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Speech by the First Lady, Mrs. B.H. Sheares, at the  
Opening of the Home for the Aged Sick on Saturday, 6th  
November, 1971 at 4.30 p.m.

I am happy to be here with you this afternoon to officiate at this important occasion in the history of the Society, namely the opening of its Home for the Aged Sick.

For some years past the Society for the Aged Sick has rendered devoted services by bringing help and comfort to the less fortunate, the aged and chronically sick in Singapore who have not the means to look after themselves. Your Society has shown that, in achieving a better and more satisfying way of life for the people of Singapore, the aged folk who are here in this Home have not been forgotten.

The Society needs generous contributions in cash and in kind and also the personal services of voluntary workers in order to continue and expand its good work. We must, therefore, always be conscious of this need to help a worthy cause, whenever and wherever we can.

I urge the people of Singapore to give willing and generous support in terms of contribution of funds and services, so as to achieve the aims and ideals of the Society and to expand its work. I congratulate the President, the Executive Committee, the Matron, the Staff of the Home and all who have contributed in one way or another to the work of the Society for their achievement in establishing this attractive new Home.

It gives me great pleasure in declaring open the Home for the Aged Sick.

Dated: 6th November, 1971.

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