



# Annual Report 2018

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Di Zang Lin 地藏林



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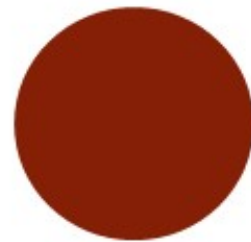
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# 01

## About Us

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## Our Purpose

To actualise the teachings of the Lord Buddha through emulating the Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva's aspirations by active involvement in charitable community works.



**Head of the Monastery (Di Zang Lin)**  
Venerable Shi You Wei

## Our Mission

To promote the teachings of the Lord Buddha and Buddhist moral ethics.



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# Overview of Temple



Di Zang Lin was registered under Charities Act, Chapter 37 and Societies Act, Chapter 311. The name "Di Zang Lin" is coined after the Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva or the Bodhisattva of Great Aspiration. Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva is also known to the Chinese as "地藏菩薩"- he, who made great vows to help all beings in all realms to gain enlightenment before he would, in turn, become a Buddha. In the same spirit, Di Zang Lin was established with the aspiration to help Buddhist practitioners to learn the teachings of Buddha, to cultivate what they learnt with mindfulness, and to emulate Di Zang Buddha through charitable works.

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Programmes  
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# First Quarter of The Year

**1 JAN 2018**

謝天

- ❖ **01/01/2018** - Year End offering to Buddha and Devas 普供三寶齋天

**28 JAN 2018**

團圓飯

**Reunion Dinner**

- ❖ **28/01/2018** - Reunion Dinner 團圓飯

**16 – 28 FEB 2018**

新春

**Chinese New Year**

- ❖ **16/02/2018** - Maitreya Buddha/New Year Blessing 彌勒開年祈福法會
- ❖ **24/02/2018** - Offering to Grand Duke 安奉太歲祈福法會
- ❖ **25/02/2018** - Lunar New Year Offering to Buddha and Devas 普供三寶齋天
- ❖ **28/02/2018** - New Year Blessing 開經祈福

**31 MAR 2018**

清明報恩法會

**Qing Ming Puja**

- ❖ Qing Ming Prayers 清明報恩法會



# Second Quarter of The Year

**13 - 29 MAY 2018**

衛賽法會

**Vesak Puja**

- ❖ 13/05/2018 - Thousand Buddhas (Past) 頂禮千佛 (過去)
- ❖ 20/05/2018 - Thousand Buddhas (Present) 頂禮千佛 (現在)
- ❖ 23/05/2018 - Bathing of Prince Siddhartha 浴佛法會
- ❖ 27/05/2018 - Thousand Buddhas (Future) 頂禮千佛 (未來)
- ❖ 29/05/2018 - Lamp Offering 傳燈法會

