

SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT PRESS STATEMENT

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SPEECH OF TOH PUAN NOOR AISHAH AT THE OPENING
OF SUNNYWAY KINDERGARTEN'S PAINTING EXHIBITION
IN AID OF RETARDED CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION ON
MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1964 AT 10.00 A.M.

This is a very special occasion. We see here the praiseworthy attempt by young children, attending the Sunnyway Kindergarten, to assist other young children who are not as fortunate as they are.

The theme of this Exhibition and Sale of Paintings is "By Children for Children". It shows how even our young children can help in the march of our people towards a more equal and more just society.

This Exhibition, by the Sunnyway Kindergarten, is a lesson that should be learned by all other schools and school children in our island-state; the lesson of awareness of children's needs, and how to help children who are handicapped or underprivileged.

I understand that last year the same Sunnyway Kindergarten held an Exhibition and Sale of Paintings, also at the National Library, to raise funds for the National Theatre.

I would like to congratulate the Principal, Mrs. Mizia, her teachers, the children of the Kindergarten and all others who have helped to make this a noteworthy and unique occasion.

I am also glad to observe that there is a special section in this Hall, exhibiting paintings from the children attending the special school at Ah Hood Road, run by the Singapore Association for Retarded Children.

It is my great pleasure now to declare this Exhibition of Paintings open.

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