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SPEECH BY FUAN HOOR AISYAH ON THE
OCCASION OF THE OPENING OF THE X'MAS
FAIR AT THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL
ON SATURDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1965.

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It gives me great pleasure to be here once again to welcome you all to the Christmas Fair.

Over the years, since the Fair was first held, the Christmas Fair Committee has done fine work in raising funds for charitable societies, namely, the Association for the Deaf, the Spastic Children's Association, the Retarded Children's Association and the Children's Society. Combined together, the budgets for these four societies this year come to about a quarter of a million dollars. We are all very grateful to the Committee of the 1965 Fair, and especially to its Chairman Mrs. Tan Ley Chee and to Mr. Ee Peng Liang for the exceptionally large number of stalls

which they have arranged. This has been made possible by their enthusiastic hard work and by the generosity of those who are providing the stalls / ^{and} the goods for sale. Downstairs, the Fun Fair stalls have been organised for us by the British Army to whom we are grateful. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank all donors and helpers for their assistance in making this occasion a success.

I am sure you will find on the stalls the things you need and like to buy. Remember that every dollar you spend is a dollar to help some child in need.

I now have great pleasure in formally declaring open the 1965 Christmas Fair.

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