



ANNUAL REPORT 2019

Singapore Life Saving Society

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MISSION

To promote lifesaving and water safety

VISION

To be a leading lifesaving organization in the world

VALUES

Reliability

Exemplary in conduct

Service to society

Concern for safety

United in our mission

Enjoyment in what we do

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the last AGM in March 2019, members attempted without success to elect a new Hon. Secretary General to fill the vacancy created by the previous office holder's resignation. Consequently, the Executive Committee continued with its appointment of the Hon. Assistant Secretary to cover the duties of the Hon. Secretary General.

Needless to say, this has not been ideal for the Society though we have managed to cope somewhat. I would like to express special thanks to the Vice-President, the Hon. Treasurer, and the Hon. Assistant Secretary, for taking on a greater than normal load. I would also like to say thanks to the other people who have stepped up to help us during this period. Finally, appreciation also goes to the staff as well as to everyone else who has helped us during the year.

The current Executive Committee's term comes to an end at the coming AGM and on the Executive Committee's behalf, I would like to express our thanks to everyone who has helped the Society during our term of office. The Society relies largely on its members and volunteers to carry out its work and without their contribution, it will not have been possible.



Richard M K Tan

1 February 2020

1st March 2020

To: Members & Affiliates,

Notice is hereby given that the 53rd Annual General Meeting of The Singapore Life Saving Society will be held on Wednesday, 18th March 2020 at 7.30 pm at SportSG Auditorium.

A G E N D A

1. A minute's silence for departed lifesavers.
2. To confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 28th March 2019.
3. To receive and if approved, to adopt the Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 2019.
4. To receive and if approved, to adopt the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 2019.
5. To elect members of the incoming Executive Committee.
6. To elect 2 Hon Auditors.
7. To consider any other business, notice of which has been given under the Constitution.

*In doing our bit for the environment, our annual report will be made available at our website "www.slss.org.sg" under the heading "Annual Report" after the AGM on **18th March 2020.***

By order of the Executive Committee,



Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin
Vice President
for Executive Committee

PLEASE NOTE:

In view of the Covid-19 situation, we will be taking steps to minimise the risk of community spread of Covid-19 including temperature checks and health declarations. There will not be any food served at the AGM and any person who has fever or flu-like symptoms may not be permitted to attend. We seek your understanding and co-operation to minimise the risk of community spread of Covid-19.

Minutes of 52nd Annual General Meeting ('AGM') 2019 of the Singapore Life Saving Society ('SLSS')

(Wednesday 28 March 2019 at 7.30pm at Sports Sg Auditorium, Black Box @ Sports Hub)

Present:

President (Chairman)	Mr Tan Ming Kirk Richard
Vice President	Mr Goh Shiao Kwang Irwin
Hon. Treasurer	Mr Lee Lingen Jason
Hon. Assistant Secretary	Mr Lee Minghan

Executive Committee ('Exco') & their representatives:

Singapore Police Force	Mr Leong Kin Kok Michael
Changi Beach Club	Mr Ho Ho Huat
Singapore Life Guard Corps	Mr Tan Khim Guan
Sports Eagle Pte Ltd	Mr Lee Song Choo
V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd	Mr Han Jinyuan, Larry
Yio Chu Kang Constituency Sports Club	Mr Lee Minghan

Sub committees:

Education:	Phee Jun Kai Jeremy (Chair), Ong Choon Kiat
Donovan Outreach:	Shereen Wong (Chair),
Sport:	Sim Lye Hock (Chair), Liang Yaowen Fitzkhooon (Competition Unit Head), Pui Kangrui (Officiating Unit Head)

Members:	43
Affiliates:	9
Associate Members:	13

In Attendance: Senior Executive Ms Josephine Wong, Executive Toh Bee Bee, Ms Aw Siok Keow, and part time staff Ms Aw Seok Hoon

At 7.45 pm, Hon. Assistant Secretary informed President there was a quorum and he began the AGM.

1. A minute's silence for departed lifesavers

- 1.1 A minute of silence was observed for lifesavers who departed in the past year.

2. Minutes of the last AGM held on 21 March 2018

- 2.1 The minutes of the last AGM were confirmed after a motion by Mr Thong Ann Edward was seconded by Mr. Mohamed Ayub without any objections.

3. Adoption of the Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2018

- 3.1 Hon. Assistant Secretary highlighted the main activities of 2018.
- 3.2 Mr. Philip Ng referred to membership sub-committee (overseeing examiner matters) and urged for more upgrade and appointment of new examiners. Patrick Lee endorsed Philip Ng's comments.

- 3.3 On a motion by Mr. Liang Yaowen, and seconded by Mr. Jeremy Peh, the Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2018 was approved and adopted with no objections.

4. Adoption of the Financial Report for the year ending 31 December 2018

- 4.1 The 2018 Financial Report was presented and the Hon. Treasurer covered the main points including a surplus of \$12,890.
- 4.2 Mr. Patrick Lee asked about the society's sustainability and Hon. Treasurer responded that expenses are regularly monitored and controlled.
- 4.3 In response to Mr. Liang Yaowen's and Mr. Philip Ng's comments on setting a time frame for SLSS cheques to be banked in, Hon. Treasurer agreed to review whether SLSS should have it shorter than 6 months currently.
- 4.4 Mr. Philip Ng asked about details of bad debts and AEDs in store (details that Hon. Treasurer did not have on hand) but there were no objections to the Hon. Treasurer sending the details to members after the AGM.
- 4.5 On a motion by Mr. Patrick Lee and seconded by Mr. Chia Ser Kian , the 2018 Financial Report was approved and adopted with no objections.

