

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE



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About Us

The Photographic Society of Singapore is the National Body of photographic art in Singapore and the official National Federation appointed by the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP), a Consultative Member of UNESCO.

PSS was established in 1950 and her humble beginnings started in a dingy warehouse in Boat Quay when 5 friends gathered to discuss the establishment of a Society to cater to the needs of a growing number of photo-enthusiasts in Singapore.

PSS has always played an important role in Singapore's nation-building journey, with its pioneers and members capturing the nation's progress through their creative works. Through the years, PSS has nurtured numerous exceptionally talented photographers who have gained global recognition for their work.

PSS unceasingly focuses on fostering cultural exchange through photography arts and building strong alliances with photographic organizations worldwide. PSS is committed to staying attuned to the evolving demands of the photography community and the advancements in imaging technology.

PSS is a not-for-profit member society registered with the Registry of Societies (ROS) in Singapore. Upholding a strong governance framework under a Constitution approved by ROS, each individual in the Management Council (except those who are co-opted) is elected by members for a 2-year term subject to a maximum term of 9 years.

The Management Council of 13 members is supported by an independent Audit and Risk Committee and a Nominating Committee. An Advisory Board comprising of 8 members provides strategic and policy guidance to the Management Council.

Vision and Mission

To be a leading photographic society in the region catering to the interest, needs and professional standards of the photography community.

- * To promote cultural exchange through photographic art.
- * To promote the appreciation and practice of photography as an art.
- * To engage the community and promote social well-being through photography.
- * To support and promote professional standards
- * To facilitate courses, workshops/seminars and offer facilities for the photography community to achieve these goals.

* To provide platforms for members to showcase their works.

* To update members of the latest technology, equipment, software etc, relating to photography.

Overview of The Society

The Photographic Society of Singapore (“PSS”) was established in 1950 and registered under the Societies Act as a Society on 23/03/1961.

PSS has a Constitution as its governing instrument.

Unique Registration Number (UEN):
S61SS0108H

Registered Address:
30 Selegie Road
Singapore 188351

Auditor:
Audit Alliance LLP

Bankers
DBS Bank
Standard Chartered Singapore

The President's Message



Dear PSS Members, it has been 74 years since The Photographic Society of Singapore was established. In presenting the Annual Report, I would like to offer a few words.

In the year 2023, PSS had demonstrated contribution to Singapore's cultural landscape in terms of developing the art form, promoting, and sustaining interest in photography. Our programmes included:

1. **SMART+ Programme** in partnership with Council of the 3rd Age (C3A), National Silver Academy (NSA) and SkillsFuture Singapore Agency
2. **SPARK II Programme** supporting Assumption Pathway School (APS), Bedok Green Primary School and Precious Active Aging Centre.
3. **Photography For Good** in partnership with Singapore Centre for Social Enterprise, raISE and Fujifilm Singapore.

Development and Promotion of the Arts Sector

PSS performed the role as Place Manger for the Arts Centre and ensured that the arts centre also benefitted other artists and arts groups. We continued our partnerships with Nature Photographic Society Singapore (NPSS) and Professional Photographers Association Singapore

(PPAS), where we offered them free use of our space for their meetings, monthly events, and talks. They also extend their talks and events to our PSS members.

We also supported other Arts groups like Artists, Painters, Sketchers by offering them 50% off in terms of rental fees for our gallery exhibition space, classroom, and workshop spaces.

Operations and Finances

In terms of operations and finances, for the financial year ended 31st December 2023, PSS recorded a net surplus of S\$61,650 for the year as compared to the net surplus of S\$1,922,494 recorded in 2022. The 2022 surplus included a fair value gain on investment property of S\$1,800,000.

The amount of cash and cash equivalent has also increased from \$513,939 as of 31 December 2022 to \$528,876 as of 31 December 2023.

Pursuing Purpose-driven Growth

We have successfully completed renovations for our new Prinsep Gallery on the 1st level and it is now a multi-purpose space for Exhibitions, Events and Talks.

Looking back on 2023, I take pride in our collective achievements. I am thankful for the progress and achievements we accomplished.

I look forward to the year ahead and am excited about what we can achieve together.

