

SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

UNIQUE ENTITY NUMBER: S80SS0026C

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2017

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SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS (SCWO)

CORPORATE INFORMATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2017

1. UNIQUE ENTITY NUMBER (UEN)

SCWO - S80SS0026C
The Star Shelter - T00CC1406K
SCWO Service Fund - T09CC0010H

2. INSTITUTIONS OF A PUBLIC CHARACTER (IPC)

The Star Shelter - IPC000188
SCWO Service Fund - IPC000679

3. REGISTERED ADDRESS

96 Waterloo Street, Singapore 187967

4. SCWO BOARD MEMBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Dr June Goh	President
Ms Ho Shiong Yee	1 st Vice President
Ms Hazlina Abdul Halim	2 nd Vice President
Ms Susie Wong	3 rd Vice President
Ms Joanna Portilla	Honorary General Secretary
Ms Sara Mei Woo	Asst. Honorary General Secretary
Ms Janet Lim	Honorary Treasurer
Ms Avan Chan	Asst. Honorary Treasurer
Ms Irene Boey	Board Member
Ms Lavinia Thanapathy	Board Member
Ms Trina Liang	Board Member
Ms Winifred Loh	Board Member
Ms Malathi Das	Imm. Past President

5. BANKERS

DBS Bank Ltd
Standard Chartered Bank

6. AUDITORS

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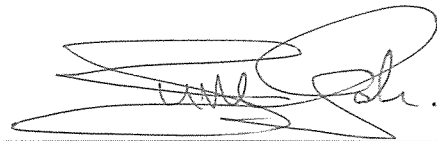
SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS (SCWO)

STATEMENT BY THE SCWO BOARD

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements which comprise the statement of financial position (balance sheet) as at 31 January 2017, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act, Cap. 311, Charities Act, Cap. 37 and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the SCWO as at 31 January 2017 and the results, changes in funds and cash flows of the SCWO for the year ended on that date.

The SCWO Board, has on the date of this statement, authorised these financial statements for issue.

On behalf of the Board



Dr June Goh
President



Ms Janet Lim
Honorary Treasurer

Singapore, 24 MAY 2017

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (the "Association") set out on pages 6 to 31 which comprise the following:

- statement of financial position (balance sheet) as at 31 January 2017;
- statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- statement of changes in funds for the year then ended;
- statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act, Cap. 311 and Charities Act, Cap. 37 and other relevant regulations (the Charities Act and Regulations) [collectively the "Acts"] and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore ("FRSs") so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Association as at 31 January 2017 and the results, changes in funds and cash flows of the Association for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

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

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Statement by the SCWO Board set out on page 2.

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

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Responsibilities of Management and SCWO Board for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the Acts and FRSS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS**

Continued**Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)**

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

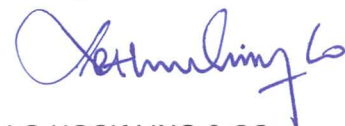
Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required to be kept by the Association have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Acts.

During the financial year, the Association did not conduct any fund-raising appeal for which proper accounts and other records of fund-raising appeal are required to be maintained in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Societies Regulations issued under the Societies Act.

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

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



LO HOCK LING & CO.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS SINGAPORE

Singapore, 24 MAY 2017

SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 January 2017

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
		\$	\$
<u>INCOME</u>			
Bank interest		3,668	3,761
Board/Agender	3	51,294	26,820
Donations			
- non-tax deductible		127,133	84,468
- tax deductible		428,464	329,298
Grants and subsidies	4	424,589	389,905
Income from facilities and other services	5	380,235	352,748
Income from IT Hub	6	5,800	4,275
Subscriptions income		8,550	8,550
Sundry income		7,591	26,873
Women's Register	7	610	1,105
		1,437,934	1,227,803
<u>LESS: EXPENDITURE</u> (as per schedule)		<u>1,320,928</u>	<u>1,206,477</u>
Surplus before tax		117,006	21,326
Income tax expense	11	-	-
Surplus for the year, net of tax	16	117,006	21,326
<u>Other Comprehensive Income</u>			
ACWO project expenses	17	(3,536)	(1,138)
Depreciation charged to OPF Project Fund	18	(83,433)	(83,433)
Depreciation charged to Building Refurbishment Fund	20	(31,251)	(31,251)
(Payments from)/donations toward Rebuild Programme Fund - The Star Shelter		(982)	670
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax		(119,202)	(115,152)
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>2,196</u>	<u>93,826</u>

