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SINGAPORE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

2015/2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The Honorary Secretary, on behalf of the Management Committee, presents herewith the Annual Report on the Association's activities held during its 2015-2016 term of office.

1.0 THE COMMITTEE

1.1 The Management Committee

The 36th Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, 27 March 2015 at 8.30pm at the MERSC Facilities at 21 Evans Road. The following were elected or subsequently co-opted to office:

Honorary Treasurer	: Mr Yong Tze Woon
Honorary Auditors	: Mr Eddie Tan
	: Mr Brian Lui
Secretariat Support cum Webmaster	: Ms Shermaine Lou

1.2 Management Committee Meetings

The Management Committee met formally on 3 occasions in 2015/2016 on 29 July 2015, 28 October 2015 and 12 January 2016.

2.0 MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Membership

The number of members registered with the Association is 270 as calculated on 1 March 2016.

The numbers by membership categories are:

Life Membership	– 262
Ordinary Membership	– 4
Student Membership	– 4

2.2 Honorary Life Members

The Honorary Life Members remain as:

- Mr K Kesavadas (deceased)
- Mr Koh N S John
- Dr Lau Teng Chuan (deceased)
- Ms Ho Peng

3.0 MAIN EVENTS & INITIATIVES

3.1 ACPESS Conference 2015

The ACPESS Conference 2015 was held in Semarang State University, Indonesia from 15 to 18 September 2015.

Some prominent speakers included Professor Richard Bailey, Professor Doune MacDonald, Dr Pichit Muangnapoe and Associate Professor Erik Juul.

Members who attended the conference included Mr Raymond Ong from ITE College East, Dr Adrian Kee and Ms Kang Heon Jin who are both from PESS, as well as Ms Shermaine Lou of the SPEA Secretariat.

The 2nd ACPESS Conference 2016 will be held in Cagayan de Oro, Mindanao, Philippines from 2 – 5 September 2016.

3.2 Lau Teng Chuan Physical Education and Sports Science Symposium

The 3rd LTC Physical Education and Sports Science Symposium was held in conjunction with OPETA 2015 on 13 May 2015.

More than 50 participants attended the LTC Symposium. There, the late Dr Lau Teng Chuan, a pioneer in the physical education scene, was remembered. Mr Robert Tan also shared more on the contributions of the late Dr Lau in the physical education and sport science scene in Singapore. A poster presentation by the final year students of the Sport Science and Management course in NTU was held, and other research carried out in the Physical Education and Sport Science department in NIE were presented as well. The Symposium was well received by the audience.

The 4th LTC Physical Education and Sports Science Symposium will be held on 8 April in NIE.

3.3 SPEA-PESS Family Day

The SPEA Family cum Games Day was organized by the PESS Student Club, helmed by Noridayu Bte Roslan, Sheereen Loke, Cheryl Ng and Christopher Lim. It was held on the morning of 21 March 2015 at NIE/PESS. SPEA members participated in the event with their families. Some of the fun activities included gym obstacle course, soccer, tchoukball and touch rugby. Also, a new sport, Kin-ball was introduced, which helped to keep members up-to-date with the sports scene.

3.4 SPEA Outstanding PE Teacher Awards 2015

The SPEA Outstanding PE Teacher Award was first given out in 1996 and aims to inject greater interest in the subject and to encourage and motivate PE teachers to raise their level of professional practice. Award winners will not be eligible for the Award in the next edition of the OPETA.

The 2015 OPETA Selection Committee comprised the following members:

1. Dr Steven Tan, Singapore PE Association (Chair)
2. Mr Mohammed Azhar B Yusof, PESS
3. Mr Clement Lim, VP, Bowen Secondary School
4. Ms Connie Yeo, PESEB
5. Ms Helen Low, PESTA
6. Mr Mohamed Taufeek Ramlan, Changkat Primary School
7. Mr Brian Lui, Northland Secondary School

Nominations were called in September 2014. The deadline for nomination submission was on 14 November 2014.

The timeline for OPETA 2015 was as follows:

12 Jan 2015	Shortlisted candidates notified to document exemplary video evidence to support their self-portrait statements
27 Feb 2015	Video evidence to reach OPETA 2015 Secretariat
2 - 20 Mar 2015	Interview of Finalists
27 Mar – 2 Apr 2015	Lesson Observations
13 May 2015	Awards Presentation

A total of 12 teachers from the MOE schools were nominated for the OPETA 2015, 2 were rejected because the nominations were incomplete with insufficient information provided. No nominations were received from the ITE Colleges. Ten teachers were shortlisted for Phase 2 of the selection process.

