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TIONG BAHRU QI TIAN GONG TEMPLE

**ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2024**





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About Us

Since its beginning in 1920 in a Tiong Bahru taro garden, the Qi Tian Gong temple has evolved from a simple attap hut to a cherished spiritual sanctuary by 1938. The dedication of the Temple Management Committee, formed in 1979, played a crucial role in preserving this cultural heritage, leading to a significant renovation in the early '90s. This revitalization maintained the Temple's traditional charm while updating its facilities, earning it recognition as a public and charitable institution by 1993.

At the Temple's spiritual life's core is the Monkey God's veneration, Sun Wu Kong, a figure celebrated for his valor and wisdom in "Journey to the West". The temple is distinguished by hosting over ten statutes of the Monkey God, including its oldest, which has been a beacon of faith for nearly a century. This makes it Singapore's first temple dedicated to the Monkey God, attracting followers seeking his blessings for protection, prosperity, and business success.

Today, the Qi Tian Gong Temple is a testament to the enduring spirit of community and faith, drawing devotees from across the globe. Its journey from modest beginnings to a beacon of spiritual guidance continues to inspire and connect hearts.

Vision

To be the chosen temple of worship to the Qi Tian Da Sheng for all devotees in the region.

Mission

To propagate the Taoist Doctrine and help devotees uncover their innate goodness through Qi Tian Da Sheng's benevolence, bravery and resourcefulness.

Objects

1. To worship and perform Taoist religious rites, ceremonies and to pay homage to "Qi Tian Da Sheng".
2. To render religious services and welfare services in accordance with the Taoist Doctrine.

Core Values

Cultivate strength, kindness, integrity and faith and living with resourcefulness, care, honesty and selflessness.



President's Message

As we are out of the pandemic, footfall to the Temple in 2024 has resumed to pre-pandemic level. Beside rendering religious services, the Temple was able to organise more physical activities to contribute to the community.



This year, the Temple continued to organize celebrations to celebrate the Monkey God's Birthday and the Temple's 104th anniversary. As part of the celebrations, a total of \$60,000 was donated to twelve charitable organizations and the National University of Singapore Education Fund. The Temple also organised a charity luncheon, in front of its premises, for 150 invited elderlies from the estate. Each elderly were also presented with a \$50 ang pow during the event. The event was graced by both our Honorary Advisers, Ms Indranee Thurai Rajah and Mr Koo Tsai Kee.

With the increase in footfall to the Temple, we achieved a surplus after tax of \$298,800 for the year (2023: \$263,400). The Temple remained financially healthy with a total restricted and unrestricted fund balance of \$2,827,000 up from 2023's \$2,528,000.

During the year, the Temple leveraged on the Website Development Grant from National Council of Social Service to spruce up the Temple's website. Through the revamped website, the public can know more about the Temple, its rich history, our activities and also donate generously via the website to join us to create positive changes and transform lives within our community.

The Temple will continue to serve its devotees and the community. We look forward to reaching out to more people who need assistance in the community.

This year, we were saddened by the news of the passing of the Temple's longest serving Honorary Adviser, Mr Ch'ng Jit Koon, DUBC. Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr Ch'ng. The Management Committee would also like to put on record our deepest appreciation to Mr Ch'ng for his invaluable contributions to the Temple and wise counsel to the Management Committee over the years.

On behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to convey our appreciation to our volunteers and staff for their selfless dedication during the year and our devotees for their unwavering support for the Temple. Most importantly, I would like to also thank our Honorary Advisers, Legal Advisers, Temple Affairs Advisers and Trustees for their invaluable advice during the year. Together, we will continue our initiatives to serve our communities to the best of our abilities.

GOH BOON SIONG

President

29 June 2025



Management Committee

As at 31 December 2024, members of the Temple's Management Committee are:

Name	Designation /Date of Current Board Appointment	Occupation	Past Charity Board Appointment
Goh Boon Siong	President 25 June 2023	General Manager of M/s South West Employment Agency	
Loh Mei	Vice-President 25 June 2023	Director of M/s Wood Atelier Pte Ltd	
Tan Kee Tiok Donald	Vice-President 25 June 2023	Deputy Chief Executive Officer of SAFRA (Business Group)	
Seow Seng Hwee	Honorary Secretary 25 June 2023	Canvasser of M/s SPH Media Ltd	
Goh Boon Leong	Assistant Secretary 25 June 2023	Manager of M/s Goh Geok Kwee Agency	Assistant Secretary 2019 to 2022
Ho Kah Hock	Honorary Treasurer 25 June 2023	Self Employed	- Committee Member 2019, 2021 to 2022 - Honorary Treasurer 2020
Ong Shew Fen Karen	Assistant Treasurer 25 June 2023	Financial Consultant of M/s AIA	
Ho Boon Hong Eugene	Officer-in-charge 25 June 2023	Retired	Assistant Treasurer 2021-2022
Soh Yiow Chong	Assistant Office-in-Charge 25 June 2023	Self Employed	- Assistant Officer-in-Charge 2001 to 2008, 2019 to 2022