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

SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

Expenditure for the year ended 31 January 2017

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
		\$	\$
Advertisement		250	-
Auditors' remuneration		12,305	12,305
Bank charges		1,125	1,157
Board/Agender expenses	3	38,254	13,941
Cleaning services		24,124	18,079
Contract services		14,214	14,949
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13	40,508	35,246
Employee benefits expense	12	634,888	596,103
Event expenses		3,731	-
Foreign workers' levy		10,500	10,080
General expenses		6,102	8,202
Groceries		10,418	16,067
Insurance		7,137	5,876
International meeting		10,032	10,362
International Women's Day Event expenses	10	74,039	72,017
IT Hub expenses	6	3,108	4,549
IT website expenses		4,398	1,733
Lease of office equipment		8,988	8,239
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		4,769	-
Maintenance Support Central (MSC)	8	162,074	98,518
Medical expenses		5,094	4,452
Newspapers and periodicals		647	421
Postage and courier		1,656	679
Printing and stationery		10,925	13,628
Professional fee		3,498	3,848
Property tax		17,250	17,250
Refreshments		4,988	5,287
Repairs and maintenance		34,393	40,656
Research		178	1,413
Residents welfare		6,571	-
Security guard services		61,000	58,600
Singapore Women's Hall of Fame	9	45,439	71,809
Skills development levy		1,299	1,247
Staff welfare		1,810	4,464
Telecommunications		7,845	6,945
Training and development		5,568	4,216
Transport		5,183	3,116
Utilities		32,242	37,464
Volunteer allowances		3,903	3,120
Women's Register	7	475	439
		<u>1,320,928</u>	<u>1,206,477</u>

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SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 January 2017

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
		\$	\$
<u>ASSETS</u>			
<u>Non-Current Asset</u>			
Property, plant and equipment	13	<u>1,276,297</u>	<u>1,387,089</u>
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<u>Current Assets</u>			
Receivables	14	95,405	73,213
Fixed deposits with financial institutions	15	869,079	1,230,119
Cash and bank balances		<u>1,639,812</u>	<u>1,057,732</u>
		<u>2,604,296</u>	<u>2,361,064</u>
Total Assets		<u>3,880,593</u>	<u>3,748,153</u>
<u>FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</u>			
<u>FUNDS</u>			
<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			
Operating Fund	16	90,191	97,765
ACWO Project Fund	17	3,303	6,839
OPF Project Fund	18	1,366,335	1,449,768
SCWO Service Fund	19	92,430	151,456
Building Refurbishment Fund	20	<u>414,632</u>	<u>445,883</u>
		1,966,891	2,151,711
<u>Restricted Funds</u>			
MSC Fund	19	237,044	309,037
The Star Shelter Funds	21	<u>1,390,811</u>	<u>1,136,194</u>
		<u>1,627,855</u>	<u>1,445,231</u>
Total Funds		<u>3,594,746</u>	<u>3,596,942</u>
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Deferred income	22	49,165	40,014
Deferred grants	23	118,288	25,007
Payables	24	<u>118,394</u>	<u>86,190</u>
		<u>285,847</u>	<u>151,211</u>
Total Funds and Liabilities		<u>3,880,593</u>	<u>3,748,153</u>

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

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Statement of Changes in Funds
for the year ended 31 January 2017

	Unrestricted Funds				Restricted Funds			Total Funds
	Operating Fund	ACWO Project Fund	OPF Project Fund	SCWO Service Fund	Building Refurbishment Fund	MSC Fund	The Star Shelter Funds	
Balance as at 1 February 2015	75,448	7,977	1,533,201	158,869	477,134	352,999	1,085,140	3,690,768
Surplus/(deficit) for the year (note 16)	22,317	-	-	(7,413)	-	(43,962)	50,384	21,326
Other comprehensive income	-	(1,138)	(83,433)	-	(31,251)	-	670	(115,152)
Total comprehensive income	22,317	(1,138)	(83,433)	(7,413)	(31,251)	(43,962)	51,054	(93,826)
Balance as at 31 January 2016	97,765	6,839	1,449,768	151,456	445,883	309,037	1,136,194	3,596,942
(Deficit)/surplus for the year (note 16)	(7,574)	-	-	(59,026)	-	(71,993)	255,599	117,006
Other comprehensive income	-	(3,536)	(83,433)	-	(31,251)	-	(982)	(119,202)
Total comprehensive income	(7,574)	(3,536)	(83,433)	(59,026)	(31,251)	(71,993)	254,617	(2,196)
Balance as at 31 January 2017	90,191	3,303	1,366,335	92,430	414,632	237,044	1,390,811	3,594,746

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

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 January 2017

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
		\$	\$
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>			
Surplus before tax		117,006	21,326
Adjustments for:			
Interest income		(3,668)	(3,761)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13	46,323	42,360
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		4,769	-
Operating surplus before working capital changes		164,430	59,925
Decrease/(increase) in fixed deposits with financial institutions		361,040	(3,461)
Project funds utilised		(4,518)	(468)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables		(22,192)	11,715
Increase in payables and deferred income		41,355	559
Net cash from operating activities		540,115	68,270
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u>			
Increase in deferred grants received	23	93,281	25,007
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	13	(54,984)	(58,770)
Interest received		3,668	3,761
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		<u>41,965</u>	<u>(30,002)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		582,080	38,268
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>1,057,732</u>	<u>1,019,464</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	25	<u>1,639,812</u>	<u>1,057,732</u>

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

SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 January 2017

The following notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- (a) The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations ("SCWO"), an Association registered under the Societies Act, Cap. 311, is domiciled in the Republic of Singapore. It operates two charities, namely the SCWO Service Fund (note 19) and The Star Shelter (note 21) which are registered under the Charities Act, Cap. 37. Its registered office is located at 96 Waterloo Street Singapore 187967.
- (b) The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) is the national coordinating body of women's organisations in Singapore. Incorporated in March 1980, it seeks to unite the various women's organisations, clubs, committees, groups and women leaders together, working in accordance with its various aims and objectives. It also serves to coordinate these associations into a national movement and to act on their behalf in matters for which it is authorised by its members. It seeks to promote the ideals of "Equal Space, Equal Voice and Equal Worth" for women in Singapore.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

The Association presents its financial statements in Singapore dollars, which is also its functional currency.