5. Adoption of the change of the audit partner from Chiew Mong to Wong Xiao Wei in SLSS Auditors Odds & Even Associates.

- 5.1 On a motion by Mr. Liang Yaowen and seconded by Mr. Tang Yong Chong the change of audit partner from Chiew Mong to Wong Xiao Wei in SLSS Auditors Odds & Even Associates was approved and adopted with no objections.

6. Election of Office Bearers

- 6.1 Hon. Secretary General

There were a number of nominations (including one proposed nominee setting a condition for his nomination) but no eventual nominee as they either declined or their condition was not met. Therefore, the position of Hon. Secretary General remained vacant.

- 6.2 One Elected Affiliate (to fill vacant affiliate position in Exco)

Nominee #1: NUS University Lifeguard Corps
 Proposer: Mr. Lee Song Choo
 Secunder: Mr. Irwin Goh

There were no other nominations and Mr. Patrick Lee proposed to close the nominations. It was seconded by Chia Ser Kian without any objections. NUS University Lifeguard Corps was duly elected.

6.3 To elect 2 Hon. Auditors

Nominee #1: Mr. Edward Thong Ann
 Proposer: Mr. Jimmy Tan
 Seconder: Mr. Patrick Lee

Nominee#2 Mr. Tang Yong Chong
 Proposer: Mr. Patrick Lee
 Seconder: Mr. Irwin Goh

There were no other nominations and Mr. Tia Li Xian proposed to close the nominations. It was seconded by Mr. Tok Wei Xin without any objections. Mr. Edward Thong Ann and Mr. Tang Yong Chong were duly elected as Hon. Auditors.

7. To consider the additional amendments to the changes to the Constitution approved by the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (held on 17 November 2016) suggested by Sport SG attached (see Annex A1) and where approved, to adopt such proposed amendments subject to the approval of the relevant authorities

7.1 Constitution Review Committee (CRC)

CRC Chairman presented a summary of the events and timeline after the November 2016 EGOM to amend the Constitution, subject to the relevant approvals, as well as the current status and current proposals.

7.2 On a motion by Mr. Philip Ng and seconded by Mr. Chia Ser Kian, the additional amendments to the changes to the Constitution approved by the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (held on 17 November 2016) suggested by Sport SG attached (as Annex A1) were approved and adopted with no objections, subject to the approval of the relevant authorities.

8. Any other matters

8.1 President responded to Mr. Philip Ng's remaining queries (that were not answered previously or not skipped at his request) as follows: a) It was not appropriate to circulate Hon. Secretary General's resignation letter, b) Exco will plan some continuing education workshops or seminars to facilitate renewal of registration or membership, and c) leadership renewal depends on able members willing to step forward to serve.

8.2 President also explained to Mr. Patrick Lee the background on how the CPR certificate validity decision was arrived at and Hon. Asst. Secretary informed Patrick Lee that Exco had at its latest meeting that day decided to stop collecting full NRIC details.

8.3 There were no remaining business, notice of which had been given under the Constitution.

There being no other matters, the President closed the AGM at 10.48 pm.

Minutes recorded by Ms. Aw Siok Keow and vetted by Mr. Lee Minghan and Mr. Richard Tan



Mr. Lee Minghan
Honorary Assistant Secretary

Minutes of 22 August 2019 Extra Ordinary General Meeting of The Singapore Life Saving Society

(held at Sport SG SIRC Room, Singapore)

Present:

President (Chairman)	Mr Tan Ming Kirk Richard
Vice-President	Mr Irwin Goh Shiao Kwang
Hon. Treasurer	Mr Lee Lingen Jason
Hon. Assistant Secretary	Mr Lee Minghan

Executive Committee ('Exco') Members & their representatives:

Singapore Police Force	Mr Leong Kin Kok Michael
NUS Lifeguard Corps	Mr Sim Lye Hock
Sports Eagle Pte Ltd	Mr Lee Song Choo
V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd	Mr Han Jin Yuan Larry
Yio Chu Kang Constituency Sports Club	Mr Lee Minghan

Members with Voting Rights

Ordinary Members:	10
Affiliates :	5

Members with No Voting Rights

Ordinary Members:	1
Affiliates:	0
Associate Members:	2

In Attendance: Josephine Wong, Senior Executive & Toh Bee Bee, Accounts Executive.

There was no quorum at 7.00 pm and the Hon. Asst. Secretary informed the Chairman accordingly and the Chairman then adjourned the meeting for an hour.

At 8.20 pm, the Hon. Asst. Secretary told the Chairman there was still no quorum and the Chairman then proceeded with the meeting pursuant to article 8 (iii) of the constitution.

1. Chairman thanked members present for coming and explained that it came to the Exco's attention that SLSS needed to have a change of the audit firm instead of a change of audit partner and that an amendment to the proposed resolution was necessary to avoid any doubts.

2. An amendment to the proposed resolution to make it clear that the change of audit firm was subject to the approval of Sport Singapore as the sector administrator for sports as delegated by the Commissioner of Charities was proposed by Lee Song Choo George, seconded by Sim Lye Hock and approved by the meeting without any objections.

3. Following that, the following resolution (proposed by Irwin Goh Shiao Kwang and seconded by Ho James was passed by the meeting without any objections :

RESOLVED that the change of audit firm from Odds & Even Associates to S. Renganathan & Co. be approved subject to the approval of Sport Singapore as the sector administrator for sports as delegated by the Commissioner of Charities.

