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Appendix 2 ANNUAL REPORT (year ending 31 March 2014)

President's Report

Since SISA's inception in 1988, incremental progress has been made in meeting our Constitutional and Mission objectives. This includes the provision of recreational and competitive programmes, the charting of athlete development pathways and the organization of local and international competitions. To complement these activities, SISA also organized seminars and clinics for all levels of skaters, coaches and officials.

The key highlight for 2013 must undoubtedly be the organization of the ISU World Development Short Track Speed Skating Trophy, held at The Rink at JCube between 8 and 13 April 2013. The significance of this event becomes even more apparent especially as SISA had only gained full ISU membership in speed skating in June 2012. The event attracted 11 local and 34 foreign skaters from nine nations, including Singapore, and where we achieved a credible performance with 2 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze medals. Apart from the main event, fringe activities were also well received through the involvement of Special Olympics Singapore, polytechnic and university students as well as children from the Pertapis and Jamiyah Children's Homes. These were organized as part of SISA's efforts towards creating an event-buzz and community outreach. As for capacity and capability development, the competing skaters took part in a four-day training camp between 9 and 12 April, prior to the main event. Coaches were also involved in the training camp with their respective skaters. Separately, a Coaches' Workshop, on latest developments and changes in ISU rules, among other things, was held on 10 April and facilitated by ISU's Mr. Hermann Filipic. On 11 April, an Officials' Workshop was facilitated by Mr. Xu Xun and Mr. Herman Filipic. SISA's main event sponsors included the International Skating Union, Sport Singapore and the NTUC Fairprice Foundation. Their generous financial contribution was pivotal in enabling SISA to deliver an event which will forever be etched in the hearts and minds of everyone in the local and regional skating fraternity. I would also like to acknowledge the contributions of our other event partners - Evacuation and Medical Support Unit, HiVelocity, Black Dot Pte Ltd and the Singapore Sports Medicine Centre. Finally, a word of thanks to our special guests, Mr. Ng Ser Miang, Vice President, SNOG and Vice President IOC, Mr. Lawrence Wong, Minister, MCCY and Mr. Lum Hon Fye, GM (Hypermarket), NTUC Fairprice Foundation for taking the time to be with us during the ceremonies and fringe activities.

On the figure skating side, the counterpart event, the 2013 ISU World Development Trophy for Figure Skating was in Manila, Philippines from 16-20 April 2013. Our figure skaters performed well achieving 2 Silver and 1 Bronze medals (see International Competitions on page 2).

Our local short track speed skaters' got a second dose of adrenaline rush soon after the World Development Trophy when we organized the Singapore Short Track Speed Skating National Championship between 8 and 11 August 2013. There is no report on the Figure Skating National Championships, which is held annually, as due to international official availability, we held the 2013

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Figure Skating National Championships from 30-31 March 2013, so it was part of the last financial report.

Another highlight for 2013 was the figure skating and coaching workshop by Winter Olympian Mark Cockerell. A coach for over 30 years, he has an impressive list of medals from various competitions, but he is most famous for being the first skater in the world to land a quadruple jump and the first in the world to do a triple/triple combination jump in an Olympic event. 30 figure skaters had the privilege to absorb some of his vast knowledge when they took part in his Figure Skating Group Classes and Clinics from 28 October to 5 November 2013 at The Rink at JCube.

The SKATESTAR programme is the nationally recognized Learn to Skate programme. Developed by SISA to cultivate the sport of ice skating in Singapore it has introduced thousands to the sport of figure skating and since its launch with the opening of Singapore's first Olympic size rink, The Rink at JCube. While in Singapore, Mark Cockerell also held two well-received coaching workshops for 13 instructors and coaches of the SKATESTAR programme.

At the regional and international levels, our skaters were represented in a wide variety of competitions. These include,

Figure Skating

1. ISU World Development Trophy held in Manila, Philippines from 16 to 20 Apr 2013
Ceciliane Mei Ling Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies event and achieved 2nd position
Chadwick Wang, represented Singapore in the Novice B Boys event and achieved 2nd position
Isabelle Leong, represented Singapore in the Novice B Girls event and achieved 5th position
Sarah Arina Tan Lin Li, represented Singapore in the Novice B Girls event and achieved 10th position
Luc Ong, represented Singapore in the Novice A Boys event and achieved 3rd position
Su Ching Ting, represented Singapore in the Novice A Girls event and achieved 4th position
2. Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy in Bangkok, Thailand from 8 to 11 Aug 2013
Su Yan Ting, represented Singapore in the Novice A Ladies event and achieved 6th position
Jewel Koh, represented Singapore in the Novice A Ladies event and achieved 11th position
Sarah Arina Tan Lin Li, represented Singapore in the Novice B Girls event and achieved 6th position
Yu Shuran, represented Singapore in the Advanced Novice Ladies event and achieved 5th position
Su Ching Ting, represented Singapore in the Advanced Novice Ladies event and achieved 13th position

