



# ANNUAL REPORT 2016

## Singapore Life Saving Society

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## **MISSION**

To promote lifesaving and water safety

## **VISION**

To be a leading lifesaving organization in the world

## **VALUES**

**R**eliability

**E**xemplary in conduct

**S**ervice to society

**C**oncern for safety

**U**nited in our mission

**E**njoyment in what we do

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

2016 had been a very challenging year.

The new Executive Committee took office after the AGM on 31 March 2016 and quickly settled down to work. Following our first staff and management retreat in 2015, we started implementing measures to improve our operations including moving on to a computerized accounting system.

We also had an internal audit and review of our operations to improve them. Unfortunately, for various reasons, we lost a number of staff including our former General Manager so the Honorary Secretary General and the HR Committee were kept very busy in the year. We also set up a Constitution Review Committee and held an EOGM on 17 November where members resolved, subject to the relevant approvals, to make a number of amendments to the SLSS constitution.

The 2015 Report on the Registration of Births and Deaths released in 2016 showed that the total number as well as the rate for deaths by drowning (excluding deaths by suicide and assault) increased in 2015 after falling for 4 consecutive years. In addition, both the total number and rate for deaths by suicidal drowning have increased. These are not good signs and we need to be concerned.

My deep appreciation to everyone who has helped the SLSS during the year. We are really grateful for your contributions to our mission to promote lifesaving and water safety.



Richard M K Tan

1 March 2017

## NOTICE OF 50th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7 March 2017

To: Members & Affiliates,

Notice is hereby given that the 50th Annual General Meeting of The Singapore Life Saving Society will be held on Thursday, 23 March 2017 at 7.30pm at [Sport SG Black Box Auditorium @ Sports Hub Museum](#) (about a minute walk from Exit A of Stadium MRT), 230 Stadium Boulevard, Singapore 397799.

### AGENDA

1. A minute's silence for departed lifesavers.
2. To confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 31 March 2016.
3. To receive and if approved, to adopt the Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2016.
4. To receive and if approved, to adopt the Financial Report for the year ending 31 December 2016.
5. To elect 2 Honorary Auditors.
6. To consider any other business, notice of which has been given under the Constitution.

*In doing our bit for the environment, our annual report will be made available at our website "www.slss.org.sg" under the heading "Annual Report" after the AGM on **23 March 2017**.*

By order of the Executive Committee.



Tan Kiok Wei  
Honorary Secretary General

**Minutes of 49th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') 2016 of the Singapore Life Saving Society**  
(Thursday 31 March 2016 at 7.30pm at Black Box Auditorium @ Sports Hub Museum)

**Present:**

President (Chairman)	Mr Tan Ming Kirk Richard
Hon. Secretary General	Mr Tan Kiok Wei
Hon Treasurer	Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin

Executive Committee Members (and their representative):

Singapore Armed Forces (Constitutional)	Mr Wee Tui Yong
Singapore Sports Council (Constitutional)	Mr Chng Kiam Ghee
Ngee Ann Polytechnic Life Guard Corps	Mr Tan Kiok Wei
NUS University Lifeguard Corps	Mr Teoh Jean Yeow
Sports Eagle Pte Ltd	Mr Lee Song Choo
Singapore Life Guard Corps	Mr Tan Khim Guan
V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd	Mr Ng Chuen Ser
Yio Chu Yang CSC	Mr Lee Ming Han

Committee Chairs & Unit Heads:

Rescue Committee - Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin (Chair), Mr Tok Wei Sin (Education Unit Head)  
Drowning Prevention Committee - Mr Tok Wei Sin (Chair)  
Sports Committee - Mr Sim Lye Hock (Chair), Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhooon (Competition Unit Head)

Ordinary Members:	50
Affiliates:	15
Associate Members:	16

**In Attendance:** GM Mr Alfred Chua, Assistant Managers Ms Carol Ho & Mr Lucas Chow, Senior Executives Ms Valerie Yong, Accounts Executive Mr Han Yong Shun, Admin Assistants Ms Liddy Lok, Ms Ang Geok Leng, Ms Sim Jia Chun & Admin Assistant (part time) Mr Mohammad Faiz Bin Ali.

At 7.40pm, Mr Lucas Chow told the President there was a quorum and he started the AGM.

**1. A minute's silence for departed lifesavers**

1.1 A minutes' of silence was observed for lifesavers who departed in the past year.

**2. Minutes of the last AGM held on 26 March 2015**

2.1 Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon asked for the current Exco Meeting attendances to be shown on the screen and queried if Exco membership ceases upon absence from 3 meetings. The President said that the constitution stated '3 consecutive meetings without valid reasons'.

2.2 Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon asked for details about Mr Larry Han Jinyuan's query at the last AGM on the amount of \$12,493 in the 2014 accounts and GM explained it was due to an incorrect reclassification that made no difference to the actual financial position. Briefly the details:

a) In Pg 26, 'Examination fee' of \$128,287 comprise:

- 'Entry Fees – Championship' - \$10,550.00 (which should be posted under 'Other income')
- 'Exam Fees - \$85,424.00
- 'Paypal – Exam Fee' - \$31,860.00 (which should be posted under 'SSC SwimSafer')
- 'Replacement Certificate Fees - \$453.00 (which should be posted under 'Other income')

b) In Pg 35, 'Exam Fees' of \$117,284 comprise:

- 'Exam Fees' - \$85,424.00
- 'Paypal – Exam Fee' - \$31,860.00 (which should be posted under 'SSC SwimSafer')

- 2.3 Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon noted there was no mention of the constitution review he suggested at the 2014 AGM. The President explained this was because there were no proposals from the Constitution Review Committee (CRC) in which Mr Ng was also a member.
- 2.4 In reply to a query by Mr Moe Aripe, the President said a staff retreat was held in 2015 to focus on improving operations.
- 2.5 The minutes of the last AGM were confirmed after a motion by Mr Lee Song Choo was seconded by Mr Tan Khim Guan without any objections. It was also noted that the details given to Larry Han Jinyuan will be stated in this AGM's minutes. (Note: Details are stated in Para 2.2 above).

### **3. Adoption of the Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2015**

- 3.1 Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon regretted that the work of the CRC was not acknowledged in Annual Report 2015. The President said because there were no reports or proposals submitted by CRC. This was confirmed by the Hon. Secretary General, who was also CRC Chair. Mr Aripe Moe suggested noting in this AGM's minutes that a CRC was formed but no report presented.
- 3.2 Ms Celine Kho Sok Chiew asked if Aquapak Awards should be included in the annual report. GM explained that when computing top promoter award lists, Aquapak would usually be excluded but would be included for the annual total awards statistics. GM apologised for the wrong inclusion of Aquapak Awards in computing the 2015 top promoter list and the revised record was: 1st – Leong Kin Kok Michael (3,388 awards); 2nd – Lee Ming Han (669 awards) & 3rd – Kho Sok Chiew Celine (556 awards).
- 3.3 Mr Marcus Woo from Sentosa Development Corporation asked if Mr Lee Minghan could have taught more candidates than the number reflected in the annual report. GM explained the computation method but welcomed corrections and feedback.
- 3.4 Mr Patrick Lee Boon Leng suggested removing top promoter award in future's annual reports.
- 3.5 Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon queried if it was possible for Mr Michael Leong Kin Kok to have assessed 3,388 lifesaving award in a year or if it was by a collective effort with others. He suggested awarding only the affiliates/organisations instead of individuals.
- 3.6 On a motion by Mr Tang Yong Chong and seconded by Mr Joseph Lee Chin Keong, the Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2015 was approved and adopted without any objections. It was also noted that a CRC was formed but no report was presented by it.

### **4. Adoption of the Financial Report for the year ending 31 December 2015**

- 4.1 The Financial Report for 2015 was presented.
- 4.2 Responding to a query on the meaning of 'Cash and cash equivalents' from Mr Tang Yong Chong, the Hon. Treasurer referred him to the explanatory notes for the meaning.
- 4.3 Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon asked about the inconsistency of operational revenue stated between 2014 and 2015. Hon. Secretary General explained it was due to re-classification of purchase expenses and this was confirmed by the Accounts Executive. Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhoo suggested asking the auditor to keep to same classification and presentation format to maintain consistency as well as to include more explanatory notes to be helpful.
- 4.4 On a motion by Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhoo and seconded by Mr Andy Lim Dean Ming, the annual Financial Report for 2015 was approved and adopted with no objections.