In Phase 2, candidates were required to submit video evidence to support their self-portrait statements. Shortlisted candidates proceeded to Phase 3, where they conducted a PE lesson and underwent an interview with the Selectors. Eventually, the Outstanding Physical Education Teacher Award (Merit) was presented to Ms Morna Tan Wang Lin of Fairfield Methodist Primary School.

The Outstanding Physical Education Teacher Awards presentation ceremony was held in conjunction with the 3rd LTC Physical Education and Sports Science Symposium 2015 which was held on 13 May 2015. The Guest of Honour was Ms Liew Wei Li, Curriculum Director of MOE.

Shortlisted Nominees for OPETA 2015

Kenneth Wong	Bedok Green Primary School
Satiish Sathasilvam	Changkat Primary School
Vanessa Liu	Corporation Primary School
Suresh Govindasamy	Huamin Primary School
Mohammad Nizam	Montfort Junior School
Morna Tan	Fairfield Methodist Primary School
Geralin Tan	Queenstown Primary School
Muhamad Hamin	Boon Lay Secondary School
Edna Tay	Naval Base Secondary School
Irene Heng	Yio Chu Kang Secondary School

3.5 **SPEA Newsletter**

SPEA published 1 issue of the SPEA Newsletter in 2015. Events covered included (i) the 1st conference organised by Asean Council of Physical Education and Sport held in Indonesia (ii) SPEA's teambuilding workshop.

Other articles present in the Newsletter include (i) Mentoring beginning teachers in Physical Education, and (ii) Engaging the cognitive domain in Physical Education through video analysis.

The Management Committee thanks Mr Chua Wei Guang Andy, Mr Chang Shu Yuet and Mr Charles Timothy D'Cruz for their contributions to this Newsletter edition.

3.6 **Workshop on Team-building Activities**

Two runs of the Workshop were organized on 2 Oct 2015 and & 22 January 2016. The workshop aimed to help team leaders transform a loosely connected group into a dynamic and productive team through the introduction of various team building activities, and to provide tips on how and when to use them. The Workshop trainer was Mr Kang Jaw Yeu from ITE College East. A total of 78 participants attended the two workshops.

Surveys were conducted for both workshops and it was heartened to note that majority of the respondents felt that the course had achieved its objectives and they had benefited from it.

4.0 LTC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

4.1 The LTC-SPEA Professional Development Fund was set up in 2008 to honour Dr Lau Teng Chuan, a founding member of the SPEA who had contributed much to promote the teaching of Physical Education as a profession in schools. The Professional Development Fund provides some financial support to suitably qualified teachers who wish to upgrade themselves professionally in the field of physical education.

4.2 Since the passing on of Dr Lau, the SPEA Management Committee has put in much time and effort to raise funds for the LTC Scholarship Fund. The SPEA MC proposed to combine the LTC-SPEA Development Fund and the LTC Scholarship Fund and title the new entity, "***LTC Professional Development Fund***" and to widen the scope of the Fund's uses, with increased flexibility to support PE teachers' upgrading endeavors.

4.3 The new LTC Professional Development Fund's Terms of Reference (TOR) was confirmed and accepted by the MC on 28 October 2015.

5.0 SPEA FACEBOOK PAGE & WEBSITE

5.1 The SPEA Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/singaporephysicaleducationassociation/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel has been set-up since October 2015. The Facebook Page is used as

a platform to post pictures of SPEA events, and also to inform members of various SPEA events and workshops.

- 5.2 The SPEA website has been revamped and will be re-launched in 2016, the URL is www.spea.org.sg

6.0 SPEA APPRECIATES ...

- 6.1 The Management Committee is grateful to all members, organisations and sponsors for their unstinting support and co-operation.
- 6.2 We are especially happy to record our appreciation to the following individuals/organisations for their generous contribution of time, efforts, expertise, money, and most importantly their belief in and support of SPEA programmes.