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3. Taipei Open Figure Skating tournament held in Chinese Taipei from 15 to 18 August 2013.
Sarah Arina Tan Lin Li, represented Singapore in the Novice B Girls event and achieved 2nd position
4. Skate Down Under held in Sydney, Australia from 20 to 22 Aug 2013
Ng Yi Ching, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies event and achieved 13th position
5. ISU Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating held in Mexico City from 4 to 7 Sep 2013
Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies event and achieved 11th position
6. U.S.A. International Figure Skating Classic held in Salt Lake City, Utah from 11 to 15 Sep 2013
Brittany Lau, represented Singapore in the Senior Ladies event and achieved 13th position
7. ISU Junior Grand Prix Figure Skating held in Tallinn, Estonia from 9 to 13 Oct 2013
Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies event and achieved 29th position
8. 7th Santa Claus Cup held in Budapest, Hungary from 2 to 8 Dec 2013
Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies event and achieved 7th position
9. Mentor Nestle Nesquik Torun Cup 2014 held in Torun from 8 to 11 Jan 2014
Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies event and achieved 8th position
10. Dragon Trophy 2014 held in Hala Tivoli from 6 to 9 Feb 2014
Chloe Ing, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies event and achieved 8th position
11. Hellmut Seibt Memorial held in Vienna, Austria from 26 Feb to 1 Mar 2014
Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies event and achieved 14th position
12. Coupe de Printemps held in Luxembourg from 14 to 16 Mar 2014.
Ceciliane Hartmann, represented Singapore in the Junior Ladies event and achieved 7th position

Short Track Speed Skating

1. ISU World Development Trophy held in Singapore on 13 April 2013
Adel Ng (finished 5th), **Deanna See** (finished 3rd), **Chua Qi En** (finished 16th)
Matthew Mak (finished 2nd), **Miki Chong** (finished 5th), **Shawn Ting** (finished 6th) and
Suhairi Bin Suhani (finished 14th), all represented Singapore in the Junior Category
Shyler Ting (finished 6th) represented Singapore in the Junior C Category
Grace Wu (finished 6th), **Nadja Chong** (finished 2nd) and
Phil Anthony Razo (finished 2nd) represented Singapore in the Junior D Category

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2. Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy held in Dongguan City, China from 2 to 5 Sep 2013
Danielle Han (finished 8th), **Lucas Ng** (finished 10th) and **Ng Xuan Ming** (finished 10th), all represented Singapore in the Senior Category
Deanna See (finished 4th) and **Keith Tan** (finished 15th), both represented Singapore in the Junior Category
Nadja Chong (finished 6th) represented Singapore in the Junior C Category
 3. Samsung ISU World Cup held in Shanghai, China from 26 to 29 Sep 2013
Lucas Ng represented Singapore in the Men's Category (finished 55th)
 4. Samsung ISU World Cup held in Seoul, South Korea from 3 to 6 Oct 2013
Lucas Ng represented Singapore in the Men's Category
Ng Xuan Ming represented Singapore in the Ladies' Category (finished 54th)
 5. Samsung ISU World Cup Olympic Winter Games Qualifying Competition held in Palatazzoli, Torino, Italy from 7 to 10 Nov 2013
Lucas Ng represented Singapore in the Men's Category (finished 71st)
 6. Samsung ISU World Cup held in Kolomna, Russia from 14 to 17 Nov 2013
Lucas Ng represented Singapore in the Men's Category
 7. ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship held in Erzurum, Turkey from 7 to 9 Mar 2014
Matthew Mak represented Singapore (finished 80th)
 8. ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championship held in Montreal, Canada from 14 to 16 Mar 2014
Lucas Ng represented Singapore (finished 46th)
 9. The ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Development Trophy 2014, held on 21 March 2014 in Dongguan City, China
Shawn Ting and **Deanna See** represented Singapore in the Junior A Category
Keith Tan (finished 3rd) & **Chua Qi En** (finished 4th), both represented Singapore in the Junior B Category.
Shyler Ting (finished 4th) & **Nadja Chong** (finished 3rd), both represented Singapore in the Junior C Category

Pivotal in facilitating SISA's progress and growth have been the untiring and selfless work of the Directors and members of the Figure Skating and the Short Track Sub-Committees. With their active involvement, SISA anticipates rapid growth in both disciplines. Looking ahead in FY 2014 (from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015), the approach to be taken by SISA's Management Committee would be one

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where it is deliberate, sustainable and integrated to achieve a vibrant skating fraternity. There will continue to be a full calendar of wide ranging activities for both figure and short track speed skaters, coaches and officials, as follows,

1. An Introduction to Figure Skating Judging Seminar (10 April 2014)
2. The Singapore Figure Skating National Championship (12 to 13 April 2014)
3. A Figure Skating NCAP Level 1 Coaching Course (25 to 29 May 2014)
4. An ICE LAB Figure Skating Awareness Day (28 May 2014)
5. The Singapore Short Track Speed Skating National Championship (30 to 31 August 2014)
6. The Singapore Inter School Ice Skating Competition and Team Challenge (1 to 4 September 2014)
7. Employment of a former Olympian Figure Skating Coach by SISA

WE are headed in the right direction and when we continue to harness our collective energies and expertise, we then are one step closer to realizing our organizational Vision of an ice skating culture in Singapore where opportunities abound for all to learn to skate in a safe and fun environment. At the same time, no efforts will be spared to facilitate our elite skaters' participation in major international competitions within the next decade, underpinned by the on-going development of Singapore as a center of excellence in ice sports in South East Asia.

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