## 5. Election of Office Bearers

5.1 The President invited volunteers to be scrutineers and candidates to witness the vote count. Mr Moe Aripe and Mr Wee Tui Yong volunteered as scrutineers.

### 5.2 President

Nominee #1: Mr Richard Tan Ming Kirk  
Proposer: Mr Lee Song Choo  
Seconder: Mr Sim Lye Hock

As he was nominated for President, Mr Tan handed the conduct of the meeting over to the Hon. Treasurer.

There were no other nominations and Mr Patrick Lee Boon Leng proposed to close the nomination. It was seconded by Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon without any objections and Mr Richard Tan Ming Kirk was duly elected President. Mr Tan thanked members for their trust and took over the meeting as chairman.

### 5.3 Vice-President

Nominee #1: Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin  
Proposer: Mr Lee Minghan  
Seconder: Mr Moe Aripe

Nominee #2: Mr Lim Kim Seng  
Proposer: Mr Patrick Lee Boon Leng  
Seconder: Mr Desmond Chang Hiang Kwang

There were no other nomination and Mr George Cham Wing Chow proposed to close the nominations. It was seconded by Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon without any objections.

The voting result was as follows:  
Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin – 39  
Mr Lim Kim Seng - 16

Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin was duly elected Vice-President.

### 5.4 Hon. Secretary General

Nominee #1: Mr Tan Kiok Wei  
Proposer: Mr Tang Yong Chong  
Seconder: Mr Tan Khim Guan

Nominee #2: Mr Ng Chuen Ser  
Proposer: Mr Lim Kim Seng  
Seconder: Mr Moe Aripe

There were no other nominations and Mr Patrick Lee Boon Leng proposed to close the nominations. It was seconded by Mr Jason Lee Lingen without any objections.

The voting result was as follows:  
Mr Tan Kiok Wei - 31  
Mr Ng Chuen Ser - 25

Mr Tan Kiok Wei was duly elected Hon. Secretary General.

#### 5.5 Hon. Treasurer

Nominee #1: Mr Tok Wei Sin  
Proposer: Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin  
Seconder: Mr Lee Minghan

Nominee #2: Mr Jason Lee Lingen  
Proposer: Mr Moe Aripe  
Seconder: Mr Tang Yong Chong

There were no other nominations and Mr Patrick Lee Boon Leng proposed to close the nominations. It was seconded by Mr Lee Song Choo without any objections.

The voting result was as follows:

Mr Tok Wei Sin - 27  
Mr Jason Lee Lingen - 25  
Spoiled vote - 04

Mr Tok Wei Sin was duly elected Hon. Treasurer.

#### 5.6 Hon. Asst. Secretary

Nominee #1: Mr Ng Chuen Ser  
Proposer: Mr Patrick Lee Boon Leng  
Seconder: Mr Chia Ser Kian

Nominee #2: Mr Lee Minghan  
Proposer: Mr Teoh Jeng Yeow  
Seconder: Mr Donovan Ong Choon Kiat

There were no other nominations and Mr Moe Aripe proposed to close the nominations. It was seconded by Mr Tan Kiok Wei without any objections.

The voting result was as follows:

Mr Ng Chuen Ser - 30  
Mr Lee Minghan - 24  
Spoiled vote - 01

Mr Ng Chuen Ser was duly elected Hon. Asst. Secretary.

#### 5.7 Six Elected Affiliates

Nominee #1: NUS University Lifeguard Corps  
Proposer: Mr Lee Song Choo  
Seconder: Mr Nicky Sho Yong Keong

Nominee #2: Ngee Ann Polytechnic Lifeguard Corps  
Proposer: Mr Tan Khim Guan  
Seconder: Mr Lee Minghan

Nominee #3: Sports Eagle Pte Ltd  
Proposer: Mr Lionel Chong Kam Fei  
Seconder: Mr Tan Khim Guan

Nominee #4: Singapore Life Guard Corps  
Proposer: Mr Tang Yong Chong  
Seconder: Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin

Nominee #5: V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd



Proposer: Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhooon  
Seconder: Mr Lee Minghan

Nominee #6: Yio Chu Kang CSC  
Proposer: Mr Teoh Jeng Yeow  
Seconder: Mr Tok Wei Sin

Nominee #7: Outward Bound Singapore  
Proposer: Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon  
Seconder: Mr Chia Ser Kian

There were no other nominations and Mr Tang Yong Chong proposed to close the nominations. It was seconded by Mr Julian Ong without any objections.

The voting result and elected Affiliates were as follows:

NUS University Lifeguard Corps	-46(Elected)
Ngee Ann Polytechnic Lifeguard Corps	-38(Elected)
Sports Eagle Pte Ltd	-41(Elected)
Singapore Life Guard Corps	-40(Elected)
V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd	-33(Elected)
Yio Chu Kang CSC	-36(Elected)
Outward Bound Singapore	-26

## **6 To elect 2 Hon. Auditors**

Nominee #1: Mr Jason Lee Lingen  
Proposer: Mr Lee Minghan  
Seconder: Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhooon

Nominee #2: Moe Aripe  
Proposer: Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin  
Seconder: Mr Lim Kim Seng

There were no other nominations and Mr Patrick Lee Boon Leng proposed to close the nominations. It was seconded by Mr Wee Tui Yong without any objections.

Mr Jason Lee Lingen and Mr Moe Aripe were duly elected Hon. Auditors of SLSS.

## **7. To consider any other business, notice of which has been given under the Constitution**

7.1.1 Resolution 2016N8892/P1.1 - To authorize Exco to appoint a committee after AGM 2016 to review the Constitution of our Society.

Proposer: Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon  
Seconder: Mr Chia Ser Kian  
As there were no objections, the resolution was passed.

7.1.2 Resolution 2016N8892/P1.2 - The appointed Review Committee shall receive full support from the General Manager will manage the timeline and shall invite contributions from the members and hold not less than 2 Open Members Consultation Forums during the review with regular and timely open updates to members. To receive input and views of the general membership.

Proposer: Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon  
Seconder: Mr Moe Aripe  
As there were no objections, the resolution was passed.

- 7.3 Resolution 2016N8892/P2.1 - To pass and if passed, adopt Annex A to be incorporated appropriately into our Constitutions by the Review Committee.  
After a discussion and as suggested by the President, Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon agreed to amend the resolution, with no objections, to read as:

"To pass and if passed, adopt Annex A to be incorporated appropriately into our proposed Constitution review by the Review Committee."

Proposer: Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon  
Seconder: Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin

The resolution was then put to vote and result was as follows:  
Yes - 9  
No - 34  
Spoiled vote - 01  
The resolution was not adopted.

- 7.4 Resolution 2016N8892/P2.2 - To pass and if passed, adopt Annex B. The Terms of Reference for the Review Committee.

Proposer: Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon  
Seconder: Mr Lionel Chong Kam Fei  
The resolution was put to vote and result was as follows:  
Yes - 10  
No - 30  
This resolution was not adopted.

- 7.5 Resolution 2016N8892/P3 - To call for Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM) no later than December 2016 to adopt the proposed amendment of Constitutions and submit all changes to the relevant authorities.  
After a discussion and as suggested by the President, Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon agreed to amend the resolution, with no objections, to read as:

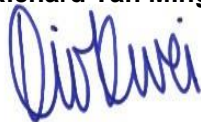
"To call for an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM) no later than December 2016 to adopt proposed amendments to the Constitution subject to the relevant approvals."

Proposer: Mr Philip Ng Kah Oon  
Seconder: Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhooon  
Seconder to amended resolution: Mr Chia Ser Kian  
As there were no objections, the resolution was passed.

**There being no other matters, the meeting was called to a close at 12.30am.**

Note: Immediately after the AGM, there was a presentation of gifts/awards to top lifesaving promoters and Rescue Committee Chair briefly responded to Mr Patrick Lee Boon Leng's query by explaining that recognition of other organisations' CPR awards have not yet been decided and noting Mr Lee's suggestion that SLSS should try to give a grace period for any changes.