There being no other matters, the meeting was called to a close at 8.30 pm. Minutes recorded by Mr Lee Minghan & vetted by Mr Richard Tan Ming Kirk.



Mr Lee Minghan
Honorary Assistant Secretary



Mr Richard Tan Ming Kirk
President



Mr Lee Lingen Jason
Honorary Treasurer

OFFICE BEARERS/OFFICIALS/STAFF 2019***Honorary Advisor** Dr Teo Ho Pin**Members of Executive Committee (EXCO)**

Designation	Name	Age	Occupations	Date Elected	Previous Appointment
President	Tan Ming Kirk, Richard	59	Consultant	21 st March 2018	2008-2018 (President) 2004-2008 (Hon Secretary General) 2002-2004 (Hon Treasurer)
Vice-President	Goh Shiao Kwang, Irwin	47	IT Consultant	21 st March 2018	2016-2018 (Vice-President) 2014-2016 (Hon Treasurer)
Honorary Secretary General	Vacant				
Hon. Treasurer	Lee Lingen Jason	36	Area Sales Manager	21 st March 2018	N.A
Hon. Asst Secretary (covering Hon Secretary General role)	Lee Minghan	37	Lifesaving Teacher, BCLS/AED Trainer	21 st March 2018	N.A.
Members by Constitution (Representing National Safety Council)	Law Kam Hui	70	Admin Manager	N.A	N.A.
Members by Constitution (Representing Singapore Armed Forces)	Wee Tui Yong	62	Orientation Officer, Singapore Armed Forces	N.A	N.A.
Members by Constitution (Representing Singapore Police Force)	Leong Kin Kok Michael	71	Managing Director	N.A	N.A.
Members by Constitution (Representing Singapore Sports Council)	Chng Kiam Ghee	68	Lifesaving Teacher cum Examiner	N.A	N.A.
Members by Election (Representing Singapore Life Guard Corps)	Tan Khim Guan	51	Lifeguard	21 st March 2018	N.A.
Members by Election (Representing Sports Eagle Pte Ltd)	Lee Song Choo	65	Director	21 st March 2018	N.A.
Members by Election (Representing V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd)	Ng Chuen Ser	52	Managing Director	21 st March 2018	2016-2018 (Hon Asst Secretary)
Members by Election (Representing Yio Chu Kang Constituency Sports Club)	Lee Minghan	37	Lifesaving Teacher, BCLS/AED Trainer	21 st March 2018	N.A.

Subcommittees/Advisors

Advisors:	Prof Anantharaman , A/Prof Lim Swee Han, Nicholas Cheong, Malcolm Tan
Safety:	Wee Tui Yong (Chair)
Human Resource:	Leong Kin Kok Michael (Chair),
Education:	Phee Jun Kai Jeremy (Chair), Tok Wei Sin, Lee LS Ambrose, Ong Choon Kiat Donovan
Outreach:	Shereen Wong (Chair), Md Hisham (Vice Chair) & Edward Yeo (Vice Chair)
Sport:	Sim Lye Hock (Chair), Liang Yaowen Fitzkhoo (Competition Unit Head), Pui Kangrui (Officiating Unit Head)
Membership:	Lim Kim Seng
Examiner Panel	Zaihan Bin Ahmad, Jimmy Tan Khim Guan, Joseph Lee Chin Keong , Lee Leng Teck George, Lee Song Choo George and Thong Ann Edward

External Auditors: S. Renganathan & Company Chartered Accountants

Hon. Auditors Tang Yong Chong & Thong Ann Edward

Main Banker OCBC Bank

Executive Staff #

Josephine Wong	Senior Executive
Toh Bee Bee	Executive
Serene Aw	Executive

SLSS has no chief executive officer and the Honorary Secretary General (or whoever covers that role) performs many of that officer's functions with the assistance of some executive staff.

* As at 31st December 2019

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1. Membership (as at 31st December 2019) Members of the Singapore Life Saving Society ("SLSS") comprised the following:-

1	Life Governor
13	Life Members
70	Registered Examiners (including examiners cum teachers)
39	Registered Teachers
25	Affiliates
49	Associate Members (organisations)
2	Associate Members (individuals)

2. Donors and Supporters

The SLSS is very grateful to the following for their donations, support and sponsorships in 2019:

Donor(s)-

Sim Lye Hock
4 individual donors

Supporters-

Sport Singapore
Sentosa Development Corporation
NUS University Lifeguard Corps
Singapore Life Guard Corps

3. Governance & Conflict of Interest Policies etc.

The Exco oversees the affairs of SLSS and is responsible for strategic plans, key initiatives, fund raising, investment decisions, financial performance reviews and corporate governance policies. The Exco meets regularly in most months. It is supported in its role by the staff, committees, units and other SLSS officials. Exco members must place SLSS' interest over those of their own and of their organisation and are expected to avoid actual and perceived conflicts of interest. Where Exco members have personal interest in business transactions or contracts, they are expected to declare such interests as soon as possible and abstain from discussion and decision-making on the matter. Where such conflicts exist, the Exco will evaluate whether any potential conflicts of interest will affect the continuing independence of that Exco member and whether it is appropriate for the Exco member to continue to remain on the Exco. Exco members are also not paid any remuneration for their board services although Exco members qualified as lifesaving trainers or examiners or in other areas are sometimes engaged to work at the usual honorarium or fee.

