

Speech by Inche Buang bin Omar Junid,  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of  
Social Affairs at the Cheque Presentation  
Ceremony on 7.8.68 by Dato (Dr.) Aw Cheng  
Chye, Chairman, Rothmans of Pall Mall (S'pore)  
Ltd.

This year's Pesta Sukan is again organised on a big scale by the Controlling Sports Organisations. The Singapore Amateur Swimming Association has planned an ambitious programme for the Pesta Sukan Swimming and Water-Polo events. Australia, Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia will be sending their best swimmers and water-polo players to take part in this year's Pesta Sukan Swimming and Water-Polo events.

The expenses required in order to make swimming as one of the highlights of this year's Pesta is high and Rothmans' contribution of \$9,500/- has assisted the Singapore Amateur Swimming Association immensely in this respect.

I should like to thank Dato (Dr.) Aw Cheng Chye of Rothmans of Pall Mall (Singapore) Limited for this donation which has helped the Association and also enable the Ministry to organise the Pesta Sukan on a bigger scale with foreign competitors from abroad. This is not the first time that Rothmans has assisted the Controlling Sports Bodies in giving financial assistance. If more commercial firms can follow the example of Rothmans' contributions to sports, I am sure sports in Singapore can be planned in a big way.

May I on behalf of the Ministry and the Singapore Amateur Swimming Association take this opportunity to thank Dato (Dr.) Aw Cheng Chye for the donation and hope that we shall continue to receive their support in future.