

*Committee's Statement and
Audited Financial Statements*

Library Association Of Singapore
(UEN. S65SS0038H)

For the year ended 31 December 2015

Library Association of Singapore
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General Information

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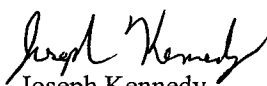
Statement by the Committee

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in fund and cash flow statement together with notes thereto are drawn up with provision of the Societies Act, Chapter 311 and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of Library Association of Singapore as at 31 December 2015 and of the financial performance and statement of changes in fund and cash flows of the Association for the financial year ended on that date.

On behalf of the Committee,



Judy Ng
President



Joseph Kennedy
Internal Auditor



Lim Junhao, Edward
Honorary Treasurer

Singapore
11 April 2016

**Independent Auditor's Report
to the members of Library Association of Singapore
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Library Association of Singapore (the "Association"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2015, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in fund and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the provision of the Societies Act, Chapter 311 (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Independent Auditor's Report
to the members of Library Association of Singapore – continued
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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act, Chapter 311 and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2015 and of the financial performance, changes in funds and cash flows of the Association for the year ended on that date.

Other matter

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 were audited by another auditor whose report dated 17 April 2015 expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Association have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.



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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Current assets			
Trade receivables	3	1,440	7,381
Other receivables	4	3,999	5,595
Fixed deposits	5	295,562	295,025
Cash and cash equivalents		393,010	383,524
		<u>694,011</u>	<u>691,525</u>
Current liabilities			
Accrued liabilities		10,505	4,810
Deferred grant	6	48,603	52,601
Membership fees received in advance		5,350	5,580
Tax payable	7	334	7,347
		<u>64,792</u>	<u>70,338</u>
Net assets		<u>629,219</u>	<u>621,187</u>
Accumulated fund			
General fund		629,219	621,187
		<u>629,219</u>	<u>621,187</u>

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

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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Income	8	85,853	218,569
Expenditure	9	<u>(77,487)</u>	<u>(127,129)</u>
Income before tax		8,366	91,440
Income tax expense	10	<u>(334)</u>	<u>(7,347)</u>
Income after tax		8,032	84,093
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>8,032</u>	<u>84,093</u>

Statement of Changes in Funds
Year ended 31 December 2015

	General fund \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2014	537,094	537,094
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>84,093</u>	<u>84,093</u>
Balance at 31 December 2014	621,187	621,187
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>8,032</u>	<u>8,032</u>
Balance at 31 December 2015	<u>629,219</u>	<u>629,219</u>

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

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Cash Flow Statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before tax	8,366	91,440
Adjustment for:		
Interest income	(402)	(537)
Income from WLIC grant	(3,998)	(9,190)
Bad debts written off	360	-
Operating income before working capital charges	<u>4,326</u>	<u>81,713</u>
Decrease/(increase) in trade receivable	5,581	(5,521)
Decrease/(increase) in other receivable	1,596	(217)
Increase/(decrease) in other payables	5,695	(3,655)
Decrease in fee received in advance	(230)	(5,240)
Grant received from Singapore National Committee WLIC 2013	<u>-</u>	<u>61,791</u>
Cash generated from operations	<u>16,968</u>	<u>128,871</u>
Interest received	402	537
Income tax paid	(7,347)	(1,232)
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>10,323</u>	<u>128,176</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Increase in fixed deposits	<u>(537)</u>	<u>(535)</u>
Net cash flows used in investing activity	<u>(537)</u>	<u>(535)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	9,486	127,641
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>383,524</u>	<u>255,883</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>393,010</u>	<u>383,524</u>

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

Note to the Financial Statement – 31 December 2015

These notes are an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

1. GENERAL

The Library Association of Singapore (“the Association”) was constituted under provision of the Societies Act, Chapter 311.

The registered address is located at 100 Victoria Street #14-01 Singapore 188064.

The principal activity of the Association is to unite and promote the interests of all persons engaged in library and information work and those interested in libraries and information centres.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) *Basis of preparation*

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

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except where otherwise described in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars (SGD or \$) and all values are rounded to the nearest one dollar unless otherwise stated.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those used in the previous financial year, except in the current financial year, the Association has adopted all the new and revised standards and Interpretations of FRS (“INT FRS”) that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current financial year. The adoption of these standards and interpretations did not have any effect on the financial statements of the Association.

Standards issued but not yet effective

The Association has not adopted the following standards and interpretations which are potentially relevant to the Association that has been issued but not yet effective:

	Effective date (Annual periods beginning on or after)
FRS 109 Financial Instruments	1 January 2018
Improvements to FRSs (November 2014) FRS 107 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 January 2016

The directors expect that the adoption of the standards and interpretations above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(b) Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the Association's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, assets, liabilities, and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

(i) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

There were no material key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period.