**Minutes recorded by Mr Lucas Chow and Mr Alfred Chua and vetted by Mr Tan Kiok Wei and Mr Richard Tan Ming Kirk.**



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Mr Tan Kiok Wei  
Honorary Secretary General

**Minutes of 2016 Extra Ordinary General Meeting ('EOGM') of The Singapore Life Saving Society**  
(Held on 17 November 2016 at Sport SG Spex House, Singapore)

**Present:**

President (Chairman)	Mr Tan Ming Kirk Richard
Vice-President	Mr Irwin Goh Shiao Kwang
Hon. Secretary General	Mr Tan Kiok Wei
Hon. Treasurer	Mr Tok Wei Sin
Hon. Assistant Secretary	Mr Ng Chuen Ser

Executive Committee ('Exco') Members & their representatives:

Singapore Armed Forces	Mr Wee Tui Yong
Singapore Sports Council	Mr Chng Kiam Ghee
NUS Lifeguard Corps	Mr Toh Si Hao
Ngee Ann Polytechnic Lifeguard Corps	Mr Tan Kiok Wei
Singapore Life Guard Corps	Mr Tan Khim Guan
Sports Eagle Pte Ltd	Mr Lee Song Choo
V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd	Mr Ng Chuen Ser
Yio Chu Kang Constituency Sports Club	Mr Lee Ming Han

Constitution Review Committee :

Chair	Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhoo
Member	Mr Tok Wei Sin
Member	Mr Lee Lingen
Member	Mr Lee Ming Han

Members with Voting Rights

Ordinary Members:	34
Affiliates:	7

Members with No Voting Rights

Ordinary Members:	3
Affiliates:	4
Associate Members:	8

**In Attendance:** Mr Chua Edwin (Assistant Manager), Ms Tan Yen Leng (Senior Executive), Ms Cheak Ai Chin (Accounts Assistant), Mr Muhammad Al-Faisal Bin Mohd Baser (Admin Assistant) and Ms Sim Jia Chun (Admin Assistant).

At 7.16pm, Hon. Secretary General told the President there was a quorum and he began the meeting.

- 1.1 The President thanked members for coming and explained that it came to the Exco's attention that some members who proposed, seconded or voted at the last AGM had no voting rights. While most of the decisions made would not have changed despite this, the Exco decided to let members have the opportunity, if they wish, to change any of the AGM decisions involved.
- 1.2 Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip proposed dealing with agenda item 2 first as he feared that the quorum may not be there if some leave before the meeting ends. It was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian with no objections.
- 1.3 The President thanked the Constitution Review Committee for their hard work. He also said that not everything in Annex A of agenda item 2 are constitutional amendment resolutions that could be voted and he will deal with them at the appropriate time. The President then invited Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhoo to present the committee's proposed amendments.
- 1.4 Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhoo introduced and thanked the Constitution Review Committee and the staff who assisted and briefly explained the proposed amendments.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AS CONTAINED IN ANNEX A

- 2.1 **Resolution 1** was not a constitutional amendment resolution and was not voted on.
- 2.2 **Resolution 2** was **passed** with the following result:  
Yes: 34  
No: 0  
Abst: 7
- 2.3 **Resolution 3** was **passed** with the following result:  
Yes: 28  
No: 2  
Abst: 11
- 2.4 **Resolution 4**  
Mr Tang Yong Chong proposed including Resolution 4 under Article 3 (vii) of the Constitution which was seconded by Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip with no objections.  
Amended Resolution 4 was **passed** with the following result:  
Yes: 31  
No: 0  
Abst: 10
- 2.5 **Resolution 5**  
Mr Wee Tui Yong commented that Life Membership should be earned and suggested retaining the minimum of 20 years to qualify. The voting result was as follows:  
Yes: 2  
No: 31  
Abst: 8  
Resolution 5 was **not passed**.
- 2.6 **Resolution 6.1**  
Resolution 6.1 was **not passed** and the voting result was as follows:  
Yes: 9  
No: 15  
Abst: 17
- 2.7 **Resolution 6.2**  
Resolution 6.2 was **not passed** and the voting result was as follows:  
Yes: 6  
No: 7  
Abst: 27
- 2.8 **Resolution 7**  
Mr Tok Wei Sin proposed including Resolution 7 under Article 3 (viii) of the Constitution which was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian with no objections.  
  
Amended Resolution 7 was **passed** with the following result:  
Yes: 23  
No: 1  
Abst: 16
- 3.0 **Resolution 8** was **passed** with the following result:  
Yes: 14  
No: 0  
Abst: 26
- 3.1 **Resolution 9** was **passed** with the following result:  
Yes: 15  
No: 0

Abst: 25

3.2 **Resolution 10**

Mr Tok Wei Sin proposed including Resolution 10 under Article 3 (ix) of the Constitution which was seconded by Mr Lee Lingen with no objections. Mr Wee Tui Yong proposed changing 3 months to 90 days under the Resolution 10 which was seconded by Mr Lee Ming Han with no objections.

Amended **Resolution 10** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 31

No: 1

Abst: 8

3.3 **Resolution 11**

Mr Lee Lingen proposed including Resolution 11 under Article 3 (x) of the Constitution which was seconded by Mr Leong Kin Kok Michael with no objections.

Amended **Resolution 11** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 21

No: 0

Abst: 19

3.4 **Resolution 12.1**

Resolution 12.1 was **not passed** and the voting result was as follows:

Yes: 4

No: 9

Abst: 27

3.5 **Resolution 12.2**

Resolution 12.2 was **not passed** and the voting result was as follows:

Yes: 8

No: 10

Abst: 22

3.6 **Resolution 12.3** did not require voting.

3.7 **Resolution 12.4** did not require voting.

3.8 **Resolution 13**

Mr Tok Wei Sin proposed including Resolution 13 under Article 4 (ix) of the Constitution which was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian with no objections. Mr Tok Wei Sin also proposed removing "Assistant Honorary Treasurer" from amended Resolution 13 which was seconded by Mr Lee Ming Han with no objections.

Amended **Resolution 13** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 17

No: 13

Abst: 10

3.9 **Resolution 14**

Mr Lee Boon Leng Patrick proposed including Resolution 14 under Article 4 (iii) (h) of the Constitution which was seconded by Mr Lee Chin Keong Joseph with no objections.

Amended **Resolution 14** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 20

No: 0

Abst: 20

4.0 **Resolution 15.1**

Mr Irwin Goh Shiao Kwang proposed to include Resolution 15.1 under Article 4 (iii) (f) of the Constitution which was seconded by Mr Lee Chin Keong Joseph with no objections.

Amended **Resolution 15.1** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 4  
No: 3  
Abst: 33

4.1 **Resolution 15.2** did not require voting.

4.2 **Resolution 16** did not require voting.

4.3 **Resolution 17**

Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip proposed including “Life Member” in Resolution 17 which was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian with no objections.

Amended **Resolution 17** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 14  
No: 0  
Abst: 26

4.4 **Resolution 18**

Mr Chia Ser Kian proposed including Resolution 18 under Article 6 (vi) of the Constitution which was seconded by Mr Lee Chin Keong Joseph with no objections.

Amended **Resolution 18** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 17  
No: 0  
Abst: 23

4.5 **Resolution 19**

Mr Irwin Goh Shiao Kwang proposed including Resolution 19 under the Article 6 (vii) of the Constitution which was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian with no objections.

Amended **Resolution 19** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 20  
No: 0  
Abst: 20

4.6 **Resolution 20** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 29  
No: 1  
Abst: 10

4.7 **Resolution 21** was **passed** with the following result:

Yes: 20  
No: 1  
Abst: 19

4.8 **Resolution 22**

4.8.1 Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip suggested Mr Liang Yaowen Fitzkhooon insert his amended resolution to the presentation slides for the members to read. This was given to Honorary Secretary before the EOGM as follows:

*“To amend 13(a) to Six (6) Individuals (Ordinary/ Associate Member) who have attended not less than 4 Consecutive AGMs to be elected for a 2-year term as Honorary Auditors to carry out periodical audits of the Society’s operations.”*

*Objective/reasons of the following resolution is for more transparency, Honorary Auditors will provide some checks and balance in many areas. The EXCO may direct or seek assistance for any audits if and when required.*

4.8.2 This was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian.

4.8.3 Mr Tok Wei Sin objected to Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip’s proposal He said that the turnover rate was not high enough to justify an External Auditor or Two Honorary Auditor. He felt that there are other alternative ways in getting auditors.

