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SPEECH BY TOH PUAN NOOR AISHAH AT THE
OPENING OF MRS. MORGAN'S EXHIBITION OF
WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS AT THE NATIONAL
LIBRARY AT 3.00 P.M. ON 17.4.64.

I am very glad to have been invited to this Exhibition of water-colour paintings by Mrs. Morgan.

As many of you will know, Mrs. Morgan is the wife of Group Captain G.W. Morgan, Command Accountant at the Headquarters of the Far East Air Force in Changi. She paints under her maiden name of Joan Russell.

Mrs. Morgan is an artist of repute. She has previously exhibited in London. Her water-colours shown here today have been painted both in Europe and in Singapore. There is something here to appeal to everyone.

Mrs. Morgan is very generously donating all the profits from the sale of her paintings to the Singapore Cheshire Home at Nicoll Drive in Changi. The Home takes care of over 40 incurably sick patients and is supported by voluntary effort. We are grateful to Mrs. Morgan for her generosity.

The Minister for Culture, Mr. S. Rajaratnam, has very kindly waived the normal charges for the use of this room in the National Library. This will enable the Cheshire Home to benefit the maximum amount from the proceeds of the Exhibition.

I wish Mrs. Morgan every success in her very generous project, and now have much pleasure in declaring the Exhibition open.

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