Goh Kim Hui
President
3 May 2024

Leadership

Honorary Patron

Mr Mah Bow Tan

The Board

Chairman

Mr Tan Soo Nan

Hon.FPSS

Board Members

Mr David Tay Poey Cher

JP, BBM(L), Hon.FPSS, Hon.EFIAP, FRPS, MFIAP

Associate Professor Dr Oh Soon Hwa

Ed.D, MFA

Mr Sin Boon Ann

PBM, Chairman, Nominating Committee

Mr Daniel Teo Teow Hock

Chairman, Audit Committee

Mr Goh Kim Hui

Hon.FPSS, Hon.EFIAP, AFIAP

Mr Lim Leong Kiat

PBM, FCA, Hon.FPSS, FPSS, MPSA, EFIAP, Hon.F SAFRAPC, BEPSS, GPU CR3, GPU VIP1, GPU APHRODITE, PSA GALAXY, ASAP, APSNJ, SKYLUM BRAND AMBASSADOR

Mr Goh Thien Chee

Hon.EPSS, APSS

Audit Committee

Mr Daniel Teo Teow Hock

Chairman, Audit Committee

Mr Lim Meng Ann

SPSS, Member, Audit Committee

Dr Mok Wai Hoe

SPSS, Member, Audit Committee

Nominating Committee

Mr Sin Boon Ann

PBM, Chairman, Nominating Committee

Mr Lim Meng Ann

SPSS, Member, Nominating Committee

Dr Mok Wai Hoe

SPSS, Member, Nominating Committee

Management Council for 2023 – 2025

Name	Position in the Council
Mr Goh Kim Hui <i>Hon.FPSS, Hon.EFIAP, AFIAP</i>	President
Mr Leslie Tan Chee Yong <i>MBA, CPA (Australia), CA (Singapore), Hon. FPSS, LPSS</i>	Vice President
Mr Jack Goh Kok Leong <i>EFIAP, PPSA, GPU CR2, APSS, ASCPS, APSNJ, GPU Aphrodite, Hon.FPSS, Hon.FSAP, Hon.FPSNJ, Hon.ECAP, Hon.ESCPS, Hon.AUPHK</i>	Vice President International Salons & Competitions Chairman
Mr Lim Leong Kiat <i>PBM, FCA, Hon.FPSS, FPSS, MPSA, EFIAP, Hon.F SAFRAPC, BEPSS, GPU CR3, GPU VIP1, GPU APHRODITE, PSA GALAXY, ASAP, APSNJ, SKYLUM BRAND AMBASSADOR</i>	Honorary Secretary Executive Director
Ms Tan Lee San <i>Hon.EPSS, SPSS, LPSS</i>	Asst. Honorary Secretary Head, Exhibition & Competition
Mr Goh Thien Chee <i>Hon.EPSS, APSS</i>	Honorary Treasurer Head, Investment, Finance & Fundraising
Mr Paul Chin Yong Tong <i>ESPSS</i>	Asst. Honorary Treasurer
Ms Angela Choo Lai Wan <i>LPSS, APAS, SPAS</i>	Council Member
Mr Cliff Tan Choon Chye <i>SPSS</i>	Council Member Head, Publicity & Annual Dinner
Mr Dixon Marcus Ng Chai Hee <i>Hon.EPSS, ESPSS</i>	Council Member Outings & Programs Head
Mr Goh Teck Leong <i>ASAFRAPC, APAS, ESPSS</i>	Council Member Head, Partnership Programs
Mr Lim Meng Ann <i>SPSS</i>	Council Member Audit & Nominating Committee Member
Mr Michael Sng Peng Kiang <i>ESPSS, LPSS</i>	Council Member
Dr Mok Wai Hoe <i>SPSS</i>	Council Member Audit & Nominating Committee Member
Mr Phua Chong Tian <i>Hon.EPSS, ESPSS, LPSS</i>	Council Member Head, Volunteer Management

PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

Exhibitions

PSS Exhibitions

With the addition of our new gallery on the first level, we curated the following photography exhibitions at our Prinsep Gallery and Loke Wan Tho Gallery in 2023:

1. 8th Lion City International Salon (LCIS) 2023: 6 - 28 May
2. Sakura Impressions Photography Exhibition: 2 - 15 July
3. Timeless Treasures Photography Exhibition: 15 - 27 August
4. Photography For Good Exhibition: 7 - 13 September
5. The Magic of Black & White Exhibition: 27 October - 5 November
6. Frames of Resilience Exhibition: 22 - 26 November
7. 70th Singapore International Photography Awards (SIPA) 2023: 9 December - 7 January