**15 - 17 JUN 2018**

八關齋戒

**8 Precept Retreat**

- ❖ 15-17/06/2018 - 8 Precept Retreat 八關齋戒

# Third Quarter of The Year

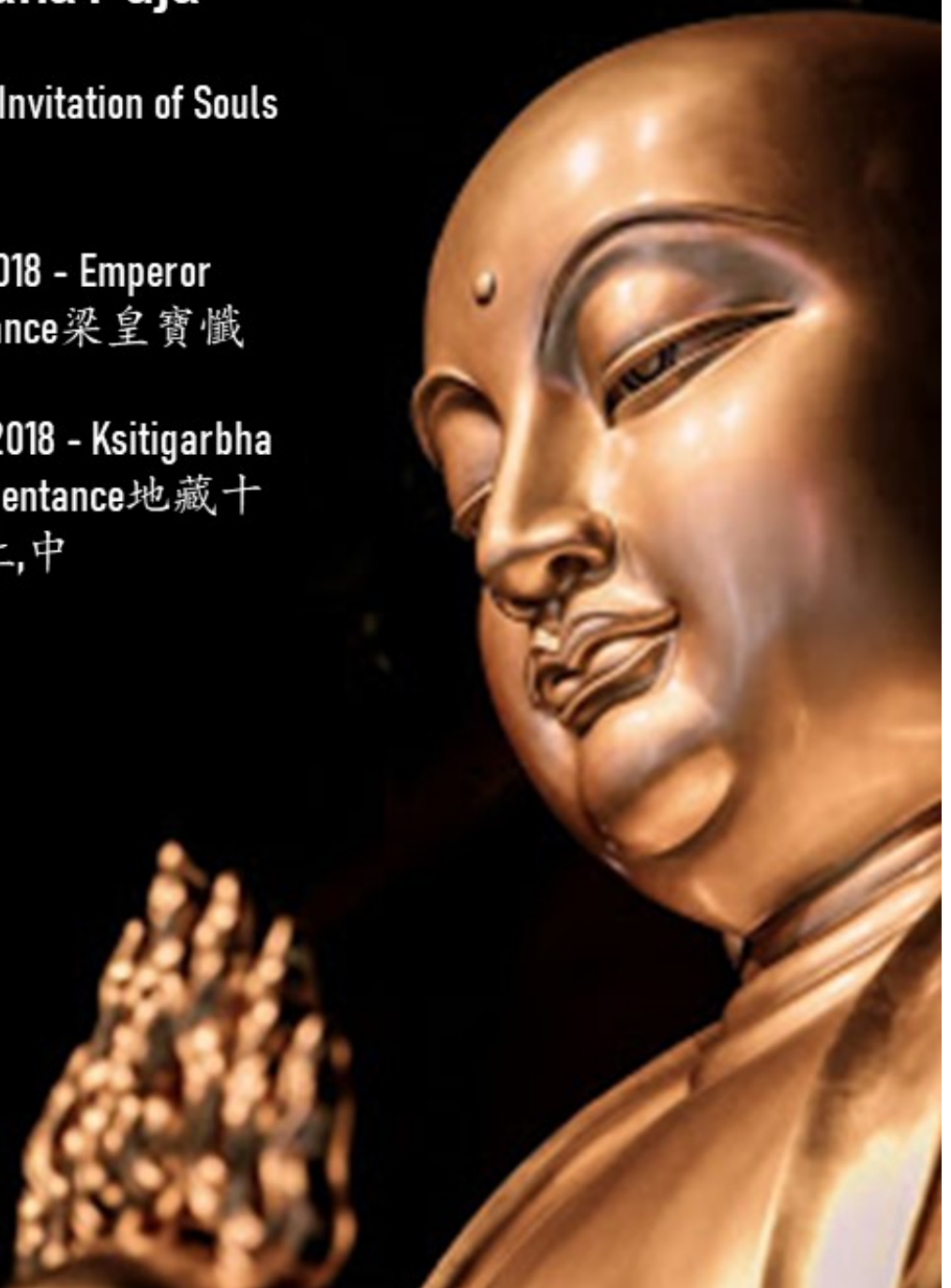
**11-29 AUG 2018**

地藏盂蘭盆法會

**Ksitigarbha**

**Ullambana Puja**

- ❖ 11 /08/ 2018 - Invitation of Souls  
告赦安魂
- ❖ 12 - 26 /08/ 2018 - Emperor  
Liang Repentance 梁皇寶懺
- ❖ 15 - 19 / 08 / 2018 - Ksitigarbha  
and Yama Repentance 地藏十  
王寶懺卷上,中



# Forth Quarter of The Year

**5 – 17 SEP 2018**

地藏盂蘭盆法會

**Ksitigarbha**

**Ullambana Puja**

- ❖ 5/09/2018 - Kstigarbha  
and Yama Repentance  
地藏十王寶懺卷下
- ❖ 02 - 17/09/2018 -  
Transference of Merits  
地藏盂蘭盆總迴向  
法會

**3 NOV 2018**

真道上人記念日法會

**Ven. Zhen Dao**

**Memorial Puja**

- ❖ 03/11/2018 - Ven Zhen Dao  
remembrance prayers 真  
道上人記念日法會

# Charitable Activities

馬林百列活動  
Marine Parade Food  
Distribution

- ❖ Distribution dinner in Marine Parade

安老院  
Nursing Home

- ❖ Visit to Man Fut Tong Nursing Home

地藏林助學金  
Bursary Awards for Students

- ❖ 13 Pri School students (\$200 each)
- ❖ 16 Sec School students (\$300 each)
- ❖ 13 Ter/Uni students (\$500 each)