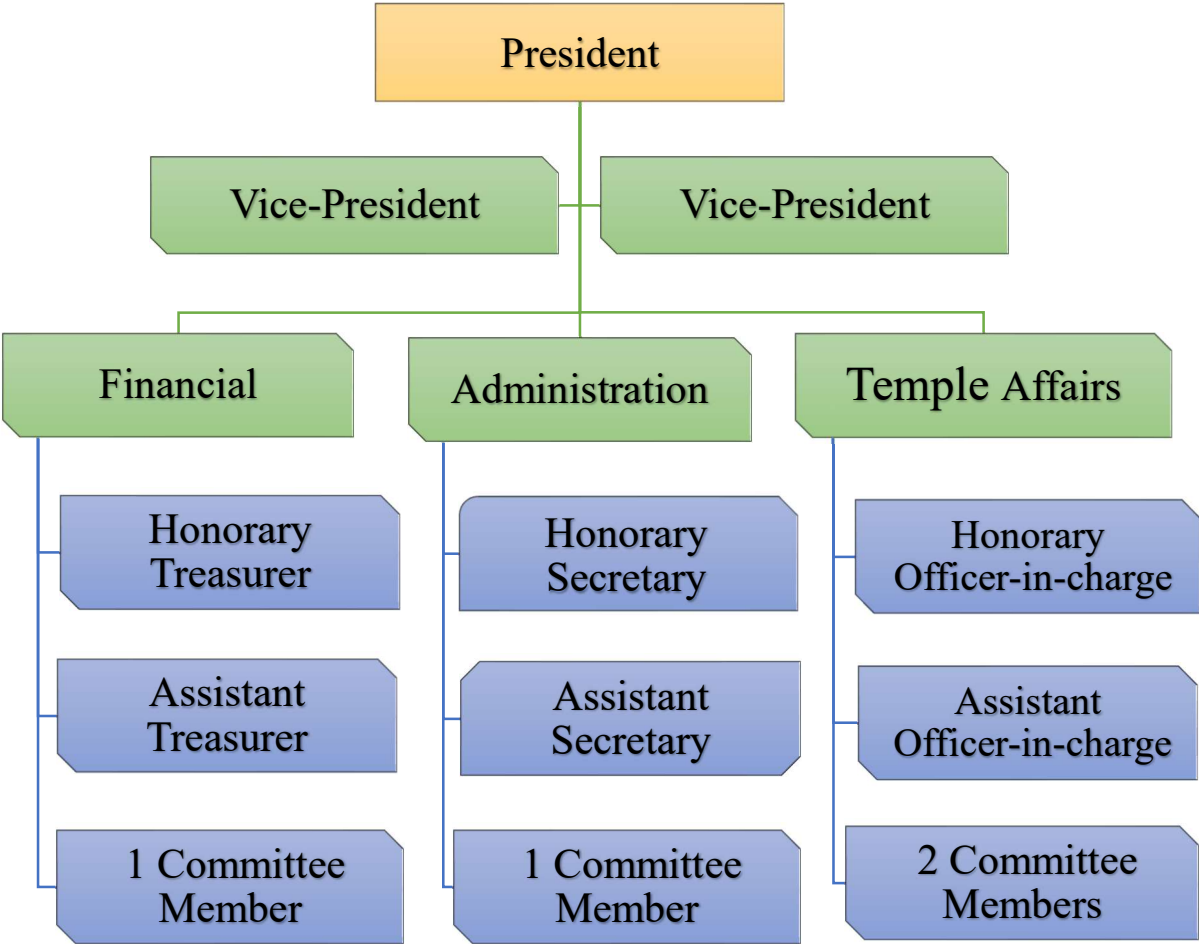


Management Committee

Name	Designation /Date of Current Board Appointment	Occupation	Past Charity Board Appointment
Goh Boon Huat	Committee Member 25 June 2023	Relationship Manager of M/s Standard Chartered Bank Singapore Ltd	
Koh Seng Kee Bradley	Committee Member 25 June 2023	Compliance Officer of M/s Citco Singapore	
Koo Yew Keong	Committee Member 25 June 2023	Sole-Proprietor of M/s Media Event Production	
Tan Kay Mong	Committee Member 25 June 2023	Hawker	



Organisation Chart





Information of the Temple

The Tiong Bahru Qi Tian Gong Temple (“the Temple”) was registered as a society under the Societies Act, Chapter 311 on 22 April 1993. It was registered as a charity under the Charities Act (Chapter 37) since 30 April 1993.