- 4.8.4 The proposal was **not passed** and the voting result was as follows:  
 Yes: 2  
 No: 12  
 Abst: 26
- 4.8.5 Mr Tok Wei Sin proposed amending Resolution 22 by also mentioning the re-numbering of Article 13 (b) to 13 (a) which was seconded by Mr Lee Chin Keong Joseph with no objections. Amended **Resolution 22** was **passed** with the following result:  
 Yes: 17  
 No: 0  
 Abst: 23
- 4.9 **Resolution 23** did not require voting.
- 4.9.1 **Resolution 24 was not voted on** as the President explained that this resolution was not possible since only members have the power to amend the Constitution.
- 4.9.2 **Resolution 25** did not require voting as all approved amendments will be carried out in accordance with the Constitution.

**TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO MAKE CHANGES TO ANY OF THE DECISIONS OF THE 2016 AGM MENTIONED IN THE NOTICE OF THE EOGM**

- 5 No changes were proposed to the decisions concerning the Confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM on 26 March 2016 and the Adoption of the Financial Report for 2015.

5.1 **Vice-President**

Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip proposed a re-election for the Vice-President which was seconded by Mr Leong Kin Kok Michael. Mr Wee Tui Yong objected and the President then called for a vote as to whether there should be a re-election for the Vice-President. The voting results were as follows:

Yes: 2  
 No: 24  
 Abst: 14

Consequently, Mr Irwin Goh Shiao Kwang remained as Vice-President.

5.2 **Honorary Secretary General**

Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip proposed a re-election for the Honorary Secretary General which was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian. Mr Wee Tui Yong objected and the President then called for a vote as to whether there should be a re-election for the Honorary Secretary General. The voting results were as follows:

Yes: 11  
 No: 17  
 Abst: 12

Consequently, Mr Tan Kiok Wei remained as Honorary Secretary General.

5.3 **Honorary Treasurer**

The President mentioned that, unlike in the other cases,, the 2 wrongly counted votes could possibly have mattered in the election of the Honorary Treasurer as Mr Tok Wei Sin won by 2 votes. Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip proposed a re-election which was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian with no objections and nominations called for the position for Honorary Treasurer with the following outcome:

Nominee #1: Mr Tok Wei Sin  
 Proposer: Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip  
 Seconder: Mr Wee Tui Yong

There were no other nominations and Mr Irwin Goh Shiao Kwang proposed to close the nominations and was seconded by Mr Lee Lingen with no objections.

Mr Tok Wei Sin was consequently re-elected as Honorary Treasurer

#### 5.4 **Honorary Assistant Secretary**

Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip proposed a re-election for the Honorary Assistant Secretary which was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian. Mr Wee Tui Yong objected and the President then called for a vote as to whether there should be a re-election for the Honorary Assistant Secretary. The voting results were as follows:

Yes: 2

No: 19

Abst: 19

Consequently, Mr Ng Chuen Ser remained as Honorary Assistant Secretary.

#### 5.5 **Six Elected Affiliates**

5.5.1 Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip said that Affiliates with no voting rights should not be eligible to stand for election to the Exco. Mr Tan Kiok Wei said the former General Manager assured that all documentation for voting were accurate but unfortunately some SLSS staff made mistakes during the AGM.

5.5.2 Mr Tan Khim Guan said that SLGC and other affiliate were voted in to serve and do not gain anything for serving in the Exco. Ngee Ann Polytechnic representative Mr Tan Kiok Wei said that Ngee Ann Polytechnic's finance department was late in payment of membership fees and they will accept members' decision. NUSLGC representative Mr Toh Si Hao said that they would also accept members' decision.

5.5.3 The President said that the constitution is silent and different persons may have given different views but it is best that members decide the issue. Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip proposed to open nominations for electing only voting affiliates to the Exco and Mr Chia Ser Kian seconded the proposal with no objections. The following were the nominations:

Nominee #1: Sports Eagle Pte Ltd  
Proposer: Mr Lee Boon Leng Patrick  
Seconder: Mr Chia Ser Kian

Nominee #2: Yio Chu Kang Constituency Sports Club  
Proposer: Mr Lee Boon Leng Patrick  
Seconder: Mr Chia Ser Kian

Nominee #3: United World College of SE Asia  
Proposer: Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip  
Seconder: Mr Chia Ser Kian

Nominee #4: V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd  
Proposer: Mr Chia Ser Kian  
Seconder: Mr Lee Ming Han

As there were no other nominations (even though there was another vacancy), Mr Lee Boon Leng Patrick proposed to close the nominations which was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian without any objections. Hence, all 4 nominees were duly elected or re-elected to the Exco.

#### 7. **Two Honorary Auditors**

The President said, among other things, Mr Moe Aripe who has no voting rights was elected Honorary Auditor at the AGM. Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip proposed a re-election which was seconded by Mr Chia Ser Kian with no objections. The following were the nominees:

Nominee #1: Mr Lee Lingen  
Proposer: Mr Irwin Goh Shiao Kwang  
Seconder: Mr Chia Ser Kian

Nominee #2: Mr Liam Kwong Chun



Proposer: Mr Lee Ming Han  
Seconder: Mr Lee Song Choo

There were no other nominations and Mr Chia Ser Kian proposed to close the nominations which were seconded by Mr Ng Kah Oon Philip with no objections. Consequently, Mr Lee Lingen and Mr Liam Kwong Chun were duly elected as Honorary Auditors.

**There being no other matters, the meeting was called to a close at 12 am.**

**Minutes recorded by Mr Chua Edwin & Ms Sim Jia Chun & vetted by Mr Tan Kiok Wei & Mr Richard Tan Ming Kirk.**



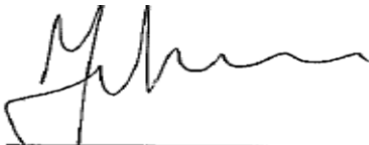
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**Mr Tan Kiok Wei  
Honorary Secretary General**



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**Mr Richard Tan Ming Kirk  
President**



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**Mr Tok Wei Sin  
Honorary Treasurer**

**OFFICE BEARERS/OFFICIALS 2016\*****Honorary Advisor** Dr Teo Ho Pin**Members of Executive Committee (Exco)**

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Occupations</b>	<b>Date Elected</b>	<b>Previous Appointment</b>
President	Tan Ming Kirk, Richard	56	Lawyer	31 Mar 16	2008-2016 (President) 2004-2008 (Hon Secretary General) 2002-2004 (Hon Treasurer)
Vice-President	Goh Shiao Kwang, Irwin	44	IT Consultant	31 Mar 16	2014-2016 (Hon Treasurer)
Honorary Secretary General	Tan Kiok Wei	41	Self-employed businessman	31 Mar 16	2012-2016 (Hon Secretary General) 2010-2012 (Hon Asst Secretary) 2008-2010 (Hon Treasurer)
Hon. Treasurer	Tok Wei Sin	30	General Education Officer	17 Nov 16	N.A.
Hon. Asst Secretary	Ng Chuen Ser	49	Managing Director	31 Mar 16	N.A.
Members by Constitution (Representing National Safety Council)	Law Kam Hui	68	Admin Manager	N.A	N.A.
Members by Constitution (Representing Singapore Armed Forces)	Wee Tui Yong	59	Orientation Officer, Singapore Armed Forces	N.A	N.A.
Members by Constitution (Representing Singapore Police Force)	Gusmiao	43	Police Officer	N.A	N.A.
Members by Constitution (Representing Singapore Sports Council)	Chng Kiam Ghee	65	Lifesaving Teacher cum Examiner	N.A	N.A.
Members by Election (Representing Sports Eagle Pte Ltd)	Lee Song Choo	62	Director	17 Nov 16	N.A.
Members by Election (Representing V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd & United World College of SE Asia)	Ng Chuen Ser	49	Managing Director	17 Nov 16	N.A.
Members by Election (Representing Yio Chu Kang Constituency Sports Club)	Lee Ming Han	34	Business Consultant	17 Nov 16	N.A.