Total: 42 Recipients (\$13,900)



# Other Activities

08/11/2018 - 15/11/2018

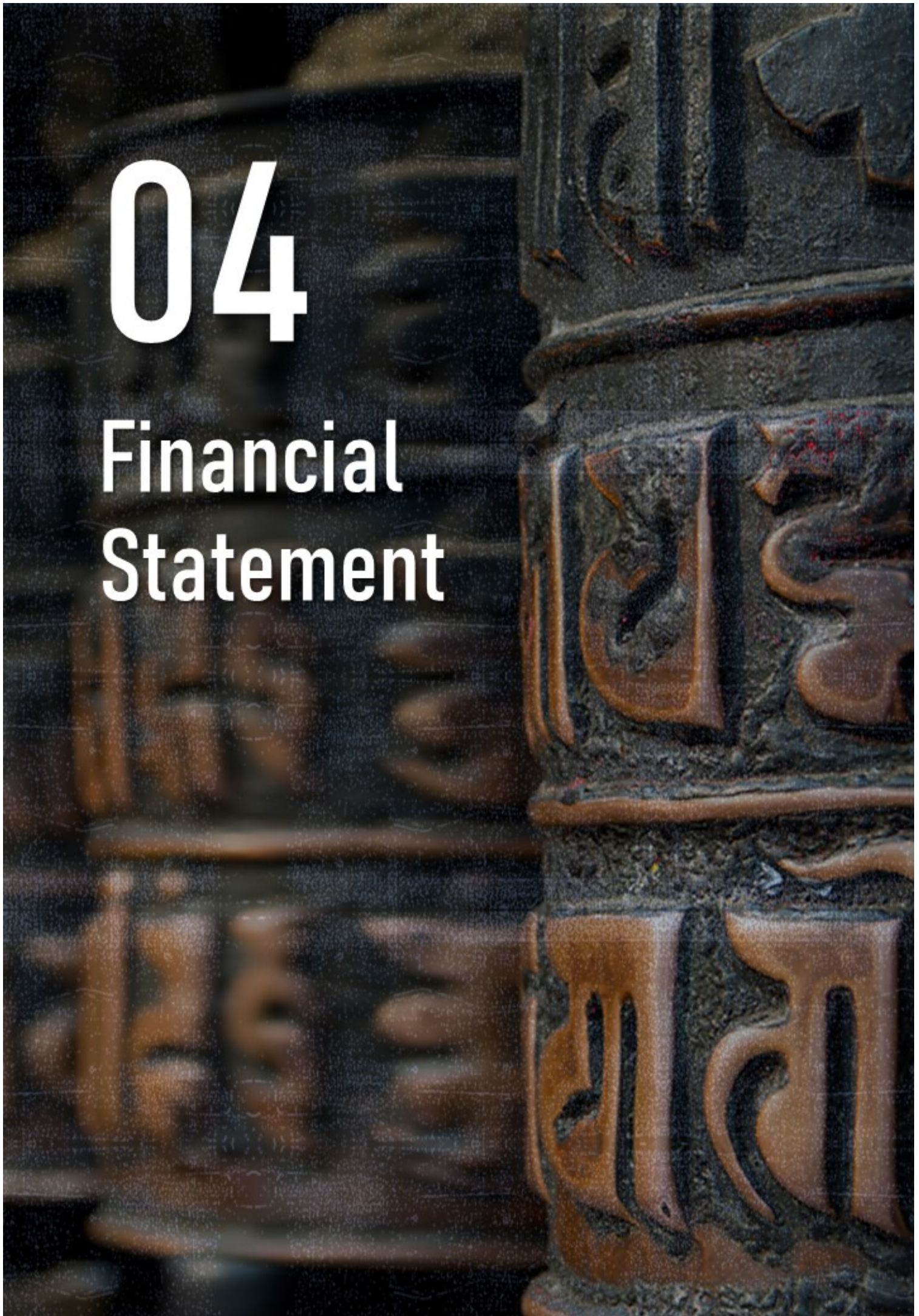
Pilgrimage Tour to Korea

韓國朝聖之旅



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## Financial Statement



## **DI ZANG LIN**

(Registered under Charities Act, Chapter 37 and Societies Act, Chapter 311)

