

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



DAS International
EMPOWERING SUCCESSFUL LEARNING

The period 1 Apr 2014 - 31 Mar 2015 was marked by reorganization with the parent organization Dyslexia Association of Singapore (DAS). The Executive Committee of the DAS had agreed that only work conducted overseas (outside of Singapore) will come under DAS International Services while previous assessment and specialist tutoring work by DAS International Services will come under Specialized Educational Services (SES), a Division of the DAS. The objective of the reorganization was to ensure that funds raised or received by DAS in Singapore do not overlap those of our activities overseas.

Consequently, the revenue of DAS International Services were reduced significantly to \$72K in FY2014-2015. There continued to be assessment income from Bali. Assessment services were also provided in Malaysia. Several assessment contacts decided to fly to Singapore to receive their assessments and the income of these assessments were recorded under Specialized Educational Services of the parent organization DAS.

Although we expect DAS International Services to generate a smaller revenue compared to previous financial years, DAS International Services continues to be a unique service in the region and will respond to requests from neighbouring countries for assessment and specialist tutoring services. We continue to aim to be the regional centre for SpLd and provide consultancy work, as we have the expertise from a multi-disciplinary team comprising Educational psychologists, Speech and Language therapist and Specialist Teachers. Efforts to make more contact with international schools and dyslexia associations in the region continue and the Head of DAS International Services Ms Anaberta Oehlers is working on a new mode of delivery - online tutoring - to further bridge the distance from our neighbours.

We therefore look forward to DAS International Services regrowing their activities with some confidence.

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