SLSS is registered as a charity and approved as an Institution of a Public Character. Although it is not mandatory, the SLSS follows the guidelines of the Code of Governance for Charities & Institutions of a Public Character as far as they are relevant and applicable.

4. A description of the governing instrument of SLSS

The governing instrument of the SLSS is the Constitution of the Singapore Life Saving Society and available on the SLSS website.

5. Main ActivitiesFree Monthly Public Lifesaving Training Programme

430 persons were given free lifesaving training at Sentosa in 2019.

Volunteers: Marcus Chen Yong Chang, Alfred Chua Yao Wei, Muhammad Gaszanne s/o Ismail, Bay Xiu Wei, Marcus Woo, Lee Minghan

Lifesaving Update Workshop 2019 – 6 May 2019, 10 June 2019 & 17 June 2019

65 participants attended Update Workshops on 6 May 2019, 10 June 2019 & 17 June 2019.

22nd Life Saving and Examiners' Workshop 2019

77 participants attended Life Saving and Examiners' Workshop on 4 November 2019.

Appreciation Dinner

40 participants attended the dinner with Top 8 active examiners being awarded Certificate of thanks

Appointment of Examiners/Panel

Mr. Chai Woei Guo Peter, Mr. Tan Kok Piau Tommy and Ms. Kho Sok Chiew Celine were appointed as Grade 3 Examiners on 24 October 2019

Mr. Zaihan Bin Ahmad, Mr. Tan Khim Guan Jimmy, Mr. Lee Chin Keong Joseph, Mr. Lee Leng Teck George, Mr. Lee Song Choo George and Mr. Thong Ann Edward were appointed to Examiners' Panel on 22 August 2019

42nd Annual National Life Saving Championship 2019 (Open- and Still-Water Events)

The 42nd National Lifesaving Championship 2019 was successfully organised and conducted by the Sport Committee, with support from the SLSS staff and volunteers. The Open Water competition was held on 17 to 18 August 2019 at Palawan Beach, Sentosa. The Still Water competition was held on 8 September 2019 at the Kallang Basin Swimming Complex.

The main results at the end of the competition are:

- Division A: Singapore Swimming Teachers' Association (STA)
- Division B: Temasek Polytechnic (TPL)
- Masters: National University of Singapore (NUS)

Still Water Events Clinic

A Still Water Events Clinic was conducted on 25 May 2019 at NUS USC pool. The objective of this clinic was to help members of the lifesaving sport community be familiar with some of the fundamental skills and techniques for still water events. The clinic was led by Sports Committee Chair Mr Sim Lye Hock and assisted by NUS Lifeguard Corps and veteran lifesaving athletes including Mr Austin Mek. Participants found the clinic really useful.

New Memberships

EXCO approved **Swim Kinetics** as Associate Member on 7 January 2019

EXCO approved **Hammerhead Lifesaving Swim School** as Associate Member on 22 August 2019

EXCO approved **Eastern Aquatic Pte Ltd** as Associate Member on 19th December 2019

Internal Audit

SLSS office was audited by our Hon. Auditors on 18 December 2019.

Event Attendance

- Irwin Goh, Jason Lee Lingen and Lee Minghan attended SNOC AGM on 6th June 2019, Safety Leadership Conference 2019 on 3rd October 2019.
- Irwin Goh attended the Singapore Swimming Association AGM on 26 June 2019.
- Richard Tan attended the ILS Asia-Pacific Regional Forum on 7 October 2019.
- Toh Bee Bee (staff) attended CPR+AED on 9 September 2019 and the shared services by Chartered Secretaries Institute of Singapore (CSIS) on 31st May 2019
- Josephine Wong (staff) attended CPR+AED on 25 Sep 2019 and Safety Leadership Conference 2019 on 3rd October 2019
- Serene Aw Siok Keow (staff) attended CPR+AED on 30 September 2019 and SME capability workshop on 19 September 2019.

Staff Movement

Ho Hui Ni (left on 10th Feb 2019)

Serene Aw Siok Keow (joined on 14th Feb 2019)

Rescues and Deaths by Drownings statistics

Statistical data on rescue and drowning cases were incomplete or not available.

Future Plan

The outgoing EXCO is of the view that after the new EXCO is elected in the coming AGM, it may be timely to have another strategic review exercise and to consult widely to get consensus on how best the SLSS should move forward. This proposal will be put to the new EXCO for their consideration and follow up if appropriate.