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

During the financial year, the Association adopted all the applicable new/revised FRSs which are effective on or before 1 February 2016.

The adoption of these new/revised FRSs did not have any material effect on the Association's financial statements and did not result in substantial changes to the Association's accounting policies.

(b) Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

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

(A) *Key sources of estimation uncertainty*

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment

The costs of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Management's estimates of the useful lives of these property, plant and equipment are disclosed in note 2(h). Changes in the expected usage and technological developments could impact the economic useful lives and the residual values of these assets. Therefore, future depreciation charges could be revised. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and the depreciation charge for the year are disclosed in note 13 to the financial statements.

SINGAPORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(b) Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments (continued)

(B) *Critical judgments made in applying accounting policies*

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

Impairment of non-financial assets

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

(c) FRS and INT FRS not yet effective

The Association has not applied any new FRS or INT FRS (Interpretations of Financial Reporting Standards) that has been issued as at the balance sheet date but is not yet effective.

Except for the FRS mentioned below which is relevant to the Association's financial statements, the SCWO Board does not expect the adoption of the other new FRSs that have been issued but not yet effective to have material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

<u>New FRSs relevant to the Association's financial statements:</u>	<u>Effective for annual period beginning on or after</u>
FRS 116 Leases	1 January 2019

The SCWO Board is currently assessing the impact of FRS 116 Leases on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

FRS 116 Leases

FRS 116, which replaces *FRS 17 Leases* and the related Interpretations when it becomes effective, introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is required to recognise a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying leased asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments.

Lessor accounting requirements under FRS 116 are substantially the same as the current FRS 17. A lessor continues to classify its leases as operating leases or finance leases, and to account for those two types of leases differently.

(d) Revenue Recognition

Membership subscriptions are recognised when due and received.

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

Donations and sponsorship income are recognised in profit or loss upon receipt. Donations and contributions received in connection with events held are matched against the respective event expenditure.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) Revenue Recognition (continued)

Government grants are recognised as income when there is reasonable assurance that the conditions attached to the grants will be complied and the grants will be received.

Income from thriftshop is recognised upon the transfer of rewards of ownership of the goods to the customer, which generally coincides with the delivery and acceptance of the goods sold.

Income from facilities and other services is recognised in profit or loss when services are rendered.

(e) Fund Accounting

Monies received for specific purposes are credited directly to the respective fund accounts. Income and expenditure relating to specific funds are accounted for directly in the funds to which they relate. Assets and liabilities of the specific funds are pooled in the balance sheet.

(f) Income Taxes

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, in which case, it is recognised in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred income tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method, on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Currently enacted tax rates are used in the determination of deferred income tax.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax is charged or credited to other comprehensive income if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or a different period, to other comprehensive income.

(g) Employee Benefits

Defined Contribution Plans

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

(h) Property, Plant and Equipment

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

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

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

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

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

Leasehold property	over a period of 30 years expiring on 17 July 2027
Leasehold property improvements	16 years
Office equipment, furniture and fittings	10 years
Office renovation	3 years
Computers	3 years
Air-conditioners	3 years

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

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

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item, and shall be included in profit or loss when the item is derecognised.

(i) Receivables

Financial assets are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows for the assets have ceased or expired.

Receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment. Receivables with a short duration are not discounted.

When there is objective evidence that the Association will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables, an impairment loss is recognised. The amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying value of the receivable and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the receivable is reduced directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

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 shall be reversed either directly or by adjusting an allowance account. The amount of the reversal shall be recognised in profit or loss.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and cash with banks that are subject to insignificant risks of changes in value. Cash equivalents are stated at amounts at which they are convertible into cash.

(k) Payables

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

Payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Payables with a short duration are not discounted.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is extinguished. For financial liabilities other than derivatives, gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

(l) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

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

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

(m) Leases

Operating Leases

Leases whereby the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item are classified as operating leases.

When the Association is the lessor, assets leased out under operating leases are included in property, plant and equipment. Income arising from such operating lease is recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

When the Association is the lessee, operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease term.

(n) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events. It is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

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3. BOARDAGENDER

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Income		
Membership fees received	13,500	13,000
Event income	2,160	2,220
Sponsorship	<u>35,634</u>	<u>11,600</u>
	51,294	26,820
Less: Expenses		
Event expenses	37,302	11,800
General expenses	184	424
IT website expenses	400	-
Postage and courier	46	-
Printing and stationery	-	193
Refreshments	208	1,468
Transport	114	56
	<u>38,254</u>	<u>13,941</u>
	<u>13,040</u>	<u>12,879</u>

4. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
(a) <u>SCWO</u>		
Other grants and subsidies	<u>360</u>	<u>-</u>
(b) <u>Star Shelter</u>		
Grants from Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)	320,667	284,183
Tote Board Social Service Fund grant	46,791	35,345
Other grants and subsidies	<u>889</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>368,347</u>	<u>319,528</u>
(c) <u>Service Fund</u>		
MSF care and share grant (notes 19 & 23)	6,496	16,442
Tote Board Social Service Fund grant - MSC (note 8)	48,881	53,935
Other grants and subsidies - MSC (note 8)	<u>505</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>55,882</u>	<u>70,377</u>
(a) + (b) + (c)	<u>424,589</u>	<u>389,905</u>

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5. INCOME FROM FACILITIES AND OTHER SERVICES

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Contributions from canteen operators	12,000	9,000
Contributions from rental of meeting rooms	92,349	77,765
Contributions from dormitory residents	2,750	4,145
Maintenance contributions from tenants	3,136	3,136
Thriftshop	<u>270,000</u>	<u>258,702</u>
	<u>380,235</u>	<u>352,748</u>

6. IT HUB

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Income		
IT membership subscriptions	5,800	4,275
Less: Expenses		
Depreciation (note 13)	2,477	3,859
Event expenses	479	-
General expenses	55	115
Printing and stationery	-	36
Refreshments	97	539
	<u>3,108</u>	<u>4,549</u>
	<u>2,692</u>	(<u>274</u>)

7. WOMEN'S REGISTER

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Income		
Registration fees from talks/presentations	590	605
Membership fees received	<u>20</u>	<u>500</u>
	610	1,105
Less: Expenses		
IT website expenses	154	154
Other expenses	321	285
	<u>475</u>	<u>439</u>
	<u>135</u>	<u>666</u>

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8. MAINTENANCE SUPPORT CENTRAL

Maintenance Support Central (the "MSC") is a service by the Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) and operates under the SCWO Service Fund (note 19). It is a one-stop drop-in centre that provides support and assistance to improve the enforcement of maintenance orders relating to Family Law matters.

The income and expenses in respect of MSC for the year ended 31 January 2017 are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Income		
Other grants and subsidies	505	-
Tote Board Social Service Fund grant (note 4)	48,881	53,935
Counselling fee	20	440
Non-tax deductible donations		
- Others	-	181
- President's challenge	40,000	-
Talks	675	-
	90,081	54,556
Less: Expenses		
Salaries and related costs (note 12)	123,295	69,000
Employer's contributions to Central Provident Fund (note 12)	20,961	11,730
Depreciation (note 13)	3,338	3,255
Other expenses	14,480	14,533
	162,074	98,518
Deficit for the year (note 19)	(71,993)	(43,962)

9. SINGAPORE WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Income received in conjunction with the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame, included in the statement of comprehensive income, are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Donations and sponsorship received		
- Tax deductible	40,000	41,500
- Non-tax deductible	10,063	7,910
Sundry income	825	22,575
	50,888	71,985

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9. SINGAPORE WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME (continued)

Expenses incurred in respect of the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Trophies expenses	26,172	275
General expenses	3,760	2,444
Profile panelist fee	2,800	2,000
Refreshments	521	3,701
Coffee table books	9,855	4,515
Event expenses	240	57,103
IT website expenses	2,000	-
Printing and stationery	91	1,771
	<u>45,439</u>	<u>71,809</u>

10. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD) EVENT

Income received in conjunction with the IWD event, included in the statement of comprehensive income, are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Donations received	10,500	9,250
Sponsorship	15,000	15,000
Registration fees for dinner tables	64,550	84,150
Sundry income	6,564	180
	<u>96,614</u>	<u>108,580</u>

Expenses incurred in respect of the IWD event are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Collaterals	5,349	4,601
Performance expenses	4,260	1,250
Gifts and souvenirs	100	2,358
Postage and courier	252	314
Refreshments	518	488
IWD dinner expenses	53,729	54,998
Photography expenses	3,705	3,705
Sound and lighting equipment	4,500	3,000
Transport	355	99
Rental expenses	1,271	1,204
	<u>74,039</u>	<u>72,017</u>

Included in the above income from IWD are tax deductible donations amounting to \$67,900 (2016: \$90,400) and non-tax deductible donations of \$28,714 (2016: \$18,180).

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11. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Income tax expense for the financial year ended 31 January 2017 is nil (2016: nil).

Reconciliation of income tax expense:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Surplus before tax	117,006	21,326
Less: Deficit/(surplus) arising from:		
- SCWO Service Fund (note 19)	59,026	7,413
- MSC Fund (note 19)	71,993	43,962
- The Star Shelter (note 21)	(255,599)	(50,384)
	* (7,574)	* 22,317
Taxation at statutory rate of 17%	(1,288)	3,794
Tax effects of:-		
Non-taxable income	(376)	(853)
Non-deductible expenses	1,007	-
Tax incentive	(2,587)	(3,668)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	3,244	727
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

* This amount excludes the surpluses/deficit of The Star Shelter and SCWO Service Fund as these are registered charities whose income are exempted from income tax under section 13(1) (zm) of the Income Tax Act, Cap.134.

As at the balance sheet date, the Association has unabsorbed tax losses and capital allowances amounting to approximately \$507,000 (2016: \$498,000) and \$209,000 (2016: \$205,000) respectively, which are available for set-off against future taxable surpluses, subject to compliance with the Income Tax Act and the approval of the Comptroller of Income Tax.