The Temple is governed by its Constitution.

Information of the Temple	
Unique Entity No. (UEN)	S93SS0051A
Registered Address	44 Eng Hoon Street Singapore 169786
Bankers	▪ United Overseas Bank Ltd ▪ Sing Finance & Investment Pte Ltd ▪ Bank of China
Auditor	Tan Chan & Partners

Advisers	Designation	Year of Appointment
Professor Koo Tsai Kee	Honorary Adviser	1997
Mdm Tan Seow Peer <i>BBM, JP</i>	Legal Adviser	1999
Mr Chng Choong Eng <i>BBM</i>	Temple Affairs Adviser	2002
Ms Indranee Thurai Rajah	Honorary Adviser	2011
Mr Goh Kim Hua <i>PBM</i>	Temple Affairs Adviser	2023
Mr Teo Kee Bock <i>BBM (L)</i>	Patron	2023
Mr Tan Aik Hock <i>PBM</i>	Patron	2023
Mr Seah Hock Thaim	Patron	2023

Trustees	Date of Appointment
Mr Quah Lip Hua	26 April 2021
Mr Goh Boon Siong	26 April 2021

Events during the Year

Major religious rituals during the year

Date	Event
25 & 26 February 2024	Monkey God's Birthday Celebration
17 September 2024 to 20 September 2024	Monkey God's Birthday cum 104 th Anniversary Celebration
17 September 2024	Charity Luncheon
19 September 2024	104 th Celebration Dinner

Devotees came to the Temple to pray for blessings and prosperity on 25 and 26 February 2024 in conjunction with the Monkey God's Birthday



On 25 February 2024, there were priests stationed at the Temple to perform cleansing rituals for devotees in the morning. In the evening, there was a procession to send off the Jade Emperor.



On 25 and 26 February, there were puppet shows sponsored by our President Goh Boon Siong and the Temple's devotee Hong Hill Pte Ltd.

Events during the Year

As the pandemic is over, the Temple organised more activities to celebrate this year's Monkey God's Birthday and 104th Anniversary on 17 to 20 September 2024.

The Charity Luncheon for the Elderly was held on 17 September 2024 in front of the Temple. 150 elderlies in the estate were invited to the luncheon, graced by our Honorary Advisers Ms Indranee and Professor Koo. Each elderly were also presented with an ang pow of \$50 at the event.



On 18 September, there were the usual prayers by priests in the morning and lion, dragon and kirin performances in the afternoon as well as puppet shows in the afternoon and evening.



Events during the Year

On 18 September to 20 September 2024, there were puppet shows sponsored by our President Goh Boon Siong and the Temple's devotee Mr Kang Thee Hiang and M/s Hong Hill Pte Ltd.

The Temple's 104th Anniversary Dinner was held on 19th September 2024 at SAFRA Mount Faber Summer Garden Restaurant. The Temple donated a total of \$60,000 to 12 charitable organisations as well as an education fund during the event.



Community Services and Charitable Activities

Each year, the Temple sets aside some of its funds for charitable causes. Besides its religious duties, the Temple aims to play a role in helping the disadvantaged and those in need regardless of race or religion.

To celebrate the Monkey God's Birthday and the Temple's 104th Anniversary, the Temple donated a total of \$60,000 to the following charitable organisations/education fund:

1. Metta Welfare Association	\$5,000
2. Singapore Thong Chai Medical Institution	\$5,000
3. Singapore Chung Hwa Medical Institution	\$5,000
4. Public Free Clinic Society	\$5,000
5. Kwan-In Welfare Society	\$5,000
6. Sian Chay Medical Institution	\$5,000
7. Singapore Red Cross	\$5,000
8. National University of Singapore Education Fund	\$5,000
9. Kidney Dialysis Foundation (KDF)	\$5,000
10. Renal Health Services (RHS)	\$5,000
11. S'pore Indian Development Association (SINDA)	\$5,000
12. JAMIYAH Singapore	\$5,000





Acknowledgements

The Management Committee would like to place on record its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the following individuals for their guidance, advice and support during the year:

Honorary Adviser

- Ms Indranee Thurai Rajah
- Professor Koo Tsai Kee

Legal Adviser

- Mdm Tan Seow Peer *BBM, JP*

Temple Affairs Adviser

- Mr Chng Choong Eng *BBM*
- Mr Goh Kim Hua *PBM*

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We would also like to convey our heartfelt gratitude to all devotees and donors for their steadfast support during the year. Our religious events and community services would not have been possible without the continued contribution from all our supporters.



