

**BEAUTIFUL MIND CHARITY
ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2016**

Beautiful Mind Charity was set up on 16th January 2012 as a society. It was registered under the Charities Act on 6th September 2012. BMC obtained Institution of a Public Character (IPC) status on 17th February 2016 and subsequent renewal to 16th February 2018.

Unique Entity Number (UEN) : T12SS0009G

Registered Address : 98 Nanyang Crescent
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1. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
Prof Yoon Ho Sup	President	27/06/2016
Ms Leslie Chia Yong Peng	Vice President	30/06/2015
Mr Yoon Seung Wook	Treasurer	27/06/2016
Mr Cho Won Joon	Secretary	27/06/2016
A/Prof Mu Yuguang	Board Member	27/06/2016
Mr Rhee Nam Uh	Board Member	27/06/2016
Mr Lim Keng Huat	Board Member	27/06/2016
Dr Michael Kim	Board Member	27/06/2016

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, and obtained its charity organization status in September 2012. 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 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 2016

5.1 Staffing

The Charity is supported by one part-time administrative executive.

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 2016, 17 local students were enrolled into this programme and receive music lessons from 14 professional volunteer musicians.

5.3 Calendar of Events

April

The 2016 Beautiful Mind Music Academy Concert was held on 30th April 2016 at School of the Arts (SOTA)

August

Auditions for BMMA new students' intake were held at Rainbow Centre Yishun Park School and St. Andrew's Autism School on 25th August 2016.

10 students were enrolled out of which 3 students have since dropped out. The intake added 7 more students to the 11 previously enrolled students. The new students commenced lessons in mid September 2016.

November

A Progress Concert was staged on 26 November 2016 at Korean Church, 21 Gangsa Road.

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 31st December 2016.

7. FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS

The Charity plans to expand the Beautiful Mind Music Academy (BMMA) programme by auditioning and enrolling more students in 2017. It also plans to recruit more volunteer musicians to increase its volunteer base.

8. POLICY RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND AVOIDANCE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Board members and staff declare actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Board. No Board member or staff is involved in setting his or her own remuneration