Exco Meeting/Discussion Attendance 2019

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LIFESAVING AWARDS 2019

No.	Organisation	AM	BC	BLS	BLS12	BM	Corp CPR	CPR	DA	INS	IPLA	LS1	LS2	LS3	PLG	PTG	SC	SNR	TC	Grand Total
1	A2 Aquatic					3		9				30	49	36				2		129
2	Able Aquatics School									1	2	19	19	19						60
3	Achievers Swim School Pte Ltd	6				26		32	2			29	29	31				2		157
4	Aquatic Realm					2		3				52	11	9						77
5	Aquatic Safety & Lifeguard Services		6			13		19				16	12	12				4		82
6	Aquatic Masters Swim Club						13					11	11	11						46
7	Aquatics Academy LLP					11		9				118	123	79				1		341
8	Art Aquatics					4		8				12	9	6				1		40
9	Atlantis Aquanauts											6	6	7						19
10	Alanta Swim School	3				5		4	5			11	11	12				1		52
11	Blue Links Swim School					20		15				14	14	14				3		80
12	Civil Service Club							5							1			1		7
13	Club Salties											6	4							10
14	Eastern Swim Pte Ltd					3		3				11	10	19						46
15	Edusports LLP	2				20		19				14	10	12						77
16	Fins Aquatic Centre	6				12		12				21	16	14				7		88
17	Geniusea											12	5	2						19
18	Geylang Serai CSC					5		6					4							15
19	Hammerhead Lifesaving Swim Sch					4		4				2	2	2						14
20	Hydro Aquatic Swimming School					7		5	1	1		47	39	39						139
21	KS Lim Aquatic	20				39		58	6			49	49	45		51		15		332
22	Lifeguard.SG Pte Ltd	5	11			53		51				66	66	65	15	13	10	2		357
23	Lifesavingcourse.com	1				39		49	6			85	52	52			12	6		302
24	ML Aquatic Sports					13		13				6	6	6						44
25	Ngee Ann Lifeguard Corps (NPLGC)	12				22		6		1		13	13	13					1	81

Legend:**AQP** – Aquapak**INS** - Instructor**TC**- Teacher

Note: *Based on number of award booklets issued

AM- Award of Merit**DA** - Distinction**BC** - Bronze Cross**SC**- Silver Cross**CPR** - Cardio- Pulmonary Resuscitation**SNR**- Senior Resuscitation**PLG**- Pool Lifeguard**IPLA**- International Pool Lifeguard**PTL** - Patrol Lifeguard

LIFESAVING AWARDS 2019

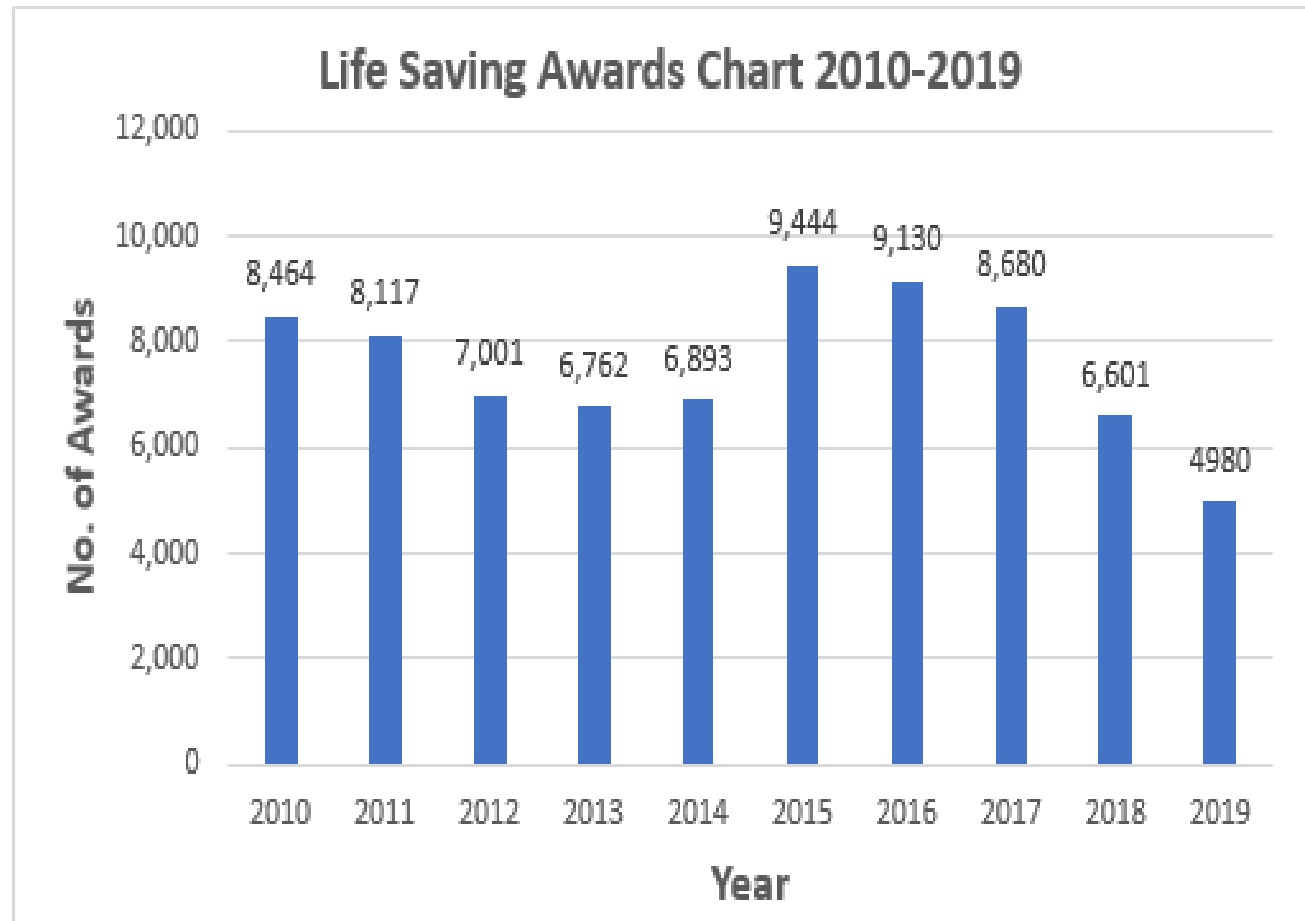
No.	Organisation	AM	BC	BLS	BLS12	BM	Corp CPR	CPR	DA	INS	IPLA	LS1	LS2	LS3	PLG	PTG	SC	SNR	TC	Grand Total
26	NTU Lifeguard Corps		4			21		19				16	16	16						92
27	NUS Life Guard Corps		6			11		27				22	22	22						110
28	NYP							6				6	6	6						24
29	Owen Swim School	7			16	12		15	6			76	103	68				5	1	309
30	Pacific Swim Team Pte Ltd	5				6		8	2			21	25	22				3		92
31	Republic Polytechnic					7		8				9	9	9						42
32	San Zhen Swim School		16			2		1	4			16	16	16						71
33	Sentosa Development Corporation			3		2		6								9		4		24
34	Singapore Life Guard Corps		7			10		31	3			51	59	34				10		205
35	Singapore Polytechnic					20		16				14	14	14						78
36	Sport Singapore					13		19				11	11	11	19					84
37	Sports Eagle Pte Ltd	2	10			31		97	2	1		93	87	95				1		419
38	Sportstuition Learning Hub					3		3				43	22	22						93
39	Singapore School Sports Council					8		20				77	50	45				6		206
40	SwimDolphin Aquatic Sports											6	8	5						19
41	Swim Kinetics											20	4	10						34
42	Swimming School Singapore		6			6		3				2	2	2						21
43	Swimming Teacher Institute Asia Pte Ltd											50	50	50						150
44	SWIMWITHUS											19	28	25				-		72
45	Swordfish Aquatics Pte Ltd											1	3	10						14
46	Temasek Polytechnic		8																	8
47	V3 Aquatic Club Pte Ltd					11				2		26	21	21						81
48	Waterplayz											24	24	24						72
49	WSC Water Kids											3	3	3						9
50	Yio Chu Kang CSC											13	12	12						37
		69	74	3	16	464	13	609	37	6	2	1,269	1,165	1,047	35	73	22	74	2	4,980