(ii) Judgement made in applying accounting policies

There were no material judgements made by management in the process of applying the Association's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

(c) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when, the Association becomes a party to the contractual provision of the financial instrument. The Association determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

When a financial asset is recognised initially, an entity shall measure it 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 or issue of financial asset.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of the financial assets are recognised in profit or loss.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) *Financial assets (continued)*

Subsequent measurement (continued)

(i) *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)*

The Association has not designated any financial assets upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss.

(ii) *Held-to-maturity investment*

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity when the Association has the positive intention and ability to hold the investments to maturity. Subsequent to initial recognition, held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the held-to-maturity investments are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

(iii) *Loans and receivables*

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

(iv) *Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets include equity and debt securities. Equity investment classified as available-for-sale are those, which are neither classified as held for trading nor designated at fair value through profit or loss. Debt securities in this category are those which are intended to be held for liquidity or in response to changes in the market conditions.

After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial asset are recognised in other comprehensive income, except that impairment losses, foreign exchange gains and losses on monetary instruments and interest calculated using the effective interest method are recognised in profit or loss. The cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment when the financial asset is derecognised.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) *Financial assets (continued)*

Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

Regular way purchase or sale of a financial asset

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised or derecognised on the trade date i.e., the date that the Association commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace concerned.

(d) *Impairment of financial assets*

The Association assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired.

(i) *Financial assets carried at amortised cost*

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Association first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Association determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a loan has variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The loss is recognised in the profit or loss.

When the asset becomes uncollectible, the carrying amount of impaired financial asset is reduced directly or if an amount was charged to the allowance account, the amount charged to the allowance account is written off against the carrying value of the financial asset.

Note to the Financial Statement – 31 December 2015

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) *Impairment of financial assets (continued)*

(i) *Financial assets carried at amortised cost (continued)*

To determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets has been incurred, the Association considers factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default or significant delay in payments.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date. The amount of reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) *Financial assets carried at cost*

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on a financial asset carried at cost has been incurred (such as significant adverse changes in the business environment where the issuer operates, probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the issuer) the impairment loss is recognised and the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment losses are not reversed in subsequent periods.

(iii) *Available-for-sale financial assets*

In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, objective evidence of impairment include (i) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor, (ii) information about significant changes with an adverse effect that have taken place in the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the issuer operates, and indicates that the cost of the investment in equity instrument may not be recovered; and (iii) a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost. 'Significant' is to be evaluated against the original cost of the investment and 'prolonged' against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost.

If an available-for-sale financial asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in profit or loss, is transferred from other comprehensive income and recognised in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses in respect of equity instruments are not recognised in profit or loss; increase in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) *Financial liabilities*

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Association determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

When a financial liability is recognised initially, an entity shall measure it at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial liability.

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

(i) *Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. This category includes derivative financial instrument entered into by the Association that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedging relationships. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value. Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of the financial liabilities are recognised in profit or loss.

The Association has not designated any financial liabilities upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss.

(ii) *Financial liabilities at amortised cost*

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expired. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the profit or loss.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(f) *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at bank.

(g) *Provisions*

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, and when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

(h) *Revenue*

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Association and the revenue can be reliably measured regardless of when the payment is made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

(i) *Members' subscriptions*

Members' subscriptions are recognised as revenue in the financial year in which it is earned.

(ii) *Rendering of services*

Revenue from rendering of services that are of short duration is recognised when the services are completed.

(iii) *Interest income*

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

(i) *Government grant*

Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. Where the grant relates to an asset, the fair value is recognised as deferred capital grant on the balance sheet and is amortised to profit or loss over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) *Government grant (continued)*

Government grant shall be recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the entity recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. Grants related to income may be presented as a credit in profit or loss, either separately or under a general heading such as “Other income”. Alternatively, they are deducted in reporting the related expenses.

(j) *Taxes*

(i) *Current income tax*

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Current income taxes are recognised in the profit or loss except to the extent that tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

(ii) *Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) *Taxes (continued)*

(ii) *Deferred tax (continued)*

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

(k) *Related parties*

A related party is defined as follows:

- (a) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Association if that person:
- (i) Has control or joint control over the Association;
 - (ii) Has significant influence over the Association; or
 - (iii) Is a member of the key management personnel of the Association or of a parent of the Association.
- (b) An entity is related to the Association if any of the following conditions applies:
- (i) The entity and the Association are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others);
 - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member);
 - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Association or an entity related to the Association. If the Association is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the Association;
 - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
 - (vii) A person identified in (a) (i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

Note to the Financial Statement – 31 December 2015

3. TRADE RECEIVABLES

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on cash terms. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represents their fair values on initial recognition.