## **Committees**

Audit:	Wee Tui Yong (Chair), Gusmiao & Lee Minghan
Awards:	Ng Chuen Ser (Chair), Lee Song Choo & Tan Khim Guan
Constitution Review:	Fitzkhooon Liang Yaowen (Chair), Tok Wei Sin, Jason Lee Lingen & Lee Minghan
Human Resource:	Wee Tui Yong (Chair), Tan Kiok Wei & Lee Minghan
Safety:	Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin (Chair), Tan Khim Guan & Lee Song Choo
Business:	Lee Leng Teck George (Chair)
Drowning Prevention:	Nathanael Wee Shun Sen (Chair), **APDU Head and Aquatic Safety Unit Head - Pending
Rescue:	Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin (Chair), Examinations & Accreditation Unit Acting Head, Chua Chee Tat, Koh Kok Weng, Lee Song Choo, Tan Khim Guan, Thong Ann Edward, Tok Wei Sin (Education Unit Head), Sin Siang Meng, Ivan (First Aid & Resuscitation Unit Head)
Sport:	Sim Lye Hock (Chair), Liang Yaowen Fitzkhooon (Competition Unit Head) & Pui Kangrui (Officiating Unit Head)

## **External Appointed**

<b>Auditors:</b>	Odds & Even Associates
<b>Hon. Auditors</b>	Lee Lingen & Liam Kwong Chun
<b>Main Banker</b>	OCBC Bank

## **Managers & Staff**

Bennet Tan	Manager (Appointed on 28 Dec 2016)
Cheak Ai Chin	Accounts Executive
Tan Yen Leng	Senior Executive (SwimSafer Programme)
Valerie Yong	Senior Executive (LifeSaving/Operations)
Sim Jia Chun	Admin Executive (LifeSaving/Operations)
Sharlene Soh	Part-Timer
Jacqueline John	Part-Timer

\* As at 31 December 2016

\*\* APDU - Aquatic Programmes for Individuals with Disabilities

## ANNUAL REPORT 2016

**1. Membership** (as at 31 December 2016) Members of the Singapore Life Saving Society ("SLSS") comprised the following:-

- 1 Life Governor
- 13 Life Members
- 66 Registered Examiners (including examiners cum teachers)
- 6 Exco & Unit Members who are not registered examiners or teachers
- 93 Registered Teachers
- 31 Affiliates
- 41 Associate Members (organisations)
- 5 Associate Members (individuals)

**2. Donors and Supporters**

The SLSS is very grateful to the following for their donations, support and sponsorships in 2016:

Donors:

Tan Ming Kirk, Richard  
Lee Foundation Singapore  
Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple

Supporters:

Sport Singapore  
Sentosa Development Corporation  
NUS University Lifeguard Corps  
Singapore Life Guard Corps

**3. Governance & Conflict of Interest Policies etc**

SLSS is registered as a charity and an Institution of a Public Character. SLSS follows the guidelines of the Code of Governance for Charities & Institutions of a Public Character as far as they are relevant and applicable.

The Exco oversees the affairs of SLSS and is responsible for strategic plans, key initiatives, fund raising, investment decisions, financial performance and corporate governance policies. Exco Members must place SLSS's interest over those of their own and of their organisation and are expected to avoid actual and perceived conflicts of interest. Exco will evaluate if any potential conflicts of interest will affect the continuing independence of that Exco member and whether it is appropriate for the Exco member to continue to remain on board. Exco members are also not paid any remuneration for their board services although Exco members qualified as lifesaving trainers or examiners or in other areas are sometimes engaged to work at the usual honorarium or fee.

**4. A description of the governing instrument of SLSS**

The governing instrument of the SLSS is the Constitution of the Singapore Life Saving Society and it is posted on SLSS website.

**5. Report from Committees**

**5.1. Business Committee**

The Business Committee held several meetings to formalize directional approach and will continue to explore avenues for publicity and promotion of SLSS's products and services.

**5.2 Drowning Prevention Committee**

**Aquatic Safety Unit**

Free Monthly Public Lifesaving Training Programme

339 persons were given free lifesaving training at Sentosa in 2016.

#### Talk on Water Safety at Public Libraries

The talk was part of SLSS's engaging activities to create awareness of water safety among young children and caregivers. Conducted by Nathanael Wee, Naomi Wee, Tok Wei Sin and staff of SLSS, the sessions were held at Woodlands Regional Library on 3 Jun, Bedok Public Library on 11 Jun and Toa Payoh Public Library on 18 Jun respectively.

### **5.3 Rescue Committee**

#### **Education Unit (EU)**

##### 5.3.1 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lifesaving Seminar (2016)

A total of 74 participants were at this flagship Seminar held at Furama Riverfront Hotel on 13 March. Topics discussed included Sports Safety, Hyperventilation, Air Safety, Diving Sports and Safety, Revival Soft Pack Resuscitator, OBS Leadership Training and others.

##### 5.3.2 29<sup>th</sup> SLSS Lifesaving Instructor Course & 27<sup>th</sup> Lifesaving Update Workshop

45 participants attended the Lifesaving Instructor course while 6 joined the update workshops. The sessions were held at Bugis Heritage, Geylang East and Kallang Basin Swimming Complex from 4 May to 6 Jun 2016.

##### 5.3.3 29<sup>th</sup> SLSS Lifesaving Teacher Course & 27<sup>th</sup> Lifesaving Update Workshop

6 trainees took the Teachers' course while 8 joined the update workshops. The sessions were held at SLSS, Silver Room @ SportsHub and Kallang Basin Swimming Complex from 12 to 26 Oct 2016

#### **Examination & Accreditation Unit (EAU)**

##### 5.3.4 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Lifesaving & Examiners' Workshop 2016

58 participants joined the Lifesaving Workshop held at Sport Singapore SPEX House on 11 Nov (from 9 am to 1.30 pm). Topics included Recent Developments in Lifesaving, LGA Programmes, Zika and Dengue Outbreak, Officiating Experiences at Rescue 2016 in Netherlands and Medical Health talk.

Examiners' workshop was also held at the aforementioned venue from 2.30 to 5 pm. 42 examiners participated in this workshop. Sentosa Development Corporation shared on Beach Patrol Hiring and Induction Program followed by discussions on SLSS Bronze Medallion Award Syllabus and Examiners' Dialogue.

##### 5.3.5 SLSS-EAU 2<sup>nd</sup> Examiner Course 2016

11 participants enrolled for this course held at Kolam Ayer Community Club on 24 November.

#### Appointment of Examiners

- 5.3.6 Phee Jun Kai, Jeremy was appointed as Grade 2 Examiner on 21 Apr  
The late Koh Kah Wei was appointed as Grade 2 Examiner on 21 Apr  
Lau Sheng Yang was appointed as Grade 3 Examiner on 21 Apr  
Tan Chin Hoe was appointed as Grade 2 Examiner on 22 Sept

#### Accreditation of CPR-AED Certificates

- 5.3.7 SLSS will consider accrediting CPR-AED certificates conferred by external training institutions on a case-by-case basis.

#### **First Aid & Resuscitation Unit (FARU)**

- 5.3.8 FARU has been regularly consulted by sub units (EAU & EU) under the Rescue Committee on matters concerning resuscitation and first aid.

Letter of advice

5.3.9 Letters of advice were issued to 2 examiners and 1 instructor.

## **5.4 Sport Committee**

### **Competition Unit**

#### **5.4.1 39th Annual National Life Saving Championship 2016 (Open- and Still-Water Events)**

The Open-water competition (OWC) was held at Sentosa Palawan Beach on 13 and 14 August and the Still Water Competition (SWC) was held at Kallang Basin Swimming Complex on 21 Aug. Mr Koh Piak Huat, Divisional Director of Sentosa Leisure Management, was the GOH for the OWC while the SWC was graced by GOH, Mr Lai Chin Kwang, Chief of Sports Singapore, Sports Facilities Group. Temasek Polytechnic garnered the Overall Team Championship for Division A Category. Republic Polytechnic topped the Division B Category and Sentosa Development Corporation won the Team Championship for Masters Category.

### **Officiating Unit**

5.4.2 Technical Official (Level 1) Course was held on 14 May at SLSS with 6 participants completing this course.

## **6. Associate membership**

EXCO approved Fins Aquatic Centre as Associate Member on 21 Jan.  
EXCO approved Lifeguard SG Pte Ltd as Associate Member on 21 Jul.  
EXCO approved ART Aquatic as Associate Member on 6 Aug.  
EXCO approved Swordfish Aquatics Pte Ltd as Associate Member on 22 Sept.  
EXCO approved Achievers Swim School Pte Ltd as Associate Member on 20 Oct.