Names /School/ Organisation	Contributions
Mr Chua Wei Guang Andy/ Bedok Green Secondary	SPEA Newsletters in 2015
Ms Chang Shu Yuet/ Nanyang Junior College	SPEA Newsletters in 2015
Mr Charles Timothy D'Cruz/ PESTA	SPEA Newsletters in 2015
Mr Martin Camire/ Dr Koh Koon Teck's Collaborator from Canada	SPEA Newsletters in 2014
Mr Mohammed Azhar B Yusof/ PESS	OPETA 2015 Selection Committee
Mr Clement Lim/ VP, Bowen Secondary School	OPETA 2015 Selection Committee
Ms Connie Yeo/ PESEB	OPETA 2015 Selection Committee
Hong Seng Sports (Melvin Lau)	OPETA 2015 Award Sponsor
Ast/P Koh Koon Teck/ NIE	Vice President (Research & Publications), 2014-2016; Vice President (Planning & Development), 2012-2014
Mr Ong Bok Liong/ ITECE	Vice President (Planning & Development), 2014-2016; Committee Member, 2012-2014
Dr Lee Kok Sonk/ VP, Damai Pri	Vice President (Research & Publications), 2012-2014
Mr Yong Tze Woon/ TKG	Hon Treasurer, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
Ms Chow Mei Peng/ SportSG	Hon Secretary, 2014-2016; Committee Member, 2012-2014
Ms Chamanpreet Kaur d/o Jaspal Singh/ St Margaret Girls	Hon Secretary, 2012-2014
Mr Lim Kern Wei Randall/ Springdale Pri	Asst Hon Secretary, 2014-2016;

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	Committee Member, 2012-2014
A/P Steven Tan Kwang San/ NIE	Committee Member, 2012-2014, 2014-2016
Ast/P Eugene Chew/ NIE	Committee Member, 2014-2016; Asst Hon Secretary, 2012-2014
Dr Zason Chian/ NIE	Committee Member, 2014-2016; Hon Auditor, 2012-2013
Ms Mariette Ong Yen Pin/ SOTA	Committee Member, 2014-2016
Mr Brian Lui Wai Mun/ Northland Sec	Co-opted Member, 2014-2016; Hon Auditor, 2015-2016; OPETA 2015 Selection Committee
Mr Mohamed Taufeeq Ramlan/ Changkat Primary School	Co-opted Member, 2014-2016; OPETA 2015 Selection Committee
Mr Tan Shern Meng Eddie/ NIE	Hon Auditor, 2015-2016
Mr Raymond Ong Beng Chee/ ITCCE	Hon Auditor, 2012-2013, 2014-2015
Mr Ng Kian Woon/ VP, Northland Pri	Hon Auditor, 2014-2015
Mr Tay Lay Hian/ PESEB	Hon Auditor, 2012-2013
Mr Goh Ek Piang	Advisor, 2014-2016; President, 2008 – 2012
Ms Helen Low Kwee Fong/ PESTA	Co-opted Member, 2014-2016; Committee Member, 2012-2014
Ms Ho Yieng Yieng/ JJC	Committee Member, 2014-2016; Hon Auditor, 2012-2013
Ms Shermaine Lou/ NIE	Secretariat Support & Web Master 2014- current; SPEA Newsletters in 2015
Mr How Yew Meng	Secretariat Support, 2014
Dr Li Chunxiao/Lecturer at the Hong Kong Institute of Education	Secretariat Support, 2012-2014
Ms Noridayu Bte Roslan/ PESS Mr Christopher Lim/ PESS Ms Cheryl Ng/ PESS Ms Sheereen Loke/ PESS	SPEA Family Day 2014 & 2015 Organisers
Mr Kang Jaw Yeu/ ITE College East	Conducted 2 Workshops on Teambuilding Games
Ms Melanie Ann Martens/ Principal, PESTA (2015 - Present)	Supporter of SPEA initiatives

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Mr Ong Kim Soon/ DD PESEB	Supporter of SPEA initiatives
Mr Tan Teck Hock/ Principal, PESTA (2011-2013), Singapore Sports School (2015 - Present)	Supporter of SPEA initiatives

6.3 The Management Committee invites members to come forward and assist in organizing SPEA's activities. Through the shared vision of fostering the development of PE and sports, and the professional development of our members, we can make SPEA a more vibrant and exciting organisation.

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