Venue Partner

PSS has performed the role as a place manager aligned to the artistic vision of the Arts Centre. We have used our Premises as a shared resource to benefit other artists and arts groups by supporting them as a Venue Partner with special discounts:

1. DiazoChrome Days Exhibition: 1 - 2 April
2. NAFA Arts Exhibition (Sonder): 25 April - 2 May
3. NAFA Arts Exhibitions (Re:Count -1 and Post-UAL Semester Show): 26 July - 7 August
4. World Photographic Cup Exhibition: 18 - 27 August
5. Singapore Design Week - School of Tomorrow Exhibition: 14 September - 1 October

Venue Hire Art Exhibitions

We offered Arts rates for these exhibitions:

1. Women's Dreams: 17 - 19 March
2. SG Sketchers Exhibition: 17 - 19 November
3. Dreamers And Creators Collective Exhibition: 1 - 3 December

External Exhibitions

Our members were invited to take part in these exhibitions:

1. Our Glorious Century Photo Exhibition: 22 - 25 July
2. 14th Asia Pacific Orchid Conference: 16 - 20 August

We also continued to support **Nature Photographic Society Singapore (NPSS)** and **Professional Photographers Association Singapore (PPAS)** with free use of our space for their Exhibition, meetings, events, talks and AGM.

Member Engagement & Other Benefits

Outings and Photo Shoots

The outings and studio photo shoots organised in 2023 included:

1. Chinese New Year Model Photo Shoot: 29 January
2. Photo Walk in Pulau Ubin: 4 March
3. NDP Fireworks and Mini Picnic: 29 July
4. Mid-Autumn Festival Model Photo Shoot: 30 September
5. Street Photography Outing to Tanglin Halt: 21 October
6. Sports Photography at Singapore Turf Club: 28 October
7. Female Samurai Warrior Photo Shoot: 19 November
8. Christmas Model Shoot: 23 December

Overseas Photography Workshops

We successfully organized overseas photography workshops at maximum capacity to:

1. Batu Caves and KL City, Malaysia: 3 - 5 February
2. Semporna: 16 - 19 June
3. Tokyo, Japan: 30 March - 5 April
4. Kyoto, Japan: 6 - 12 April
5. Penang: 4 - 7 August
6. Pulau Ketam: 19 - 20 August

These photography activities had expanded our members' knowledge and skills from the different genres and themes of photography. There was also an increase in interest and participation for these outings.

Overseas Engagements

Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival (KLPF) 2023

PSS continued to take part in KLPF 2023 which was held at Gateway Mall in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. We had 23 members submit a total of 73 photographs. From these submissions, 22 photographs were selected to exhibit their work at the festival.

Pingyao International Photography Festival 2023

Our PSS Members were invited to exhibit in one of the largest photo festivals in the world, including 3 solo exhibitions by our members.

PSS also showcased 20 pcs of members works introducing the rich multi-cultural society of our nation. PSS would like to thank Travellution for sponsoring the production of this collection.

Photography For Good 2023

In 2023, PSS approached **Singapore Centre for Social Enterprise, raISE (raiSE)** for a collaboration to organise a Photography For Good workshops and an exhibition. We used photography as a visual storytelling medium to raise awareness of Social Enterprises in Singapore. This was a cost-effective way for raISE and selected members to use the portfolio of images for their promotion use.

Fujifilm Singapore came in as a sponsor and their ambassador, award-winning photographer Mindy Tan conducted the 7-part workshop series. She guided 12 photography enthusiasts in theory, practical, and review sessions over 6 months.

Objectives of the photo-inspired storytelling were to:

- Raise awareness of the role of raISE in creating and developing the social enterprise ecosystem in Singapore.
- Bring to light the maturity and diversity of social needs and beneficiaries that social enterprises serve.
- Showcase various types of social impact e.g. employment, innovative products/services and impactful solutions that meet the social needs of a growing aging population in Singapore.
- Focus on how social enterprises are dealing with climate change and sustainability challenges of a future Singapore.
- Bring to the forefront challenges faced by social enterprises and their grit/perseverance in keeping to their impact.
- Highlight the importance of social enterprises in Singapore's economy of the future.

Goals of the Workshop:

- An exclusive opportunity for photographers to up skill their photography levels
- The chance to work under the expert guidance of an award-winning professional photographer to enhance their documentary photography skills
- Real life shooting of the project partners, stakeholders, and beneficiaries
- Learn how to select, edit, and craft a powerful storytelling portfolio
- Experience how to curate for an exhibition at PSS' Gallery
- Create an engaging and meaningful experience for visitors while showcasing the work of our partners

The initiative culminated in an exhibition by PSS at our new Prinsep Gallery.

