total key management personnel compensation included in employee benefits expense are as follows:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits Employer's contributions to Central Provident Fund	294,775 17,649	331,575 23,121
	312,424	354,696
Number of key management personnel	2	2

(ii) The annual remuneration of the three highest paid staff classified by remuneration bands are as follows:

	No. of Staff	
	2020	2019
Annual remuneration		
- more than \$200,000 but less than \$300,000 - more than \$100,000 but less than \$200,000	0 3	1 2

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23. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash and bank balances as shown in Statement of Financial Position.

24. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Association leases out demised premises, retail space, swimming pool and carpark at YFC building and its investment property to non-related parties under non-cancellable operating leases.

The future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for at the balance sheet date but not recognised as receivables, are as follows:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Lease income receivable		
within 1 year after 1 year but not later than 5 years	1,018,090 674,094	889,288 1,349,460
	1,692,184	2,238,748

The above operating leases do not provide for contingent rents.

The Association has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for its operating lease expenses, as the Association deems its lease commitments with carrying amount of \$17,077 (2019: \$47,977) to be short-term leases and leases of low value assets.

25. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At the balance sheet date, the Association has capital commitments amounting to \$44,750 (2019: \$769,295) in respect of contracted expenditures for the upgrade and installation of computerised management systems and renovation works which have not been provided for in the financial statements.

26. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Association is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks are credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The Board of Management reviews and agrees on policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below:

26.1 Credit Risk

Credit risk is the potential risk of financial loss resulting from the failure of customers or other counterparties to settle their financial and contractual obligations to the Association as and when they fall due.

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26. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

26.1 Credit Risk (continued)

(i) Risk Management

Credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount.

Deposits are collected by the service centres in respect of childcare services provided.

Credit evaluations are performed on all tenants. Tenants are required to place security deposits with the Association at the commencement of each tenancy term.

As at the balance sheet date, there was no significant concentration of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the balance sheet.

(ii) Recognition of Expected Credit Losses (ECL)

The Association's financial assets that are subject to credit losses where the expected credit loss model has been applied are trade receivables. The Association assesses on forward looking basis the expected credit losses on its trade receivables, and recognises a loss allowance in accordance with FRS 109.

Based on the Association's historical collection trend, most trade receivables are settled within credit term. Any trade receivables that are settled after their due date are not significant, and there is a low risk of default. Trade receivables are assessed on a collective basis to determine whether there are changes in credit risk. Lifetime expected credit losses are recognised for specific receivables for which credit risk is deemed to have increased significantly.

As at the balance sheet date, there were no significant trade receivables that are subject to ECL.

26.2 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds.

The Association monitors its liquidity risk and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Association's operations and to mitigate the effects of fluctuation in cash flows.

All financial liabilities of the Association are repayable on demand or mature within one year.

26.3 Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Association's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Association does not have material interest-bearing financial liabilities and has incurred minimal finance costs during the year. Its exposure to changes in interest rates relates primarily to interest-bearing bank deposits. The Association monitors movements in interest rates to ensure deposits are placed with financial institutions offering optimal rates of return.

The interest rates and terms of maturity of financial assets of the Association are disclosed in note 14 to the financial statements.

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27. RESERVES MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Association's reserves management policy is to ensure that it maintains strong and healthy capital ratios in order to support its operations and future growth.

The Association targets to maintain an optimum level of general fund which is equivalent to three years of its budgeted expenditures relating to the operations of its service centres. The Association regularly reviews and manages its reserves to ensure optimal capital structure, taking into consideration the future capital requirements of the Association and capital efficiency, prevailing and projected profitability, projected operating cash flows and projected capital expenditures.

As disclosed in notes 15 and 16 to the financial statements, the Association also maintains designated funds to ensure adequate resources are set aside for capital replacement and staff training purposes.

The Association is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

There were no changes to the Association's approach to reserves management since the previous financial year.

28. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

- (a) The Association categorises fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used, as follows:
 - Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
 - Level 2 valuation techniques using inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
 - Level 3 valuation techniques using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

(b) Fair Value of Non-Financial Assets

The Association does not apply fair value accounting in the measurement of its non-financial assets. However, the fair value of its investment property is disclosed in note 10 for compliance with FRS 40 Investment Property.

(c) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and payables classified as current assets and current liabilities, which are measured on the amortised cost basis, approximate their fair values due to their short term nature.

29. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The aggregate carrying amounts of financial instruments by category, as specified in FRS 109 are as follows:

Tog are as follows.	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Financial assets at amortised cost Financial liabilities at amortised cost	15,610,077 2,073,019	16,428,886 2,869,138

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30. IMPACT OF COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected almost all countries of the world, and resulted in border closures, production stoppages, workplace closures, movement controls and other measures imposed by the various governments. The Association's significant principal activities comprise of the operation of hostels and the provision of childcare services in Singapore which have been affected by the spread of COVID-19 in 2020.

Set out below is the impact of COVID-19 on the Association's financial performance reflected in this set of financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020:

- (i) The Association has assessed that the going concern basis of preparation for this set of financial statements remains appropriate.
- (ii) In 2020, border closures, production stoppages and workplace closures have resulted in periods where the Association's certain operations were temporarily suspended to adhere to the respective governments' movement control measures. These have negatively impacted business volume in 2020, resulting in a negative impact on the Association's financial performance for 2020.
- (iii) In 2020, the Association has received governance property tax relief and cash grant and also provided rental concessions to tenants. The effects of such rental concessions received/provided are disclosed in note 7 and 8 respectively. The Association has also received government grant of Jobs Support Scheme amounting to \$1,732,657 in 2020.
- (iv) The Association has considered the market conditions (including the impact of COVID-19) as at the balance sheet date, in making estimates and judgements on the recoverability of assets as at 31 December 2020. The significant estimates and judgement applied on review of useful lives of property, plant and equipment are disclosed in note 9.

As the global COVID-19 situation remains very fluid as at the date these financial statements were authorised for issue, the Association cannot reasonably ascertain the full extent of the probable impact of the COVID-19 disruptions on its operating and financial performance for the year ending 31 December 2021. If the situation persists beyond management's current expectations, the Association's assets may be subject to further write downs in the subsequent financial periods.

31. <u>AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u>

The financial statements of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2020 were authorised for issue by the Board of Management on 24 March 2021.

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