

**Nam Hwa Opera Limited**  
**Annual Report for Year Ended 31 March 2016**

The Charity was set up on 17th February 2015 as a Public Company limited by Guarantee. It was registered under the Charities Act on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

**Unique Entity Number (UEN)** : 2015046848M  
**Registered Address** : 28, Aliwal Street, Aliwal Arts Centre  
 #02-09, Singapore 199918

**Governing Board Members**

Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
Dato Seri Teo Kiang Ang, PBM	Chairman	17th February 2015
Toh Lim Mok, JP, BBM(L)	Deputy Chairman/President	17th February 2015
Dr. Quek Meng Tong, George	1st Vice Chairman	17th February 2015
Dato Sri Dr Goh Bak Heng, BBM	2nd Vice Chairman	17th February 2015
Su Zhangkai	Hon. Secretary	17th February 2015
Teo Beng Teck	Hon. Asst Secretary	17th February 2015
Lim Chin Boon, PBM	Treasurer	17th February 2015
Ang Chin Koon, S.B. St.J.,PBM	Asst. Treasurer	17th February 2015
Chia Chor Meng, JP, BBM	Director	17th February 2015
Mdm. Lee Geck Hoon, Ellen, PBM	Director/Legal Advisor	17th February 2015
Lie Kee Pong	Director	17th February 2015
Seng Han Thong	Director	17th February 2015
Dato Seri Teo Ngiang Heng, PBM	Director	17th February 2015
Mdm. Chin Yoon Fah	Director	17th February 2015
Mdm. Heng Boey Hong, PBM	Director	17th February 2015
Dr. Tay Teow Kiat	Director	17th February 2015
Quek Soo Chek, William, PBM	Director	17th February 2015

Ms. Teo Chor Huan	Director	17th February 2015
Tan Lye Soon	Director	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2015

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**Management Committee**

Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
Toh Lim Mok, JP, BBM(L)	President/Deputy Chairman	17th February 2015
Lew Tong Yong	Deputy President	17th February 2015
Tay Chew Mong	Vice President	17th February 2015
Ms. Teo Chor Huan	Vice President/Director	17th February 2015
Mdm. Tan Ah Hiang	Hon Secretary/ Exco Secretary	17th February 2015
Ms. Chua Ai Peck, Jean	Hon Asst. Secretary	17th February 2015
Lim Chin Boon, PBM	Treasurer/Director	17th February 2015
Tan Chin Wah	Asst Treasurer	17th February 2015
Quek Soo Chek, William, PBM	Member/Director	17th February 2015
Su Zhangkai	Member/Director	17th February 2015
Ms. Lim Lee Hwan	Member	17th February 2015
Mdm. Kwak Jiak Khin	Member	17th February 2015
Mdm. Ng Gek Kheng	Member	17th February 2015
Mdm. Ng Siew Eng	Member	17th February 2015
Teo Meng Hock	Member	17th February 2015
Mdm. Low Seoh Khim,	Member	17th February 2015
Lim Eng Siang	Member	17th February 2015

Banker : United Overseas Bank Ltd

Auditor : Ernst & Young LLP

Legal Adviser : Lee Geck Hoon, Ellen, PBM

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## **OBJECTIVE**

1. Preserve traditional Teochew Opera as an important heritage.
2. Perform Teochew Opera-classics and new works.
3. Commission and create new Singapore Teochew Opera.
4. Enhance quality of performance and production standards of Teochew Opera in Singapore.
5. Promote Teochew Opera to local communities and international audiences.

## **Funding Sources**

- The Charity is financially supported by donations from board members, members, well wishers, general public and government grants such as NAC's grants and Cultural Matching Grants.

## **Memberships**

- The Charity's membership is by invitation only with a one-off \$300.00 payable on approval by Management Committee and Board.
- The application needed to be proposed by an existing member and seconded by 2 existing member, to be approved by Management Committee and The Board.
- The Membership is limited to 120 subject to further increment approved by the Management Committee and The Board.
- The priorities of membership is given to those with opera performing skill and willing to be trained and upgraded.
- Those under 18 years of age and have interests in Opera performance will be registered as 'Young Charter". They will be automatically admitted as member when they attain the age of 18, with admission fee waived.
- There are 88 members to-date.

## **REVIEW OF YEAR 1st April 2015 till 31st March 2016**

### **Staffing**

As at 31st March 2016, there are 4 full time staffs and a part time worker employed by the Charity.

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### **Activities**

There are a total of 23 performances at different locations\*, attracted more than 9000 audiences from all walks of life.

- \*Theatre, Community Clubs/centres, Schools, Lantern festival/Garden by the Bay, Aliwal Arts Centre
- Associations/clubs anniversary celebrations
- weekly training programme, including vocal, opera singing, Teochew music ensemble, and
- makeup courses, opera performing practice.

### **Calendar of Events**

- Lunar new year gathering
- Members' potluck quarterly gathering
- Funds Raising, annual appreciation and anniversary dinner
- Members' retreat
- Monthly Management Committee's meeting
- Weekly staff meeting
- Quarterly Directors' meeting

### **Other Activities**

- Opera performance at temple for Seniors

### **Fundraising Event and Activity**

A fund raising and appreciation dinner was organised in April 2015 to raise fund for our own needs. A total amount of \$660,000 was raised from the event.

### **Review of financial state and explanation of major financial transactions**

The Charity has a surplus of \$400,000 as at 31 March 2016. Total sum of \$67,300 was paid for the fund raising and appreciation dinner. A total sum of \$129,000 as production costs for "Yi Men San Jin Shi" Teochew opera staging at Drama centre in April 2015, benefitting some 1300 audiences.

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**Review and changes in the policy**

Nam Hwa Opera was established since 1965 registered under Societies Act. In order to maintain perseverance and keep pace with changing times, Nam Hwa Opera was transformed as a Public Company limited by Guarantee on 17th February 2015, registered under Charities with IPC status. No change of constitution of the Charity since then.

**Explanation of the purposes for which the charity's assets are held**

The Charity does not own any fixed assets.

**Future plans and commitments**

The Charity will continue with all possibilities to preserve traditional Teochew Opera as an important heritage in Singapore in line with our Mission statement. We will further continue to provide the platform and environment to nurture talents in the performing Arts, to reach out to bigger audience at the community level benefiting more Pioneer Generation and those who adore traditional opera, to promote Traditional Teochew Opera and Music at the international arena by organizing many more cultural exchanges with counterparts from China, Asean Countries and the world at large.

Reported by:

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TOH LIM MOK  
President  
For Nam Hwa Opera Limited