Deferred tax assets arising from the above tax losses and capital allowances are not recognised in the accounts due to the uncertainty of future taxable surpluses being available against which the tax losses and capital allowances can be utilised.

12. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE

Employee benefits expense incurred by SCWO, excluding amount incurred by MSC:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Salaries and related costs	545,979	519,133
Employer's contributions to Central Provident Fund	88,909	76,970
	* 634,888	596,103

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12. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE (continued)

Employee benefits expense incurred by the MSC are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Salaries and related costs (note 8)	123,295	69,000
Employer's contributions to Central Provident Fund (note 8)	20,961	11,730
	<u>144,256</u>	<u>80,730</u>
Total Employee Benefits Expense	<u>779,144</u>	<u>676,833</u>

* This amount included \$180,881 (2016: \$180,881) and \$227,425 (2016: \$238,170) which are charged to the SCWO Service Fund (note 19) and The Star Shelter (note 21) respectively.

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

<u>Cost</u>	Leasehold property	Leasehold property improvements	Office equipment, furniture and fittings	Office renovation	Computers	Air- conditioners	<u>Total</u>
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
At 1 February 2015	2,496,122	500,024	198,919	66,446	104,139	68,994	3,434,644
Additions	-	-	13,387	29,990	11,729	3,664	58,770
At 31 January 2016 and 1 February 2016	2,496,122	500,024	212,306	96,436	115,868	72,658	3,493,414
Additions	-	-	3,137	44,495	3,072	4,280	54,984
Written off	-	-	(88,816)	(43,546)	(57,018)	(9,000)	(198,380)
At 31 January 2017	<u>2,496,122</u>	<u>500,024</u>	<u>126,627</u>	<u>97,385</u>	<u>61,922</u>	<u>67,938</u>	<u>3,350,018</u>
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>							
At 1 February 2015	1,471,504	125,006	125,286	61,220	97,271	68,994	1,949,281
Charge for the year	83,433	31,251	16,954	15,222	8,962	1,222	157,044
At 31 January 2016 and 1 February 2016	1,554,937	156,257	142,240	76,442	106,233	70,216	2,106,325
Charge for the year	83,433	31,251	12,647	24,829	6,199	2,648	161,007
Written off	-	-	(84,596)	(43,546)	(56,469)	(9,000)	(193,611)
At 31 January 2017	<u>1,638,370</u>	<u>187,508</u>	<u>70,291</u>	<u>57,725</u>	<u>55,963</u>	<u>63,864</u>	<u>2,073,721</u>
<u>Carrying amount</u>							
At 31 January 2017	<u>857,752</u>	<u>312,516</u>	<u>56,336</u>	<u>39,660</u>	<u>5,959</u>	<u>4,074</u>	<u>1,276,297</u>
At 31 January 2016	<u>941,185</u>	<u>343,767</u>	<u>70,066</u>	<u>19,994</u>	<u>9,635</u>	<u>2,442</u>	<u>1,387,089</u>

The board is of the opinion that there is no impairment in the carrying amount of the leasehold property as at the balance sheet date.

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

The depreciation charge for the year has been allocated as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Building Refurbishment Fund (note 20)	31,251	31,251
OPF Project Fund (note 18)	83,433	83,433
Income and expenditure statement		
- Depreciation of IT Hub (note 6)	2,477	3,859
- Depreciation of MSC property, plant and equipment (note 8)	3,338	3,255
* - Depreciation of other property, plant and equipment	40,508	35,246
	46,323	42,360
	161,007	157,044

* Depreciation of other property, plant and equipment included \$28,444 (2016: \$17,878) and nil (2016: \$215) which are charged to The Star Shelter (note 21) and the SCWO Service Fund (note 19) respectively.

14. RECEIVABLES

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
* Grants receivable	55,692	22,365
Sundry receivables	1,661	6,614
Deposits	3,896	4,928
Prepayments	34,156	26,324
Advance to supplier	-	12,982
	95,405	73,213

Sundry receivables and deposits are unsecured, non-interest bearing and expected to be repayable on demand.

* These are grants receivable from MSF and Tote Board Social Service Fund and are expected to be received within 12 months from the balance sheet date.

15. FIXED DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Fixed deposits with maturity of more than three months but within one year bear interest at rates ranging from 0.20% to 0.35% (2016: 0.15% to 0.35%) per annum.

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16. OPERATING FUND

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of financial year	97,765	75,448
Surplus for the year	117,006	21,326
Add/Less:		
Deficit/(surplus) from:		
- SCWO Service Fund (note 19)	59,026	7,413
- MSC Fund (note 19)	71,993	43,962
Surplus from The Star Shelter (note 21)	(255,599)	(50,384)
(Deficit)/surplus for the year relating to SCWO Operating Fund	(7,574)	22,317
Balance at end of financial year	90,191	97,765

17. ACWO PROJECT FUND

This Fund was set up when SCWO became a member of the ASEAN Confederation of Women's Organisations ("ACWO"). The fund is used to pay for membership dues, and for sponsorship of SCWO delegates to attend and support ACWO General Assemblies, regional seminars and centralised workshops.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of financial year	6,839	7,977
Less: Expenses	(3,536)	(1,138)
Balance at end of financial year	3,303	6,839

