

**BEAUTIFUL MIND CHARITY  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

Beautiful Mind Charity was set up on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 as a society. Registered under the Charities Act on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012, BMC obtained Institution of a Public Character (IPC) status on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and has been accorded IPC status from 17 February 2021 to 16 February 2023.

**Unique Entity Number (UEN) : T12SS0009G**

**Registered Address : 138 Robinson Road  
#02-26 Oxley Tower  
Singapore 068906**

**1. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>
Prof Yoon Ho Sup	President	01/01/2018
Ms Leslie Chia Yong Peng	Vice President	01/01/2019
Mr Yoon Seung Uk	Board Member	01/01/2018
Mr Cho Won Joon	Secretary	01/01/2018
A/Prof Mu Yuguang	Board Member	01/01/2018
Mr Lim Keng Huat	Board Member	01/01/2018
Ms Tan Poh Ling	Treasurer	10/07/2019

**Bankers:** UOB Bank Singapore and OCBC Bank Singapore

**Auditor:** Kong, Lim & Partners LLP

## **2. OBJECTIVE**

Beautiful Mind Charity is a philanthropic organization that pursues cultural diplomacy and aims to give and share love with the less privileged around the world through diverse cultural activities. BMC was first established in the U.S. (September 2006), followed by Hong Kong (November 2006) and Korea (March 2007) as an organization recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea. In January 2012, BMC was founded in Singapore as the fourth chapter, obtained its charity organization status in September 2012, and IPC status in February 2016. BMC Singapore is a full member of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) since April 2015.

The objects of the Charity are as follows –

- a) To promote a spirit of caring, giving, sharing and philanthropy to local communities and institutions in need. To achieve the above object, the Society shall do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of it, and particularly as follows:
  - i) To organise cultural events in Singapore through the arts, such as classical and traditional music concerts, art exhibits;
  - ii) To participate in cultural campaigns and projects that support and nurture young minds of the future and support organizations that sponsor and educate the less privileged children in Singapore;
  - iii) To offer public art programmes and education that will benefit the less fortunate families and society as a whole in Singapore;
  - iv) To foster the spirit of volunteerism for the care and welfare of community in Singapore.
- b) In furtherance of the above objects, the Society may benefit local community and also promote cross-cultural spirit that may contribute towards a harmonious living among multi-ethnic residents and migrants.

## **3. GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS OF THE CHARITY**

Beautiful Mind Charity (BMC) is governed by its Constitution.

## **4. POLICIES**

### **4.1 Funding Sources**

The Charity is financially supported by donations from voluntary

individual, corporate sponsors, President's Challenge Fund (in 2016) and government grants from Cultural Matching Fund.

#### **4.2 Memberships**

The Charity is open to volunteers who have a passion in helping the social needy, especially children with disabilities and are able to contribute positively to our main objectives of providing free music education to children with disabilities who are keen in pursuing music.

### **5. REVIEW OF YEAR 2021**

#### **5.1 Staffing**

The Charity is supported by one full-time paid administrative executive. None of our paid staff receives more than \$100K in annual remuneration.

#### **5.2 Free Music Education Programme**

As part of BMC's engagement with the local community's social services, BMC set up Beautiful Mind Music Academy, its free education unit in March 2014. BMMA offers one-on-one music lessons that are customized to each student's special needs. As of end 2021, 15 local students were enrolled into this programme and receive music lessons from 21 professional volunteer musicians.

#### **5.3 Calendar of Events**

##### **Jan**

Ninth Anniversary

Granted 2 years' extension of IPC status with effect from 17/02/2021

Passed 2021 ABRSM Grade 2 Piano Exam (BMMA student: Ng Nathan)

##### **Mar**

Audition for Beautiful Mind Music Academy at Singapore Bible College

2021 Beautiful Mind Music Academy Graduation Ceremony at Trehaus, Funan Mall

(Graduates: Rasaiah Eugene Selva, Chai Chang Xun, Tan Zhi Lin, Lu Tian Wei, Goh Jia Yun, Luo Mang, Quah Renaa)

Passed 2021 ABRSM Grade 8 Piano Exam with Merit (BMMA student: Luo Mang)

BMMA x YST Collaboration Workshop "Music for Everyone" at Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music

##### **Apr**

2021 Beautiful Mind Music Academy Concert at SOTA Concert Hall

Passed 2021 AB RSM Grade 5 Violin Exam with Merit (BMMA student: Chok Anya)

### **Aug**

Eleven students participated in Singapore Performing Arts Festival (SPAF)

(BMMA Students: Ng Nathan William, Gan Jayden, Ong Randy, Chok Anya, Ng Tung Hei, Angel Lawrence, Kam Calder, Lim Leslie, Luo Mang, Tan Zhi Lin, & Quah Renaa)

### **October**

Performed at 2021 President's Star Charity (BMMA Students: Tan Zhi Lin, Ng Tung Hei, Angel Lawrence, Lim Leslie, Luo Mang)

### **November**

Performed at 2021 President's Challenge Appreciation Event - Theme song "Believe"

(BMMA Students: Tan Zhi Lin, Gan Jayden, Ponce David, Hariyanto Feroze, Ong Randy, Quah Renaa, Chok Anya, Ng Nathan)

Participation in 2021 Singapore Youth Festival Instrumental Ensemble (Strings) (BMMA student: Chok Anya)

Performed at 2021 Music Delight Academy Piano Recital (BMMA student: Ng Nathan)

### **December**

2021 Beautiful Mind Music Academy Joint Recital at Esplanade Recital Studio

(BMMA students: Angel Lawrence, Lim Leslie, Ng Tung Hei, Tan Zhi Lin)

## **6. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATE AND EXPLANATION OF MAJOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

The review of the financial state and explanation of major financial transactions are disclosed in the Financial Statements as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

## **7. RESERVES POLICY**

Beautiful Mind Charity has a Reserves Policy to ensure proper management of its resources in order to sustain a working capital for ongoing programmes and services for our beneficiaries.

The policy of cash reserves ratio to operating expenditure is one year of Beautiful Mind Charity's annual operating expenses.

Such reserves shall be set aside in our bank accounts.

## **8. FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS**

The Charity plans to enrol more children with special needs and recruit more volunteer musicians and teaching assistants in 2022 to increase its volunteer base.

Collaboration with local education/universities to help BMMA students to be potentially accepted into the academics.

## **9. POLICY RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND AVOIDANCE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Board members and staff declared actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Board. No Board member was involved in setting his or her own remuneration as they are not paid.

## **10. Board Meetings Held in 2021**

Two Board Meetings were convened in 2021 - 1/6/2021 and 29/11/2021. Attendance records were as follows:

<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Attendance on 1/6/2021</b>	<b>Attendance on 29/11/2021</b>
Prof Yoon Ho Sup	Present	Present
Ms Leslie Chia Yong Peng	Present	Present
Dr Yoon Seung Uk	Absent	Present
Mr Cho Woon Joon	Present	Present
A/Prof Mu Yuguang	Present	Present
Mr Lim Keng Huat	Present	Present
Ms Tan Poh Ling	Present	Present