## **7. Audits**

SLSS office was audited by Internal Audit Committee from 2-8 Sept 16 and by Hon. Auditors on 30 Dec 16.

## **8. Appreciation Dinner 2016**

This was held at 21@Rajah Restaurant, Days Hotel on 11 Nov. 30 attendees were present to support the event.

## **9. Events/Attendance**

9.1 SLSS President attended SSA AGM on 30 Jun. Honorary Secretary General Tan Kiok Wei attended the OBS Leadership and Service Award Ceremony on 31 Jul.

9.2 Chuen Ser attended the North West SwimSafer Day event on 28 Aug. Among the VIPs present were Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development and Advisor to Limbang GROs and Mayor Dr Teo Ho Pin.

9.3 Chuen Ser, Irwin and Wei Sin attended the National Sports Association (NSA) Focus Group Session on 1 Sep.

9.4 SLSS President and Honorary Secretary General attended International Life Saving Federation General Assembly on 4 and 5 Sep.

9.5 Irwin Goh and Ng Chuen Ser attended the 2016 Charity Transparency Awards and Charity Governance Awards on 28 Sept.

## **10. Publicity**

10.1 SLSS President shared on how to escape from a sinking car and the interview was published by The Straits Times on 26 Feb.

- 10.2 Arising from a press release by KK Women's and Children's Hospital and approached by journalist from The Straits Times and Today's newspapers, SLSS President shared with the media his views on an incident relating to child drowning on 10 Mar. The Straits Times published SLSS President's comment on 11 Mar.
- 10.3 Invited by The New Paper on 30 Jun, SLSS President shared his insights on drowning prevention techniques with the press.
- 10.4 SLSS President wrote to The Straits Times' forum on "Time to review pool entry rules" and the article was published on 5 Jul.
- 10.5 Invited by The Straits Times, SLSS President shared his perspectives concerning the Coroner Court's findings on "Girl who drowned in hotel pool couldn't swim" which were published in Sept 16.
- 11. Staff Training**  
Yong Shun and Sharlene attended a 1-day OCI Training Inventory Module on 20 Jan. Alfred attended OBS Wilderness Advanced First Aid Training from 12-16 April.
- 12. Professional Development**  
Irwin Goh attended the CSIS/RSM Risk Management Workshop for NPOs on 7 October 16.
- 13. Staff Movement**  
Liddy Lok left on 26 Jul  
Tan Yen Leng (Ms) joined as Senior Executive on 25 Jul  
Cheak Ai Chin (Ms) joined as Accounts Assistant on 15 Aug  
Ho Wei Ping, Carol, left on 16 Sep  
Chow Sai Ying, Lucas left on 30 Sep  
Ang Geok Leng (Ms) left on 14 Oct  
Alfred Chua left on 28 Oct  
Han Yong Shun left on 4 Nov  
Edwin Chua left on 28 Nov  
Jacqueline Sangeeta John left on 17 Dec and rejoin as part-timer  
Muhammad Ilya joined as Admin Assistant on 19 Dec  
Al-Faizal left on 26 Dec  
Bennet Tan joined as Manager on 28 Dec
- 14. Rescue and Deaths by Drowning**  
Statistical data on the number of drowning cases heard in Coroners' Court was not available for 2016.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The SLSS would like to thank the following very much for their contributions during the year:

- a. All donors, grantors, sponsors, supporters and advertisers;
- b. All examiners, trainers, affiliates, members, volunteers and supporters
- c. All others who have helped the SLSS.

## LIFESAVING AWARDS 2016

No	Organisation	Aquapak 1	Aquapak 2	BLS1	BLS2	BLS	LS1	LS2	LS3	BM	AM	DA	BC	SC	CPR	SNR	PLG	IPLA	PTL	INS	TC	TOTAL
1	A2 Aquatic						25	22	18	12	1				19	2				2		101
2	Achievers Swim School Pte Ltd						59	60	50	23					23					2		217
3	Alanta Swim School						33	22	10	31	8	3			18	9				1		135
4	Angel Lifesaver School						6	6	6						1		6					25
5	Aquatic Masters Swim Club						3	3	3	2												11
6	Aquatic Realm						14	14	14	26					33							101
7	ART Aquatics						6	6	6	2					1					1		22
8	Atlantis Aquanauts														1							1
9	Blue Links Swim School						13	19	19	18					9	8	5	4				95
10	Certis Management Services Pte Ltd															1						1
11	Civil Service Club						2	2	2									3				9
12	Eastern Swim Pte Ltd						51	21	7													79
13	Emmanuel Sport Services						9	9	9	3					3					1		34
14	Fins Aquatic Centre						11	1	4	8					14							38
15	Geylang Serai Constituency Sports Club						18	18	14						1							51
16	Hydro Aquatic Swimming School														6							6
17	ITE College West						8	8	8			1								1		26
18	KS Lim Aquatic						53	25	29	29	8	2			33	10	2		9			200
19	Lifesavingcourse.com						90	96	58	38	21				54	21						378
20	ML Aquatic Sports			1052			377	7	7	4					4							1451
21	Nanyang Polytechnic Student Affairs Office Water Sports Club - Lifesaving Corps						2	2	2	2			6		2							16
22	Ngee Ann Polytechnic Lifeguard Corps						8	8	8	9	4		26		16	5						84



No	Organisation	Aquapak 1	Aquapak 2	BLS1	BLS2	BLS	LS1	LS2	LS3	BM	AM	DA	BC	SC	CPR	SNR	PLG	IPLA	PTL	INS	TC	TOTAL	
23	NTU Life Guard Corps						16	16	16	6			25		17								96
24	NUS University Lifeguard Corps						23	23	23	21			21		23					2			136
25	Outward Bound School						6	6	6						2	4							24
26	Owen Swim School						36	36															72
27	Pacific Swim School																						0
28	Pacific Swim Team			65	83	28	172	28	47	29					21	9				2			484
29	Pacific Swimming Club						3	14		10	3				4								34
30	Patlee Aquatic	100	150				107	82	82	37	9	5	12	13	64	18	22				1		702
31	Republic Polytechnic (Aquatic IG)						22	22	22	11			14		14								105
32	San Zhen Swim School						23	13	15	6	6	1	14		6	7							91
33	Sentosa Development Corporation					73	10	10	10											2			105
34	Singapore Life Guard Corps						27	23	19	11			3		32		2						117
35	Singapore Police Force			944			414																1358
36	Singapore Polytechnic						9	9	9	11					12					2			52
37	Singapore Schools Sports Council		1				319	246	185	59	14	8	28		69	12	14						955
38	Singapore Swimming Teachers Association						24	6	9														39
39	Speediswim Aquatic Sports Club						131		6														137
40	Sports Eagle Pte Ltd		2				210	218	201	88	6		7		117	17				3			869
41	Sports Lifestyle Initiatives Pte Ltd						22	22	22														66
42	Sportstuition Learning Hub						50	58	62	13					24					2			209
43	St. Francis Rescue Training & Consultancy						2	8	2														12
44	Swan Aquatic						4	4	4														12

No	Organisation	Aquapak 1	Aquapak 2	BLS1	BLS2	BLS	LS1	LS2	LS3	BM	AM	DA	BC	SC	CPR	SNR	PLG	IPLA	PTL	INS	TC	TOTAL	
45	Swim Concierge Lifeguard LLP						19	19	18	13	3		6		28	3	6						115
46	Swim Speed							6															6
47	SwimWithUs						35	12	14	16													77
48	Swordfish Aquatics Pte. Ltd.						7	7	7														21
49	Temasek Polytechnic												4										4
50	Torpedo Swim Team						29	39	7	6					3					1			85
51	United World College of SE Asia																						0
52	V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd						4	4	4														12
53	Vic Sports & Training						12	12	12	1					5								42
54	Waterplayz						4	4	4														12
																						<b>9130</b>	