18. OPF PROJECT FUND

This refers to the Office Purchase Fund that was set up to fund the construction of the SCWO Centre and its related property, plant and equipment.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of financial year	1,449,768	1,533,201
Less: Depreciation charge for the financial year (note 13)	(83,433)	(83,433)
Balance at end of financial year	1,366,335	1,449,768

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19. SCWO SERVICE FUND

SCWO Service Fund is a charity registered under the Charities Act Cap. 37 and an Institution of a Public Character set up to promote and improve the status of women in all fields, in particular education, economics, social welfare and community involvement, culture and sports.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
<u>Unrestricted Funds - Service Fund</u>		
<u>General Reserves</u>		
Accumulated surplus at beginning of the year	151,456	158,869
Add:		
Donations		
- tax deductible	139,319	230,082
- non-tax deductible	60,729	27,810
Grants and subsidies (note 4c)	6,496	16,442
Other income	149,699	142,205
	356,243	416,539
Less:		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment (note 13)	-	215
Employee benefits expenses (note 12)	180,881	180,881
Singapore Women's Hall of Fame (note 9)	45,439	71,809
IWD event expenses (note 10)	74,039	72,017
Other expenses	84,910	69,030
# Rental of premises	30,000	30,000
	415,269	423,952
Deficit for the year (notes 11 & 16)	(59,026)	(7,413)
Accumulated surplus at end of the year	92,430	151,456
<u>Restricted Funds - MSC Fund</u>		
Accumulated surplus at beginning of the year	309,037	352,999
Deficit for the year (notes 8, 11 & 16)	(71,993)	(43,962)
Accumulated surplus at end of the year	237,044	309,037
Total Funds	329,474	460,493

This relates to the imputed cost for the space occupied by Service Fund at SCWO premises located at 96 Waterloo Street allocated based on comparable rental rate within the vicinity.

The Service Fund general reserves are designated funds to be used only for specified purposes as stated above.

The MSC Fund accumulated surplus at end of the year as indicated above is restricted for the operations of MSC only, for the benefit of its intended clients (refer to note 8). In keeping with the grantors' intent for the use of monies, the surplus will not be transferred out of the programme for other purposes.

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20. BUILDING REFURBISHMENT FUND

The building refurbishment fund was set up to fund the cost of renovating the SCWO Centre.

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of the financial year	445,883	477,134
Depreciation charge (note 13)	(31,251)	(31,251)
Balance at end of financial year	<u>414,632</u>	<u>445,883</u>

21. THE STAR SHELTER FUNDS

The Star Shelter is a charity registered under the Charities Act Cap. 37 and an Institution of a Public Character managed by SCWO. Its primary purpose is to provide temporary refuge for victims of family violence and others in need of protection, regardless of race, language, creed or religion.

Fund movements during the year are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
(a) <u>Star Shelter General Fund</u>		
Balance at beginning of financial year	1,094,545	1,044,161
Δ Fund transferred to Rebuild Programme Fund	(25,000)	-
Add:		
Donations		
- tax deductible	289,145	99,216
- non-tax deductible	25,289	52,640
Grants and subsidies (note 4b)	368,347	319,528
Other income	94,169	92,445
	<u>776,950</u>	<u>563,829</u>
Less:		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment (note 13)	28,444	17,878
Employee benefits expense (note 12)	227,425	238,170
Other expenses	169,482	161,397
# Rental of premises	96,000	96,000
	<u>521,351</u>	<u>513,445</u>
Surplus for the year (notes 11 & 16)	<u>255,599</u>	<u>50,384</u>
Balance at end of financial year	<u>1,325,144</u>	<u>1,094,545</u>
(b) <u>Rebuild Programme Fund</u>		
Balance at beginning of financial year	41,649	40,979
Add:		
Δ Fund transferred from The Star Shelter General Fund	25,000	-
(Payments from)/net receipts for Rebuild Programme Fund	(982)	670
Balance at end of financial year	<u>65,667</u>	<u>41,649</u>

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21. THE STAR SHELTER FUNDS (continued)

The accumulated funds consist of the following:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
(a) Star Shelter General Fund	1,325,144	1,094,545
(b) Rebuild Programme Fund*	<u>65,667</u>	<u>41,649</u>
	<u>1,390,811</u>	<u>1,136,194</u>

This relates to the imputed cost for the space occupied by The Star Shelter at SCWO premises located at 96 Waterloo Street allocated based on comparable rental rate within the vicinity.

* Rebuild Programme Fund was set up to help The Star Shelter's residents rebuild their homes by giving them rebuild home loans as well as room rental and transport allowance assistance.

Rebuild home loans disbursed from the Rebuild Programme Fund are non-interest bearing and have no fixed repayment terms. All loans extended to residents are recorded as funds disbursed, while any loan repayments are recorded as funds received.

The Star Shelter General Fund and the Rebuild Programme Fund are restricted for the operations of The Star Shelter and used only for the specified purposes as stated above.

22. DEFERRED INCOME

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
* Donations income for IWD 2017	38,750	22,350
Other income received in advance	<u>10,415</u>	<u>17,664</u>
	<u>49,165</u>	<u>40,014</u>

* The donations received in advance are tax-deductible donations received by the SCWO Service Fund in respect of International Women's Day 2017 which will be held on 24 March 2017. These will be recognised as income in the financial year ending 31 January 2018.