Legend:**AQP** – Aquapak**INS** - Instructor**TC**- Teacher**AM**- Award Of Merit**DA** - Distinction**BC** - Bronze Cross**SC**- Silver Cross**CPR** - Cardio- Pulmonary Resuscitation**SNR**- Senior Resuscitation**PLG**- Pool Lifeguard**IPLA**- International Pool Lifeguard**PTL** - Patrol Lifeguard

Note: *Based on number of award booklets issued

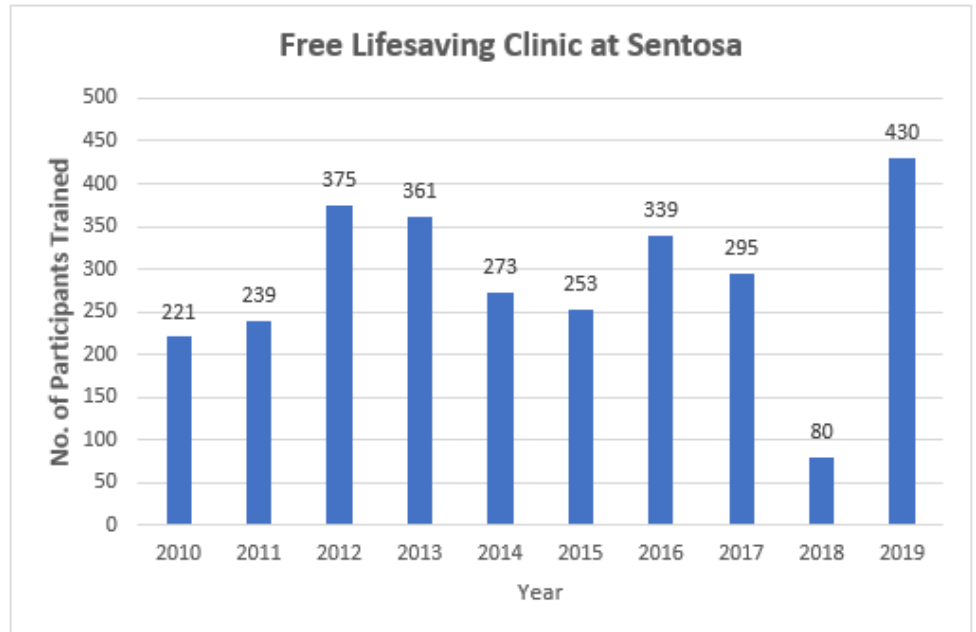
LIFE SAVING AWARDS 2019 CHARTS

Life Saving Awards Chart 2010-2019	
Year	Total Awards
2010	8,464
2011	8,117
2012	7,001
2013	6,762
2014	6,893
2015	9,444
2016	9,130
2017	8,680
2018	6,601
2019	4,980



Free Life Saving Clinic at Sentosa 2010 - 2019

Year	No. of Participants Trained
2010	221
2011	239
2012	375
2013	361
2014	273
2015	253
2016	339
2017	295
2018	80
2019	430