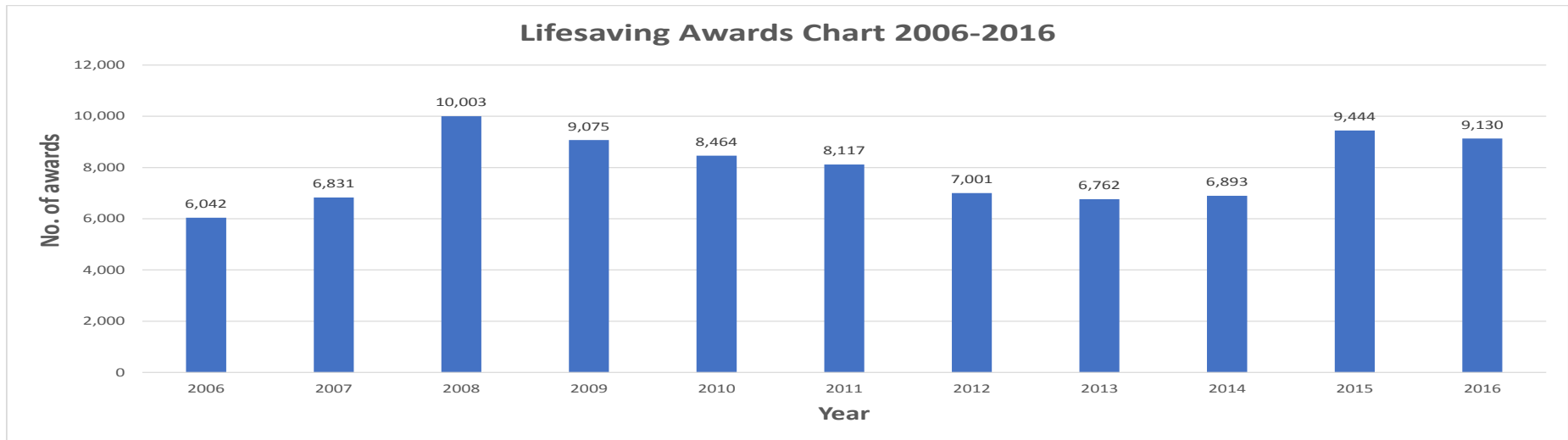
AM- Award Of Merit  
DA - Distinction  
BC - Bronze Cross

SC- Silver Cross  
CPR - Cardio- Pulmonary Resuscitation  
SNR- Senior Resuscitaion

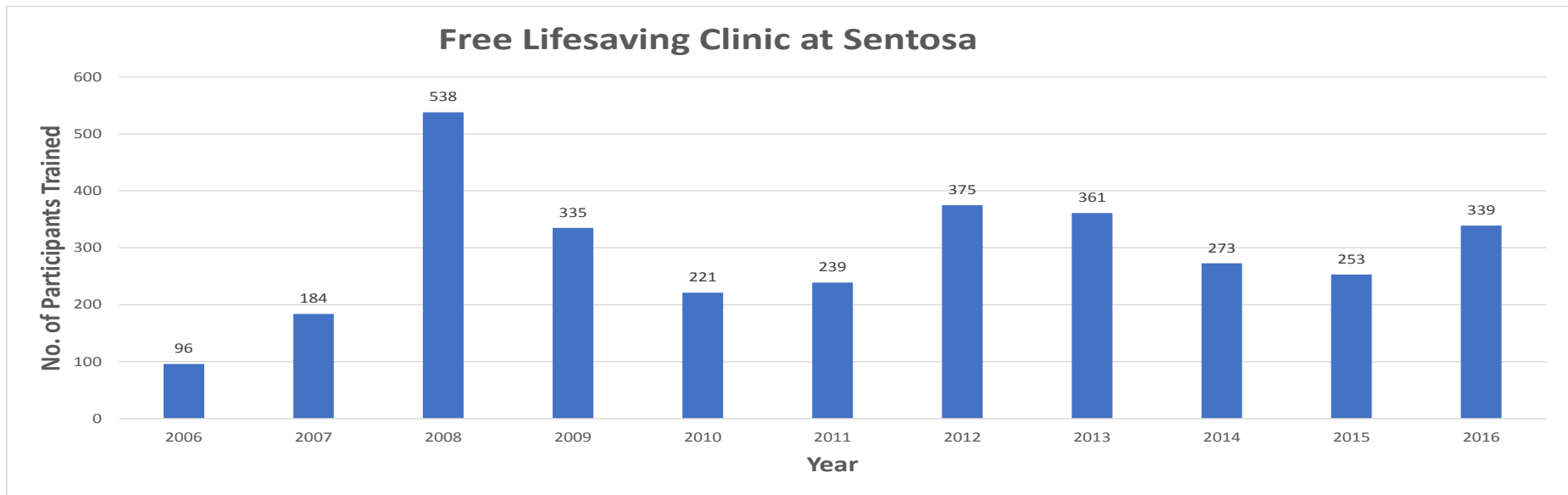
PLG- Pool Lifeguard  
IPLA- International Pool Lifeguard  
PTL - Patrol Lifeguard

INS- Instructor  
TC- Teacher

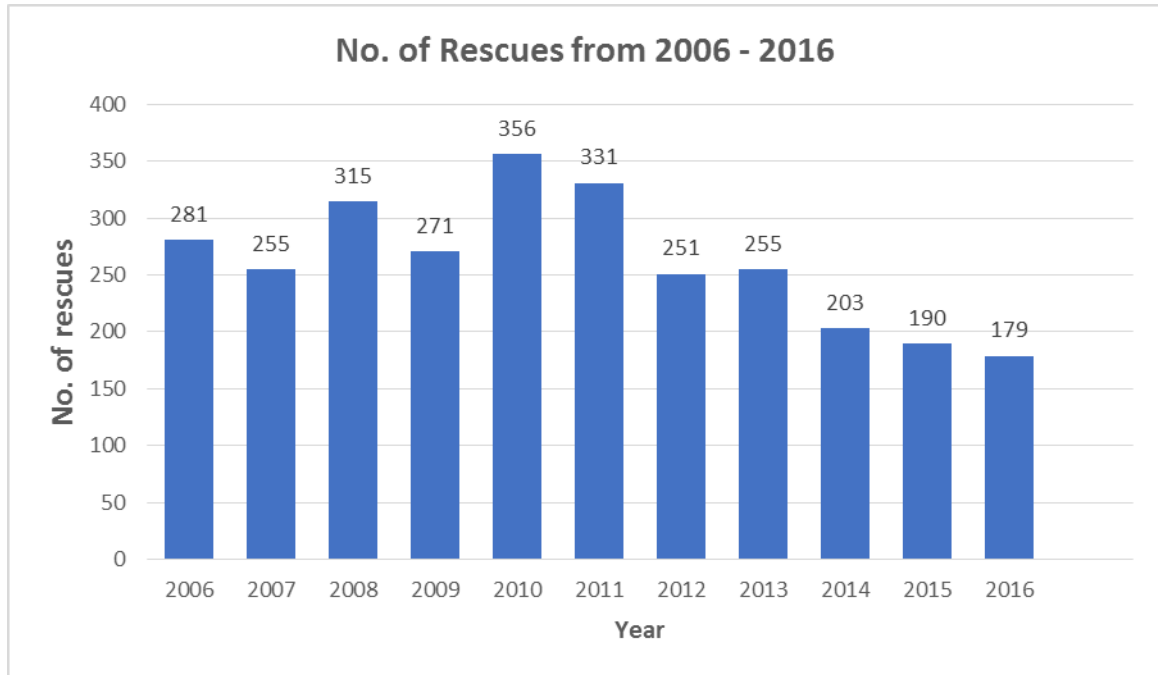
Note: \*Based on number of award booklets issued



Lifesaving Awards Chart 2006-2016	
Year	Total Awards
2006	6,042
2007	6,831
2008	10,003
2009	9,075
2010	8,464
2011	8,117
2012	7,001
2013	6,762
2014	6,893
2015	9,444
2016	9,130



Year	No. of Participants Trained
2006	96
2007	184
2008	538
2009	335
2010	221
2011	239
2012	375
2013	361
2014	273
2015	253
2016	339



**Statistics of Rescues Reported in Year 2016**

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. Sport Singapore Swimming Complexes      | 78                |
| 2. SAFRA                                   | 17                |
| 3. Sentosa Leisure Group (Sentosa Beaches) | 52                |
| 4. Wild Wild Wet /Leisurequest Pte Ltd     | <u>32</u>         |
| <b>Total:</b>                              | <b><u>179</u></b> |

