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SPEECH BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT, MR.P. COOMARASWAMY,
AT THE OPENING OF THE WONDERLAND FAIR OF THE SPASTIC
CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION ON SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1968
AT 10.00 A.M. AT THE OLD ADMIRALTY HOUSE, GRANGE RD.

I am happy to be here this morning with all of you at the Sixth Wonderland Fair of the Spastic Children's Association of Singapore.

The Spastic Children's Association, with the help of voluntary workers and generous financial support from the public has, in the past 9 years, contributed greatly towards the rehabilitation and education of our Republic's spastic children. And it is heartening to note that many of these physically handicapped children have, as a result of proper care and attention, been put on the road to normalcy.

Last year, the Spastic Centre at Gilstead Road had a total enrolment of 102 children. In January this year, a small workshop was opened to accommodate 10 adolescent and adult spastics who are trained to produce the various articles which are among those on sale today.

The Association, however, requires your perennial support in order to sustain its efforts. I thank you all for coming and hope that you will have an enjoyable time.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in declaring this Fair open.

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