Treasurer's Report

Review of income and cost during the year

Income

	Unrestricted fund 2024 \$	Restricted fund 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Unrestricted fund 2023 \$	Restricted fund 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
<i>Donations from members and devotees</i>	565,239	43,025	608,264	591,809	39,815	631,214
<i>Interest income from fixed deposit</i>	69,331	-	69,331	59,404	-	59,404
<i>Miscellaneous income</i>	17,206	-	17,206	-	-	-
	651,776	43,025	694,801	651,213	39,815	691,028

Miscellaneous income relates to payout received in respect of Senior Employment Credit and Progressive Wages Credit from Inland Revenue of Singapore as well as Website Development Grant from National Council of Social Service.

Costs of Generating Funds

	Unrestricted fund 2024 \$	Restricted fund 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Unrestricted fund 2023 \$	Restricted fund 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
<i>Charity Luncheon</i>	-	11,660	11,660	-	-	-
<i>Chinese opera-performance</i>	13,798	-	13,798	31,314	20,000	51,314
<i>Donations</i>	-	60,000	60,000	-	41,000	41,000
<i>Procession</i>	-	-	-	39,135	-	39,135
<i>Hire of electrical equipment, chairs, tables and equipment</i>	9,800	-	9,800	16,996	-	16,996
<i>Licence fee</i>	705	-	705	995	-	995
<i>Balance b/f</i>	24,303	71,660	95,963	177,333	61,000	238,333



Treasurer's Report

Costs of Generating Funds (Cont'd)

	Unrestricted fund 2024 \$	Restricted fund 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Unrestricted fund 2023 \$	Restricted fund 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
Balance c/f	24,303	71,660	95,963	177,333	61,000	238,333
<i>Monkey God's Birthday celebration expenses</i>	70,260	-	70,260	88,893	-	88,893
<i>Worshiping materials & "auctioned" goods</i>	66,542	-	66,542	52,769	-	52,769
	161,105	71,660	232,765	230,102	61,000	291,102

This year, the Temple did not organize any prayer ceremony by a Teochew Siang T'ng as well as procession by the Monkey God.

Governance and Administrative Expenses

	Unrestricted fund 2024 \$	Restricted fund 2024 \$	Total funds 2024 \$	Unrestricted fund 2023 \$	Restricted fund 2023 \$	Total funds 2023 \$
<i>Advertisement</i>	6,999	-	6,999	2,527	-	2,527
<i>Audit Fee</i>	4,450	-	4,450	3,300	-	3,300
<i>Bank charges</i>	420	-	420	253	-	253
<i>Book-keeping expenses</i>	24,000	-	24,000	22,000	-	22,000
<i>CPF</i>	7,122	-	7,122	6,408	-	6,408
<i>Covid-19 expenses</i>	-	-	-	600	-	600
<i>Depreciation of property, plant and equipment</i>	5,612	15,435	21,047	5,398	15,435	20,833
<i>Entertainment & condolence</i>	5,565	-	5,565	4,060	-	4,060
<i>Festive expenses</i>	2,700	-	2,700	4,300	-	4,300
Balance b/f	56,868	15,435	72,303	57,816	15,435	73,251



Treasurer's Report

Governance and Administrative Expenses (Cont'd)

	Unrestricted fund 2024 \$	Restricted fund 2024 \$	Total Funds 2024 \$	Unrestricted fund 2023 \$	Restricted fund 2023 \$	Total Funds 2023 \$
Balance c/f	56,868	15,435	72,303	57,816	15,435	73,251
<i>General expenses</i>	3,400	-	3,400	2,486	-	2,486
<i>Insurance premium</i>	3,224	-	3,224	3,199	-	3,199
<i>Maintenance of Temple</i>	6,864	-	6,864	3,285	-	3,285
<i>Medical Fee</i>	34	-	34	-	-	-
<i>Postage</i>	156	-	156	60	-	60
<i>Professional Fee</i>	4,300	-	4,300	1,200	-	1,200
<i>Refreshment</i>	945	-	945	564	-	564
<i>Salary & bonus</i>	55,650	-	55,650	51,050	-	51,050
<i>Stationery & printing</i>	1,582	-	1,582	2,149	-	2,149
<i>Telephone & internet</i>	1,736	-	1,736	1,719	-	1,719
<i>Transport charge</i>	50	-	50	100	-	100
<i>Water & electricity</i>	6,968	-	6,968	6,450	-	6,450
<i>Website</i>	5,995	-	5,995	-	-	-
	147,772	15,435	163,207	121,108	15,435	136,543

Increase in advertisement expenses relate to condolences advertisements. Increase in professional fees relate to regular survey fee in accordance with Building and Construction Authority requirements and valuation fees incurred for the valuation of the Temple's premises.