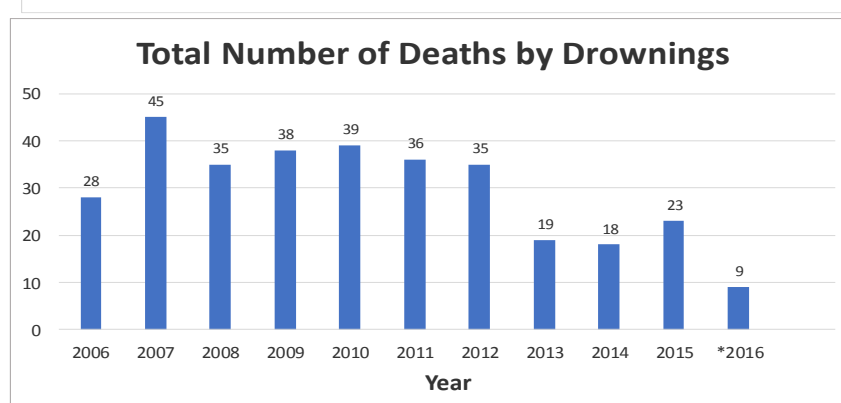
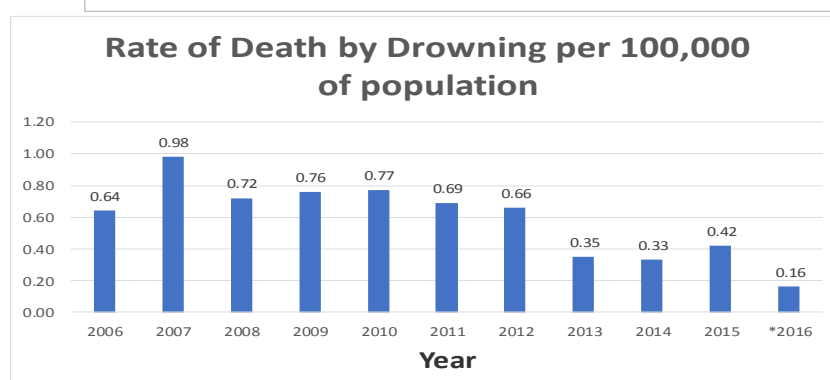
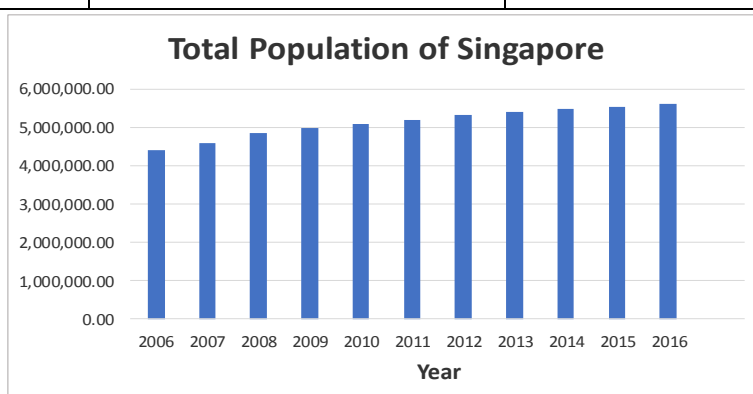
Year	No. of Rescues Reported
2006	281
2007	255
2008	315
2009	271
2010	356
2011	331
2012	251
2013	255
2014	203
2015	190
2016	179

## Research Report – Singapore Deaths By Drowning Statistics 2006-2016<sup>1</sup>

Year	Total Population ( '000 ) <sup>2</sup>	Total Deaths By Drowning <sup>3</sup>	Rate Per 100,000
2006	4,401.4	28	0.64
2007	4,588.6	45	0.98
2008	4,839.4	35	0.72
2009	4,987.6	38	0.76
2010	5,076.7	39	0.77
2011	5,183.7	36	0.69
2012	5,312.4	35	0.66
2013	5,399.2	19	0.35
2014	5,469.7	18	0.33
2015	5,535.0	23	0.42
2016	5,607.3	*9	0.16

Comparative data:

- (a) According to the Global Burden of Disease Study 2000 (a joint effort of the World Health Organization, the World Bank and Harvard University), an estimate 449,000 people drowned worldwide.
- (b) This figure gives rise to a global deaths by drowning rate of 7.4 per 100,000 population.



Note: \*2016 figures are provisional and subject to changes

<sup>1</sup> Research Report by the Aquatic Safety Unit, Singapore Life Saving Society

<sup>2</sup> Source: Population (Mid-Year Estimates) from the Department of Statistics, Singapore (<http://www.singstat.gov.sg/statistics/latest-data#15>) (Last accessed 09 March 2017) where the total population is stated to comprise Singapore residents and non-residents

<sup>3</sup> Numbers exclude drowning from suicide or international self-harm by drowning and submersion

Registrar of Births & Death Statistics on Death by Drowning in Singapore 1940 -2016

Year	Accidental Drownings	Open-Finding Drowning	Sub-Total Excl. Suicides (a)	Suicides (b)	Total (a) + (b)	Year	Accidental drowning & Submersion *(910)	Suicide by submersion (drowning) *(E954)	Assault by submersion (drowning) *(E964)	Submersion (drowning) *(E984)	Total (1940 – 2011)	
1940	36	--	36	2	38	(Following data according to headings shown above)						
1941	34	--	34	7	41	1990	32	5	--	35	72	
1942	25	--	25	6	31	1991	20	2	--	36	58	
1943	48	--	48	10	58	1992	18	2	--	32	52	
1944	69	--	69	2	71	1993	14	6	--	32	52	
1945	88	--	88	--	88	1994	18	5	--	27	50	
1946	73	--	73	--	73	1995	12	8	--	19	39	
1947	64	--	64	1	65	1996	29	3	--	34	66	
1948	65	--	65	1	66	1997	28	7	1	37	73	
1949	56	--	56	8	64	1998	18	11	--	34	63	
1950	60	--	60	9	69	1999	16	4	--	27	47	
1951	52	--	52	5	57	2000	21	1	--	39	61	
1952	63	--	63	10	73	2001	25	5	--	16	46	
1953	48	--	48	18	66	2002	11	3	--	28	42	
1954	60	--	60	7	67	2003	15	6	--	21	42	
1955	63	--	63	6	69	2004	17	3	--	28	48	
1956	56	--	56	11	67	2005	27	9	--	11	47	
1957	64	--	64	19	83	2006	19	4	--	9	32	
1958	54	--	54	17	71	2007	28	9	--	17	54	
1959	72	--	72	22	94	2008	18	6	--	17	41	
1960	65	--	65	8	73	2009	15	10	--	23	48	
1961	78	--	78	18	96	2010	20	8	--	19	47	
1962	91	--	91	13	104	2011	26	11	1	10	48	
1963	79	--	79	21	100	<b>Total</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1128</b>	
1964	99	--	99	24	123							
1965	86	--	86	8	94	<b>Year</b>	<b>Accidental drowning and Submersion *(W65-W74)</b>	<b>Intentional self-harm by drowning and submersion *(X71)</b>	<b>Assault by drowning and submersion *(X92)</b>	<b>Drowning and Submersion, undetermined intent *(Y21)</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1966	104	--	104	15	119	(Following data according to headings shown above)						
1967	103	--	103	13	116	2012	28	12	--	7	47	
1968	89	--	89	19	108	2013	11	11	--	8	30	
1969	66	19	85	5	90	2014	10	17	--	8	35	
1970	75	17	92	10	102	2015	17	18	--	6	41	
1971	74	35	109	10	119	**2016	9	4	--	--	13	
1972	51	43	94	8	102	<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>166</b>	
1973	57	27	84	15	99							
1974	70	33	103	14	117							
1975	50	49	99	9	108							
1976	45	40	85	12	97							
1977	60	42	102	4	106							
1978	30	54	84	9	93							
1979	33	35	68	6	74							
1980	37	49	86	9	95							
1981	34	56	90	3	93							
1982	33	44	77	5	82							
1983	37	40	77	5	82							
1984	36	59	95	4	99							
1985	40	47	87	8	95							
1986	37	37	74	7	81							
1987	49	38	87	12	99							
1988	23	36	59	8	67							
1989	31	38	69	11	80							
<b>Total</b>	<b>2912</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>3750</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>4224</b>							

- \*Causes of death follow the Mortality Tabulation List of the Ninth (1975) Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) up till 2011 and International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision (ICD-10) w.e.f. 2012; ICD codes indicated in parenthesis.
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