The Opening Ceremony was graced by our **Guest of Honour, Mr. Piyush Gupta, Group CEO of DBS Bank.**

PSS Masterclass Webinar & Workshop Series

Our PSS Masterclass Webinar & Workshop Series is a platform for the public and PSS members to further their learning in photography from award-winning Singapore and International photographers.

In 2023, we have organized 5 Masterclass Series Webinars and received a total viewership of 5,815.

In conjunction with our webinars, we hosted workshops, photo shoots and photo walks led by renowned photographers. We received excellent feedback from participants.

In 2023 our 3 photography workshop sessions attracted 26 participants. Since 2022, we have hosted 10 photography workshop sessions that attracted a total of 97 participants.

Our key partners were from the major camera brands such as CANON, FUJIFILM, LEICA, OLYMPUS, and software developer SKYLUM; along with the support of organizations such as World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and Mandai Wildlife Reserve. They helped to promote the talks to their network of members and photography enthusiasts.

SMART+ Programme Photography Courses

PSS worked closely with the Council of the 3rd Age (C3A) to provide course fee subsidies to seniors who attended courses approved by the National Silver Academy (NSA). We were also a training provider of SkillsFuture Singapore Agency which allowed our course participants to apply for SkillsFuture Credit for their course fees.

We also worked with NSA to launch smartphone photography packaged courses at a discounted fee. The packaged courses encouraged more sign ups from seniors.

Our course income had increased from S\$197,707 in 2022 to S\$238,829 in 2023. Participants of NSA approved courses were also eligible to use their SkillsFuture Credit to pay for their course fees.

The Council would like to record its appreciation to the photography instructors and PSS staff for their time and effort in ensuring the effective running of the courses.

SPARK II Programme

Through our SPARK II Programme, PSS continued to offer photography classes to engage youths from Assumption Pathway School.

These classes were extended to students from Bedok Green Primary School and seniors from Precious Active Aging Centre. For these classes, we worked with registered art therapists from Art Therapists' Association Singapore.

PSS provided the instructors for the programme and appointed Associate Professor Oh Soon-Hwa as the project leader. She is a photographer, curator and lecturer in the photography and digital imaging programme at The School of Arts and Design in NTU.

Photographic Distinctions

FIAP Distinctions

International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP)

PSS continues to be recognized by FIAP as the national body representing photographic art in Singapore and retains its Operational Member status of FIAP.

PSS managed all applications for FIAP distinctions by local photographers, who have achieved a good track record in international salons. PSS also managed applications for FIAP patronages by local institutions or photographic societies holding international exhibitions in Singapore.

The Council would like to congratulate the following members who achieved the following FIAP distinctions in 2023:

EFIAP DIAMOND 2:

S/No.	Name
1	Teo Giap Chiu

EFIAP:

S/No.	Name
1	Chng Kim Yiang
2	See Chin Foo

AFIAP:

S/No.	Name
1	Tan Kim Leong

For the year under review, PSS continues to maintain close ties with FIAP through the Society's immediate past President Mr. David Tay Poey Cher, a Member of the FIAP Directory Board, and current President Mr. Goh Kim Hui who is the Society's FIAP Liaison Officer.

The Council would like once again to record its appreciation to Mr Tay and Mr Goh for enhancing the ties between PSS and FIAP as well as serving the interests of local photographers.

PSS Distinctions

The Society recognizes its members' achievements in photography, with the awarding of PSS Distinctions. During the year under review, the numbers of successful applications for PSS Distinctions were as follows:

Licentiatehip (LPSS)

For competence in practical photography based on a set of 10 monochrome or colour prints or digital images submitted by the applicants.

S/No.	Name	Distinction
1	Wai Phyo	LPSS
2	Kon Yew Kwek	LPSS
3	Shenyu Song	LPSS

Associateship (APSS)

For high degree of proficiency and the demonstration of a high technical and visual competence; based on a set of 12 monochrome or colour prints or digital images submitted by the applicants.

There were no successful applicants for APSS in 2023.

Fellowship (FPSS)

Only Associates of The Photographic Society of Singapore may apply for this Distinction which consists of 18 monochrome or colour prints or digital images. Successful criteria are based on originality and advance techniques. The materials must also show the applicant's creativity, individuality, and treatment of subject.