Statistics of Rescues Reported in Year 2019*

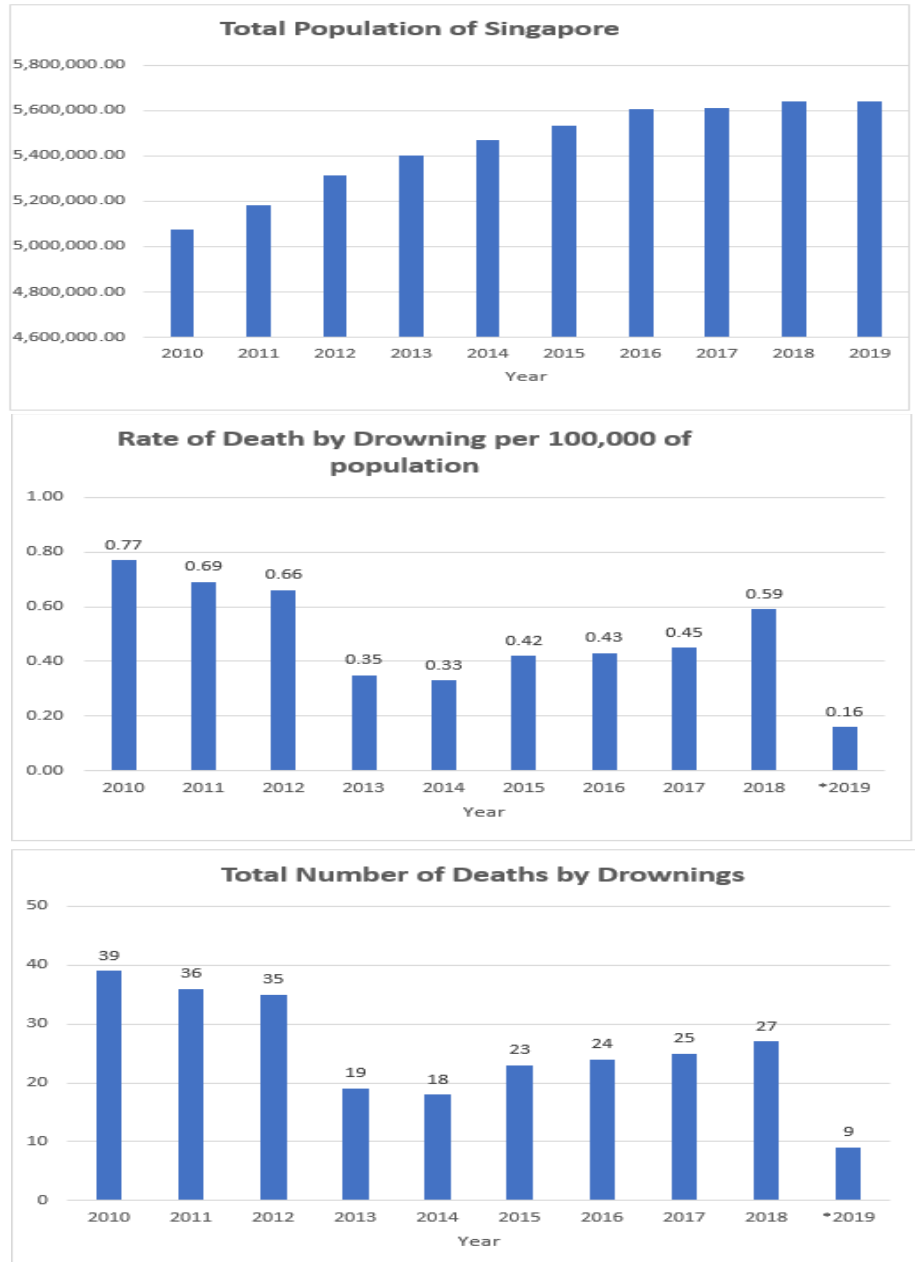
* 2019 figures not available

Research Report – Singapore Deaths By Drowning Statistics 2010-2019¹

Year	Total Population ('000) ²	Total Deaths By Drowning ³	Rate Per 100,000
2010	5,076.70	39	0.77
2011	5,183.70	36	0.69
2012	5,312.40	35	0.66
2013	5,399.20	19	0.35
2014	5,469.70	18	0.33
2015	5,535.00	23	0.42
2016	5,607.30	24	0.43
2017	5,612.30	25	0.45
2018	5,638.68	33	0.59
*2019	5,638.70	9	*0.16

Comparative data:

- According to the Global Burden of Disease Study 2000 (a joint effort of the World Health Organization, the World Bank and Harvard University), an estimate 449,000 people drowned worldwide.
- This figure gives rise to a global deaths by drowning rate of 7.4 per 100,000 population.



*Note: *2019 figures are provisional and subject to changes*

¹ Research Report by the Aquatic Safety Unit, Singapore Life Saving Society

² Source: Population (Mid-Year Estimates) from the Department of Statistics, Singapore

(<https://www.singstat.gov.sg/find-data/search-by-theme/population/population-and-population-structure/latest-data>) (Last accessed 2 February 2020) where the total population is stated to comprise Singapore residents and non-residents

³ Numbers exclude drowning from suicide or intentional self-harm by drowning and submersion

Registrar of Births & Death Statistics on Death by Drowning in Singapore 1940-2019

