

Media statement on the passing of former president Mr S R Nathan

23 August 2016, Singapore – “We are saddened by the passing of former president Mr S R Nathan and wish to express our heartfelt condolences to his family. We are deeply honoured to have had the opportunity to work with Mr Nathan through the S R Nathan Education Upliftment Fund which he set up in 2011 in support of education for financially disadvantaged students in Singapore. Thanks to Mr Nathan and other supporters, the fund has helped close to 1,000 ITE, polytechnic and university students by providing bursaries, scholarships as well as monthly financial assistance.

In memory of Mr Nathan, the Fund will continue to be administered by the Community Foundation of Singapore with the guidance of the Grant Advisory Committee chaired by Mr Bobby Chin.”

Catherine Loh (Ms)

CEO, Community Foundation of Singapore

About the Community Foundation of Singapore

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