There were no successful applicants for FPSS in 2023.

Exhibitor Distinctions

The PSS Exhibitor Distinctions continues to be well received locally and internationally. The interest in the distinction continued to increase. The following members were successful in the application for Exhibitor Distinctions in 2023:

S/No.	Name	Award
1	Hein Htet	DEPSS

2	Kyaw Zwa Win	GEPSS
3	Leonardus Novianto	SEPSS
4	Hein Zar Tun	BEPSS
5	Saurabh Sirohiya	BEPSS
6	Si Thu Ye Myint	BEPSS
7	Song Shen You	BEPSS

Service Distinctions

The Council periodically reviews and recognizes the services rendered by volunteers who have generously contributed their time and efforts to the society.

The recipients of the Service Distinctions are:

S/No.	Candidate Name	Award Recommended
1	Harmanto Tan	Hon. PSS
2	Paul Chin Yong Tong	ESPSS
3	Michael Sng Peng Kiang	ESPSS
4	Ng Huee Ling	ESPSS
5	Cliff Tan Choon Chye	SPSS
6	Dr Mok Wai Hoe	SPSS
7	Joe Tham Chu Yuen	SPSS
8	Lim Meng Ann	SPSS
9	Wong Toon Suan	SPSS
10	Alex Wong Kok Fei	Service Cert
11	Hein Htet	Service Cert
12	Teo Chin Leong	Service Cert
13	Thin Thin Tun	Service Cert

Photography Salons and Circuit

The photography salons and circuit of PSS continue to do well in 2023 under the leadership of Photography Salon Committee Chairman Jack Goh Kok Leong.

70th Singapore International Photography Award 2023

The 70th Singapore International Photography Awards (SIPA 2023) received a total of 4,000 entries by 262 authors originating from 39 Countries.

8th Lion City International Salon 2023

The 8th Lion City International Salon (LCIS 2023) in Singapore received a total of 3,695 entries by 246 authors from 47 countries. Thus, re-ascertaining the popularity of LCIS in the global community.

8th Pacific Atlantic International Circuit 2023

The 8th Pacific Atlantic International Circuit (PAIC 2023) was jointly organised by PSS together with reputable photographic societies in USA and Greece. PAIC 2023 received a total of 3,802 entries by 306 authors from 51 countries.

PSS Membership

Members of the Society

The total membership of the Society has increased from 715 as of 31 December 2022 to 790 as of 31 December 2023. The breakdown is as follows:

Local Ordinary Members	248
Local Junior Members	1
Overseas Ordinary Members	26
Local Life Members	468
Overseas Life Members	47
Total	790

Social Media Members

Our social media members and followers are as follows:

Instagram	1260
Facebook Page	3,800
Facebook Group	79,800
Facebook Group (Mandarin)	7,100

People's Association Corporate Membership

For the year under review, PSS continued to be an active Corporate Member of the People's Association (PA). For the record, PSS is also a Founding Corporate Member of PA. Our President, Mr Goh Kim Hui, was appointed as PSS's representative to PA.

Publicity

The Society marketed our presence and built awareness through regular posts on social media platforms such as PSS Facebook page, Facebook groups, Instagram and Whatsapp chat groups.

We inform our members and the public on the latest PSS events and courses through regular newsletters and our website at www.pss1950.org is constantly updated.

We collaborated with National Heritage Board's Bras Basah Bugis precinct Instagram page where they repost our events, exhibitions, and courses. We also sent information to local newspapers, magazines, radio, and television stations for publicizing of the Society's events and activities.

Finance

As noted in the introductory remarks, for the financial year ended 31st December 2023, PSS recorded a net surplus of \$61,650 for the year as compared to the net surplus of S\$1922,494 recorded in 2022.

The net surplus for 2022 included a property revaluation adjustment of \$1,800,000 as the market value of our investment property at 50 Amoy Street had increased to \$10,000,000 in 2022 as compared to the market value of \$8,200,000 recorded in 2021. If the property revaluation adjustment of \$1,800,000 is excluded, the net surplus for 2022 would be S\$122,494.

The net surplus of S\$61,650 for 2023 was lower than the net surplus (exclude property revaluation adjustment) of S\$122,494 for 2022 by S\$60,844 mainly because there was no more rental income from level 1 of Selegie Art Centre in 2023 as the space was converted from a commercial space to art space with effect from October 2022.