Year	Accidental Drownings	Open-Finding Drowning	Sub-Total Excl. suicides (a)	suicides (b)	Total (a) + (b)	Year	Accidental drowning & submersion *19	suicide by submersion (drowning) *1E954	Assault by submersion (drowning) *1E954	submersion (drowning) *1E954	Total (1940 - 2011)
1940	36	--	36	2	38	Continuing data according to heading column (b) above					
1941	34	--	34	7	41	1930	32	5	--	35	72
1942	25	--	25	6	31	1931	20	2	--	22	58
1943	48	--	48	10	58	1932	18	2	--	20	52
1944	63	--	63	2	71	1933	14	6	--	20	52
1945	88	--	88	--	88	1934	18	5	--	23	50
1946	73	--	73	--	73	1935	12	8	--	20	39
1947	64	--	64	1	65	1936	23	3	--	26	66
1948	65	--	65	1	66	1937	28	7	1	36	73
1949	56	--	56	8	64	1938	18	11	--	29	63
1950	60	--	60	3	63	1939	16	4	--	20	47
1951	52	--	52	5	57	2000	21	1	--	22	61
1952	63	--	63	10	73	2001	25	5	--	30	46
1953	48	--	48	18	66	2002	11	3	--	14	42
1954	60	--	60	7	67	2003	15	6	--	21	42
1955	63	--	63	6	69	2004	17	3	--	20	48
1956	56	--	56	11	67	2005	27	3	--	30	47
1957	64	--	64	19	83	2006	19	4	--	23	32
1958	54	--	54	17	71	2007	28	3	--	31	54
1959	72	--	72	22	94	2008	18	6	--	24	41
1960	65	--	65	8	73	2009	15	10	--	25	48
1961	78	--	78	18	96	2010	20	8	--	28	47
1962	31	--	31	13	104	2011	26	11	1	38	48
1963	73	--	73	21	100	Total	447	128	2	551	1128
1964	39	--	39	24	123						
1965	86	--	86	8	94	Year	Accidental drowning and submersion *1W65-W74	Intentional self-harm by drowning and submersion *1X71	Assault by drowning and submersion *1X82	Drowning and submersion, undetermined intent *1Y21	Total
1966	104	--	104	15	119	Continuing data according to heading column (b) above					
1967	103	--	103	13	116	2012	28	12	--	7	47
1968	83	--	83	13	108	2013	11	11	--	8	30
1969	66	13	85	5	90	2014	10	17	--	8	35
1970	75	17	92	10	102	2015	17	18	--	6	41
1971	74	35	109	10	119	2016	21	10	--	3	34
1972	51	43	94	8	102	2017	15	17	--	10	42
1973	57	27	84	15	99	2018	27	7	--	6	40
1974	70	33	103	14	117	*2019	3	15	--	0	24
1975	50	43	93	3	108	Total	138	107	0	48	293
1976	45	40	85	12	97						
1977	60	42	102	4	106						
1978	30	54	84	3	93						
1979	33	35	68	6	74						
1980	37	43	86	3	95						
1981	34	56	90	3	93						
1982	33	44	77	5	82						
1983	37	40	77	5	82						
1984	36	53	89	4	93						
1985	40	47	87	8	95						
1986	37	37	74	7	81						
1987	43	38	81	12	93						
1988	23	36	59	8	67						
1989	31	38	69	11	80						
Total	2912	838	3750	474	4224						

- *Causes of death follow the Mortality Tabulation List of the Ninth (1975) Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) up till 2011 and International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision (ICD-10) w.e.f. 2012; ICD codes indicated in parenthesis.
- **2019 figures are provisional and subject to changes.

Source: Annual Reports on Registration of Births & Deaths, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Singapore

Treasurer's Report (Lee Lingen)

There was a deficit of \$49,236.00 and this was mainly due to the following:

- (1) Reduction of booking and courses fees by \$36,910
- (2) Loss of rental subsidy \$15,827
- (3) Loss of income from Lifesaving instructor and teacher course

Exco members are not paid any remuneration for their board services. However, Exco members who are also qualified as lifesaving instructors, trainers or examiners or in other areas are sometimes engaged to work for the SLSS at the usual honoraria or fee. In 2019, the following EXCO members were so engaged and have been paid the following amounts:

Tan Ming Kirk Richard	-	\$ 300.00
Goh Shiao Kwang, Irwin	-	\$ 657.50
Lee Minghan	-	\$ 87.50
Lee Song Choo	-	\$2103.25
Leong Kin Kok Michael	-	\$ 555.00

[Note: Richard Tan Ming Kirk and Lee Minghan donated to the SLSS all the honoraria/fees paid to them in 2019.]

The remuneration of the top 3 key executives of SLSS was each in the salary band of less than \$100,000 and subsequent bands of \$50,000:

<u>No. of Executive</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Salary range below \$50,000	03	03
Salary range below \$100,000	00	00
Salary range below \$100,001 to \$150,000	00	00

SLSS Reserves Policy and Position

SLSS's reserves position:

	Current Year (S\$)	Previous Year (S\$)	% Increase/Decrease
Unrestricted Funds (Reserves)	1,585,159	1,634,640	Decrease of 3.02%
Restricted/Designated Funds:	--	--	N.A.
Building Fund	--	--	N.A.
Education Fund	--	--	N.A.
Others	--	--	N.A.
Endowment Funds	--	--	N.A.
Total Funds ¹	1,585,159	1,634,640	Decrease of 3.02%
Ratio of Reserves² to Annual Operating Expenditure³	6.4	6.17	

The reserves that we have set aside provide financial stability and the means for the continuance and development of our activities. We intend to maintain our reserves at a level which is at least equivalent to 3 years of annual operating expenditure so that we have the necessary buffer to ensure a relatively smooth transition if it becomes necessary. We intend to use the reserves in the following manner in (at the appropriate time):

- a. as a buffer in financially challenging years
- b. to fund developments and new initiatives
- c. to fund purchases of a property and rescue and other equipment.

The Executive Committee reviews at least on an annual basis the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate.

¹ Total funds include unrestricted, restricted, designated and endowment funds.

² Unrestricted Funds.

³ Charitable Activities and Other Operating and Administration Expenses