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SPEECH BY BG (RES) GEORGE YONG-BOON YEO, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AT THE HANDING OVER AND OPENING TO THE PUBLIC CEREMONY OF THE NEW KG KEMBANGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 5 LENGKONG TIGA ON 29 APRIL 1989 AT 8.00 PM

Tonight we open the new community centre at Kg Kembangan. The official opening will be in September, but this is the night we have been waiting for for so long.

So many people have worked so hard to build the new community centre - grassroot leaders, residents and friends of Kg Kembangan, the staff of the People's Association, the architects, contractors and the workers, too, whom we must not forget.

The work is of course still not complete. We must make the Building Fund Donation Draw a success. Otherwise we shall be in debt.

We need to organise all kinds of activities to make the community centre the centre of community life in Kg Kembangan. We need new ideas. We must be prepared to experiment. We must welcome feedback from the residents. Only then can we be sure we are organising the right kind of activities. Only then will we able to build up the atmosphere of a country club. The Management Committee will need the help of the CCC, the Section Committees and the RCs.

The RC for Kg Kembangan HDB Estate will be formed in September this year. The Kg Kembangan MRT Station will be opened at the end of this year or early next year. By next year, the new community centre should be a hive of activities.

In opening this new community centre, we open a new chapter in the history of Kg Kembangan.

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