The Year Ahead

Mindful Lens Programme: Inspiring Well-being

Mindful Lens is developed by The Photographic Society of Singapore in collaboration with Ms Tan Hui Hui, the Chief Psychologist of Raffles Medical Group and Mr Mahyuddin Chan, a registered Art Therapist with The Art Therapist' Association of Singapore.

This programme is focused on therapeutic photography, aimed at helping employees to practice mindfulness in photography so that they are better able to cope with anxiety and stress situations in their daily lives.

Research has shown that stress and anxiety can have a significant impact on employee performance and overall organizational success. By proactively addressing these challenges, companies can create a healthier and more productive work environment.

Mindful Lens has 6 pilot programmes planned, starting from 27 April 2024.

We have the support of several established organizations, and the pilot would run until September 2024. We have secured sponsorship from Truth Seeker Foundation for this programme. If successful in terms of achieving its goals, we would roll this out to the general public in the new term. Besides company employees, we will consider extending the programme to students and seniors.

Photography for Good 2024

We will be strengthening our Photography for Good project this year with two projects.

This year, we are working in collaboration with **Public Transport Council (PTC)** and **SPD (Serving People with Disabilities)**.

The goal of supporting good causes with strong messaging from effective visual storytelling cum exhibition remains. We would want to offer participants in these project hands on experience to learn documentary photography, visual storytelling, and exhibition under the leadership of an award-winning professional photographers in this field.

The project team would be working closely with the two partner organizations from planning to execution of the project goals. The combined efforts would culminate in an exhibition of the visual images (and videos) and promotion of the good cause to an agreed target audience to support the vision and mission of the partner organization.

SPARK III PROGRAMME

Reframing Lives: A Journey Through the Lens

A transformative experience under PSS SPARK Programme

WE CARE Community Services (WE CARE) is a non-profit addiction recovery centre funded by donation. It provides professional help and support to individuals and families affected by problems with drugs, alcohol, gambling, sex, pornography, gaming, the internet, shopping and shoplifting.

Recognizing the therapeutic and transformative potential of photography, WE CARE has approached The Photographic Society of Singapore (PSS) to provide a basic digital photography course customized for some of their clients and counsellors.

This collaboration with WE CARE is in line with PSS on-going SPARK Programme for at risk persons. The main goal is to help participants in cultivating self-respect, rebuilding self-esteem, and fostering confidence through the art of photography.

The programme will end with participants working as a team to put up a showcase at PSS. Participants will also caption their selected photos to share their story, thoughts and experience taking the photos.

Families and friends will be invited to appreciate their talents and creativity as well as re-establishing family bonding. A photo book will be compiled for the participants, their families, and friends. PSS, together with WE CARE, will also issue certificates for the participants on completion of the programme.

SMART+ Programme Photography Courses

We have added new Courses such as Landscape Photography Appreciation Workshop, Painting With Light, and Urban Photography Workshop (Cityscape Night Edition); and extra course runs due to popularity and demand.

We are working with NSA to launch more photography packaged courses at a discounted fee. In addition to the very popular packaged courses of The Art of Smartphone Photography Course and Smartphone Video Editing Course, the new packaged courses for our Digital Basic Foundation and Level 2 courses would encourage more sign ups from seniors.

In partnership with the National Silver Academy of The Council of Third Age (C3A) and SkillsFuture Singapore, they are providing funding subsidies to make the SMART+ Programme affordable for the senior citizens to promote active ageing.

Acknowledgements

The Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all PSS patrons, donors, well-wishers, and volunteers for their support.

Corporate Partners

The Council thanks the following companies for their support for the Society during the year under review:

- Canon Singapore
- Club Olympus
- Fujifilm Singapore
- KHL Printing Co Pte Ltd
- Leica Singapore
- Mandai Wildlife Reserve
- National Parks
- Pic and Pixel Singapore
- Photogenie
- Skylum
- Sony Singapore
- Travellution

Media Publications

The Council is grateful to the local newspapers, magazines, radio, and television stations for their support in publicizing the society's events and activities.

PSS Staff

The Society would like to record its appreciation for its dedicated staff in their efforts to sustain the daily operations and ancillary projects of the Society while ensuring the needs of members are met.

PSS Board, Nomination Committee, and Audit Committee

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Board, Nomination Committee, and Audit Committee for providing invaluable guidance and continuing to stand with us to achieve our mission. The Board and Committees continue to be valuable resources for the Council to address both long and short-term plans.