23. DEFERRED GRANTS

(a) Care and Share Grant

This is a matching grant from MSF, a national fund-raising and volunteerism movement for the social service sector, with the objectives of bringing the nation together to show care and concern for the less fortunate; recognise the contributions made by Voluntary Welfare Organisations; and invest in building capability in social service sector to meet future needs. The grant is administered by NCSS.

The grant is disbursed by MSF based on the qualified donations raised by SCWO Service Fund using the calculation basis stated in the funding agreement.

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23. DEFERRED GRANTS (continued)

(a) Care and Share Grant (continued)

The amount of grant recognised as income relates to the amount that is matched with the qualifying expenditures incurred by SCWO Service Fund during the financial year.

(b) Professional Capability Grant

This grant is received from Ministry of Social and Family Development ("MSF") VWOs - Capability Fund ("VCF"). The grant is administered by National Council of Social Service.

The grant is disbursed by MSF VCF specifically to fund the Clinical Supervision Consultancy Project ("project") under The Star Shelter that the Association has launched during the financial year. MSF VCF will bear 80% of the project cost capped at certain amount and subject to the terms and conditions as agreed.

Details of the grants movements during the financial year are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
(a) <u>Care and Share Grant</u>		
Balance at beginning of the year	25,007	-
Grant received during the year	96,321	41,449
Grant recognised as income during the year (note 4)	(6,496)	(16,442)
Balance as deferred grant at 31 January	<u>114,832</u>	<u>25,007</u>
(b) <u>Professional Capability Grant</u>		
Balance at beginning of the year	-	-
Grant received during the year	3,888	-
Grant utilised during the year	(432)	-
Balance as deferred grant at 31 January	<u>3,456</u>	<u>-</u>
Total (a) + (b)	<u>118,288</u>	<u>25,007</u>

24. PAYABLES

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Sundry payables	759	932
Deposits received	6,050	6,200
Accruals	<u>111,585</u>	<u>79,058</u>
	<u>118,394</u>	<u>86,190</u>

The above payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 90 days or on demand.

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25. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows comprise the following balance sheet amounts:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Cash and bank balances	<u>1,639,812</u>	<u>1,057,732</u>

26. RELATED PARTIES

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

During the financial year, the Association did not have any transactions with related parties.

Key management personnel compensation

Employee benefits paid to key management personnel employed by the Association are as follows:-

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Short-term employment benefits	<u>110,241</u>	<u>99,295</u>

All Board members of the Association are volunteers and do not receive monetary remuneration for their contribution.

During the financial year, only one of the three highest paid staff received more than \$100,000 in annual remuneration.

27. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Association leases office equipment from a non-related party under non-cancellable operating lease.

There are two leases, both with tenures of 5 years commencing from 1 August 2012 and 1 April 2015, with no renewal option.

The lease terms do not contain restrictions on the Association's activities concerning additional debt and further leasing.

As at the balance sheet date, future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating lease where the Association is the lessee are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Payable within 1 year	6,741	8,988
Payable after 1 year but not later than 5 years	<u>9,737</u>	<u>16,478</u>
	<u>16,478</u>	<u>25,466</u>

The above operating lease commitments are based on known rental rates as at the date of this report and do not include any revision in rates which may be determined by the lessor.

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28. FINANCIAL RISKS MANAGEMENT

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

(i) Credit risk

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

The Association's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from receivables. For other financial assets (including cash and cash equivalents), the Association minimizes credit risk by dealing with high credit rating counterparties.

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

There are no financial assets that are past due or impaired as at the balance sheet date.

(ii) Liquidity risk

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

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

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

(iii) Interest rate risk

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

The Association does not have any interest-bearing financial liabilities. Its only exposure to changes in interest rates relates to interest-earning bank deposits. The Association monitors movements in interest rates to ensure deposits are placed with financial institutions offering optimal rates of return.

The interest rates and terms of maturity of financial assets of the Association are disclosed in note 15 to the financial statements.

29. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The carrying amounts of cash and bank balances, fixed deposits with financial institutions, receivables and payables approximate their fair values due to their short term nature.

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29. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (continued)

Financial Instruments by Category

The aggregate carrying amounts of financial instruments classified as loans and receivables and financial liabilities at amortised cost are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Loans and receivables	2,570,140	2,321,758
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	118,394	86,190

30. RESERVES MANAGEMENT

The Association's reserves management objective is to safeguard the Association's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain an optimal reserve in order to support its operations and principal activities.

The Association aims to maintain its reserves at a level equivalent to at least 3 times the current annual operating expenses. The Association regularly monitors its cash flows and manages its funds to ensure that they are adequate to fulfill continuing obligations.

The funds in notes 16 to 21 are designated or restricted funds to be used only for specified purposes.

The Association is not subject to externally imposed reserve requirements.

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

31. FUND-RAISING APPEAL

During the financial year, the Association did not conduct any fund-raising appeal which requires disclosure in accordance with Regulation 7 of the Charities (Fund-raising Appeals for Local and Foreign Charitable Purposes) Regulations 2012.

32. AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the SCWO Board on 24 MAY 2017

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Detail Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 January 2017

	2017			2016		
	<u>Operations</u>	<u>The Star Shelter</u>	<u>SCWO Service Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>INCOME</u>						
Bank interest	1,099	1,399	1,170	3,668		3,761
Board/Agender	-	-	51,294	51,294		26,820
Contributions from canteen	12,000	-	-	12,000		9,000
Contribution from meeting room	92,349	-	-	92,349		77,765
Contributions from dormitory residents	-	2,750	-	2,750		4,145
Donations						
- non-tax deductible	1,115	25,289	100,729	127,133		84,468
- tax deductible	-	289,145	139,319	428,464		329,298
IT membership subscriptions income	-	-	5,800	5,800		4,275
Maintenance contributions from tenants	3,136	-	-	3,136		3,136
MSF grant	-	320,667	-	320,667		284,183
Care and Share grant	-	-	6,496	6,496		16,442
Membership subscriptions	8,550	-	-	8,550		8,550
Tote Board Service Fund grant	-	46,791	48,881	95,672		89,280
Sundry income	6,051	20	1,520	7,591		26,873
Thrifishop	90,000	90,000	90,000	270,000		258,702
Women's Register	-	-	610	610		1,105
Other grant and subsidies	360	889	505	1,754		-
	214,660	776,950	446,324	1,437,934		1,227,803
	348,234	425,351	547,343	1,320,928		1,206,477
<u>LESS: EXPENDITURE</u> (Appendix II)	(133,574)	351,599	(101,019)	117,006		21,326
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	-	-	-	-		-
Income tax expense						
(Deficit)/surplus for the year, net of tax	(133,574)	351,599	(101,019)	117,006		21,326

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Detail Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 January 2017 (continued)

	2017		2016	
	Operations	The Star Shelter	SCWO Service Fund	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</u>				
ACWO Project expenses	(3,536)	-	(3,536)	(1,138)
Depreciation charged to OPF Project Fund	(83,433)	-	(83,433)	(83,433)
Depreciation charged to Building Refurbishment Fund	(31,251)	-	(31,251)	(31,251)
(Payments from)/donations toward Rebuild Programme Fund - The Star Shelter	-	(982)	(982)	670
	(118,220)	(982)	(119,202)	(115,152)
Total Comprehensive Income	(251,794)	350,617	(101,019)	(93,826)

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Detail Statement of Expenditure for the year ended 31 January 2017

	2017			2016		
	Operations	The Star Shelter	SCWO Service Fund	Operations	The Star Shelter	SCWO Service Fund
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Advertisement	-	250	-	-	250	-
Auditors' remuneration	5,136	3,959	3,210	12,305	12,305	12,305
Bank charges	726	313	86	1,125	1,125	1,157
Board/Agender expenses	-	-	38,254	38,254	38,254	13,941
Cleaning services	4,529	19,595	-	24,124	24,124	18,079
Contract services	6,882	739	6,593	14,214	14,214	14,949
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12,064	28,444	-	40,508	40,508	35,246
Employee benefits expense	226,582	227,425	180,881	634,888	634,888	596,103
Event expenses	3,731	-	-	3,731	3,731	-
Foreign workers' levy	-	10,500	-	10,500	10,500	10,080
General expenses	2,871	2,279	952	6,102	6,102	8,202
Groceries	-	10,418	-	10,418	10,418	16,067
Insurance	3,302	2,062	1,773	7,137	7,137	5,876
International meeting	6,710	3,322	-	10,032	10,032	10,362
International Women's Day Event expenses	-	-	74,039	74,039	74,039	72,017
IT Hub expenses	-	-	3,108	3,108	3,108	4,549
IT website expenses	4,354	44	-	4,398	4,398	1,733
Lease of office equipment	2,996	2,996	2,996	8,988	8,988	8,239
Maintenance Support Central	-	-	162,074	162,074	162,074	98,518
Medical expenses	1,740	1,954	1,400	5,094	5,094	4,452
Newspaper and periodicals	647	-	-	647	647	421

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Detail Statement of Expenditure for the year ended 31 January 2017 (continued)

	2017		2016	
	<u>Operations</u>	<u>The Star Shelter</u>	<u>SCWO Service Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u> (continued)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Postage and courier	1,550	106	-	1,656
Printing and stationery	7,109	2,316	1,500	10,925
Professional fee	3,498	-	-	3,498
Property, plant and equipment written off	3,146	128	1,495	4,769
Property tax	17,250	-	-	17,250
Refreshments	3,569	1,216	203	4,988
Repairs and maintenance	10,900	14,465	9,028	34,393
Research	-	-	178	178
Residents welfare	-	6,571	-	6,571
Security guard services	-	61,000	-	61,000
Singapore Women's Hall of Fame	-	-	45,439	45,439
Skills development levy	450	477	372	1,299
Staff welfare	364	1,446	-	1,810
Telecommunications	4,755	3,090	-	7,845
Training and development	1,840	3,728	-	5,568
Transport	1,901	3,245	37	5,183
Utilities	5,729	13,263	13,250	32,242
Volunteer expenses	3,903	-	-	3,903
Women's Register	-	-	475	475
	348,234	425,351	547,343	1,320,928
				1,206,477

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