Receivables that are past due but not impaired

The Association has trade receivables amounting to \$1,080 (2014: \$7,381) that are past due at the end of the reporting period but not impaired. These receivables are unsecured and the analysis of their aging at the end of the reporting period is as follow:

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Trade receivables past due but not impaired:		
Not more than 30 days	–	1,800
31 to 60 days	–	501
More than 90 days	1,080	5,080
	<u>1,080</u>	<u>7,381</u>

4. OTHER RECEIVABLES

Deposits	155	155
Interest receivables	125	260
Paypal account	1,676	1,422
Prepayment	1,227	2,582
Sundry receivables	–	360
Tax recoverable	816	816
	<u>3,999</u>	<u>5,595</u>

5. FIXED DEPOSITS

Fixed deposits with financial institutions	<u>295,562</u>	<u>295,025</u>
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Short-term deposits are made for a varying periods of between six months to one year depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Association, and earn interests at the respective short term deposit rates. The weighted average effective interest rates as at 31 December 2015 were \$201,758 and \$93,804 (2014: \$201,455 and \$93,570) at 0.15% and 0.25% (2014: 0.15% and 0.25%) per annum respectively.

Note to the Financial Statement – 31 December 2015

6. DEFERRED GRANT

Deferred grant relates to designated donation given to the Association by the Singapore National Committee WLIC 2013. This grant aims to provide financial support to the Association's members for the opportunity to learn and network through participating in overseas conferences. It will be given to two LAS personal professional members annually to attend IFLA World Library and Information Congress or Satellite Meetings until the grant is depleted. The movement in WLIC grant accounts is as below:

	2015 \$	2014 \$
At beginning of year	52,601	–
Grant received during the year	–	61,791
Recognised to profit or loss for the year	(3,998)	(9,190)
At end of year	<u>48,603</u>	<u>52,601</u>

7. TAX PAYABLE

Balance at beginning of year	7,347	1,232
Current year's tax expense on profit	334	7,347
Income tax paid	(7,347)	(1,232)
Balance at end of year	<u>334</u>	<u>7,347</u>

8. INCOME

Income from donation	1,000	–
Income from training	32,650	116,572
Income from event	250	28,570
Income from sponsorship	9,950	30,000
Income from publication	–	170
Interest income on fixed deposit	402	537
Membership fee	37,005	33,480
Income from advertisement	598	50
Income from WLIC grant	3,998	9,190
	<u>85,853</u>	<u>218,569</u>

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9. EXPENDITURE

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Accounting fee	1,712	1,824
Association membership fee	423	481
Auditors' remuneration	1,300	1,300
Awards and sponsorship	8,341	16,652
Bad debt written off	360	–
Bank charges	189	228
Events	28,882	20,723
Gift and entertainment	175	225
Members' annual meeting	6,000	4,800
Members' welfare	–	1,060
Paypal charges	773	716
Postage and courier	–	26
Printing and stationery	493	259
Rental	–	(70)
Tax fee	856	912
Training expense	27,638	77,302
Website maintenance	345	691
	<u>77,487</u>	<u>127,129</u>

10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

(i) Major components of income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 are:

Statement of comprehensive income:

Current tax	<u>334</u>	<u>7,347</u>
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(ii) Relationship between tax expense and accounting profit

The reconciliation between the tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the applicable tax rate for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

Profit before tax	<u>8,366</u>	<u>91,440</u>
Tax expense on profit before tax at 17%	1,422	15,545
Adjustments:		
Tax exemption	(1,067)	(8,198)
Current year's tax expenses on profit not recognised	<u>(21)</u>	<u>–</u>
Tax expense	<u>334</u>	<u>7,347</u>

Note to the Financial Statement – 31 December 2015

11. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Association's financial assets and liabilities are stated at nominal values and are not subject to significant risk of change in values as there are no significant financial risks involved. As a result, a financial risk policy is not considered necessary.

12. CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The following table summarises the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities recorded at the end of the reporting period by FRS 39 categories:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<i>Loans and receivables</i>		
Trade receivables	1,440	7,381
Other receivables	1,956	2,197
Fixed deposits	295,562	295,025
Cash and cash equivalents	393,010	383,524
	<u>691,968</u>	<u>688,127</u>
<i>Financial liabilities at amortised cost</i>		
Other payables	10,505	4,810
	<u>10,505</u>	<u>4,810</u>

13. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities are reasonable approximation of fair values, either due to their short-term nature or that they are floating rate instruments that are re-priced to market interest rates on or near the end of reporting date.

However, the Association does not anticipate that the carrying amounts recorded at end of reporting date would be significantly different from the values that would eventually be received or settled.

At the end of the reporting period, the Association does not have any other financial instruments carried at fair value.

14. FUND MANAGEMENT

The Association's objectives when managing fund are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, to unite and promote the interests of all persons engaged in library, to promote the better administration and management of libraries and information centres and to encourage the establishment, development and use of libraries and information centres in Singapore.

15. AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the committee on 11 April 2016.