Governance

Tiong Bahru Qi Tian Gong Temple adopts and complies with the Code of Governance for Charities.

If the Temple at any time acquires any immovable property, such property shall be vested with the Trustees.

The duties of the Management Committee are to organise and supervise the daily activities of the temple.

The names and designation of the members of the Management Committee is set out in the section “Management Committee” of this report.

There were three Management Committee meeting and an Annual General Meeting held during the financial year. The attendance of the Management Committee members at the meetings were as follows:

Names of members	Management Committee Meeting % of attendances	Annual General Meeting % of attendances
<i>Goh Boon Siong</i>	100%	100%
<i>Luo Mei</i>	0%	0%
<i>Tan Kee Tiok Donald</i>	66%	100%
<i>Seow Seng Hwee</i>	33%	100%
<i>Goh Boon Leong</i>	100%	100%
<i>Ho Kah Hock</i>	100%	100%
<i>Ong Shau Feng Karen</i>	66%	0%
<i>Ho Boon Hong Eugene</i>	100%	100%
<i>Soh Yiow Chong</i>	66%	100%
<i>Goh Boon Huat</i>	66%	0%
<i>Koh Kee Seng Bradley</i>	33%	0%
<i>Koo Yew Keong</i>	0%	100%
<i>Tan Kay Mong</i>	100%	100%

The term of office of each member of the Management Committee is two years. All office-bearers of the Management Committee except the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Assistant Treasurer may be re-elected to the same or related post for a consecutive term of office.



Governance

As at 31 December 2024, none of the members of the Management Committee have served more than 10 consecutively years.

The Management Committee has powers to authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$5,000 per month from the Temple's funds for the Temple's expenses.

The Temple has the following restricted funds:

Fund Name	Balance as at 31 December 2024	Purpose of the fund
Building fund	\$4,495	To finance the expansion and renovation of the temple building.
Asset capitalisation reserve	\$77,175	To monitor the depreciation expenses of the renovation capitalised using the restricted funds.
Charity fund	\$537,023	To assist the needy and society.

Funds Management

Temple's reserves position:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
(A) General/Unrestricted Funds (Reserves)	2,208,317	1,929,418
Restricted funds:		
• Building fund	4,495	4,495
• Asset capitalisation reserve	77,175	92,610
• Charity fund	537,023	501,658
(B) Annual Operating Expenditure	308,877	351,210
Ratio of Reserves [Formula of Reserve Ratio = (A)/(B)]	7.15	5.49



Governance

The primary objective of the Temple's fund management is to ensure that the donations from devotees and other sources are properly managed and used to support its operations. The Temple's ratio of reserves to annual operating expenditure is in a healthy position. The Temple manages its fund structure and make adjustment to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. No changes were made to the objectives, policies or processes during the year. The reserve level is reviewed yearly by the Management Committee to ensure that the reserves are adequate to fulfil the Temple's continuing obligations.

- Building Fund: There were no movements in the reserve during the year.
- Asset capitalization reserve: The reduction during the year relates to depreciation expense.
- Charity fund: Devotees donated \$43,025 to the Temple during the year. The Temple expended \$11,660 for the Charity luncheon and donated \$60,000 to 12 charitable organisations/education fund in conjunction with the Monkey God's Birthday and the Temple's 104th Anniversary in September 2024. \$64,000 was transferred from the general fund to the charity fund during the year.

Conflict of Interest Policy

All members of the Management Committee and staff are required to comply with the Temple's conflict of interest policy. Members of the Management Committee also abstain and do not participate in decision-making on matters where they have a conflict of interest.

Whistle-blowing Policy

Any members of the public who have concerns about possible wrong-doing or improprieties in financial or other matters within the Temple can feedback in writing and drop it in a safe provided at the Temple.



The Year Ahead

The Temple will continue to donate generously to charitable organisations and the needy in the estate. We look forward to reaching out to more people who need assistance in the community. Devotees can also donate generously via our website to join us to create positive changes and transform lives within our community.



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