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## INVOLVING THE YOUNG IN OUR CAMPAIGN

On 22 April 2017, the Diabetic Society of Singapore's 46th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held at Drama Centre in the National Library Building (photos on the right). I was grateful for the opportunity to elaborate on past programmes, our nation's War on Diabetes as well as the Society's upcoming initiatives and strategies. I also expressed my appreciation to members and donors for the continued support given over the year. The AGM then moved on to the next item where the Annual Report and the Financial Report for the Financial Year were presented. Members who were present were able to clarify on items presented in both reports, before the reports were subsequently adopted.

With less than half the year left there's still much to be done. But there's always a glimmer of hope and freshness to lift our spirits. During one of our recent Diabetic Support Group's monthly outings (photos above), a group of secondary school students joined the older DSS members and found it to be a meaningful experience. One of the students shares his thoughts on Page 6 of this issue. I am heartened by the fact that he participated in the walk, learned about our healthcare system and also about how diabetes impacts both patient and family. His conclusion: it takes a community to fight diabetes. For DSS, we must continue to find creative ways to involve the young in this fight.

Yong Chiang Boon  
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