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2018</u> <u>S\$</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>S\$</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSET</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	3	213,047	251,137
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Inventories	4	2,544	2,544
Other receivables	5	347,395	145,319
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,093,055	1,273,876
		<u>1,442,994</u>	<u>1,421,739</u>
<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITY</b>			
Other payables	7	350,921	305,771
		<u>350,921</u>	<u>305,771</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,092,073</u>	<u>1,115,968</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>1,305,120</u></u>	<u><u>1,367,105</u></u>
<b>TOTAL FUND</b>			
<u>Unrestricted fund</u>			
Accumulated fund		180,120	1,158,152
<u>Restricted fund</u>			
Building reserve fund		920,000	200,000
Bursary reserve fund		85,000	-
Charity reserve fund		40,000	1,200
Dharma propagation reserve fund		80,000	7,753
	8	<u>1,125,000</u>	<u>208,953</u>
		<u><u>1,305,120</u></u>	<u><u>1,367,105</u></u>

## **DI ZANG LIN**

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### **STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b><u>Note</u></b>	<b>Unrestricted Fund <u>2018</u> S\$</b>	<b>Unrestricted Fund <u>2017</u> S\$</b>
Members Subscription fees received		9,108	11,250
Donation received		156,974	341,668
Event fee collected – Festival activities		611,460	621,782
Event fee collected – Bursary fund		37,918	38,914
Event fee collected – Meals and groceries fund		72,292	-
Event fee collected – Reunion dinner		91,736	164,275
Event fee collected – Pilgrimage tours		94,700	382,588
Fixed deposits interest received		8,649	10,432
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		648	-
Special employment credit received		450	700
Temporary employment credit received		39	264
Wage credit scheme received		-	4,602
Other income		359	246
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		1,084,333	1,576,721
<b>LESS: EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,146,318</b>	<b>1,575,174</b>
Surplus / (Deficit) before income tax		<hr/>	<hr/>
		(61,985)	1,547
Income tax	10	-	-
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) after income tax for the year</b>		<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
		(61,985)	1,547



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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED AND MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

	Unrestricted fund		Restricted fund				Total fund
	Accumulated fund	Total	Building reserve fund	Bursary reserve fund	Charity reserve fund	Dharma propagation reserve fund	
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
At 1.1.2017	1,156,605	200,000	200,000	-	1,200	7,753	1,365,558
Surplus for the year	1,547	-	-	-	-	-	1,547
At 31.12.2017	1,158,152	200,000	200,000	-	1,200	7,753	1,367,105
Fund transferred	(916,047)	720,000	720,000	85,000	38,800	72,247	-
Deficit for the year	(61,985)	-	-	-	-	-	(61,985)
At 31.12.2018	180,120	920,000	920,000	85,000	40,000	80,000	1,305,120

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL  
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

	<u>2018</u> S\$	<u>2017</u> S\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Surplus / (Deficit) before income tax	(61,985)	1,547
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	149,433	155,632
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(648)	-
Fixed deposits interest received	(8,649)	(10,432)
	78,151	146,747
(Increase) / Decrease in working capital:-		
Other receivables	(202,076)	97,749
Other payables	45,150	(1,995)
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	(78,775)	242,501
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities	(78,775)	242,501
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(112,189)	(299,805)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,494	-
Fixed deposits interest received	8,649	10,432
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(102,046)	(289,373)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(180,821)	(46,872)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,273,876	1,320,748
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year ( <i>Note 6</i> )	1,093,055	1,273,876



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The Year  
Ahead

The background image shows the interior of a Buddhist temple. At the center is an altar with three golden Buddha statues. The altar is flanked by two ornate, colorful statues. The walls are decorated with a grid pattern of small, illuminated squares. The ceiling is white with recessed lighting and long, narrow light fixtures. The floor is made of light-colored wood. The overall atmosphere is warm and serene.

# Our Future

Government land sales for locally funded temples opens the opportunity for Di Zang Lin to realise its long-standing vision of building a temple. Besides overcoming space constraints at our current location in Macpherson, the expansion would allow Di Zang Lin to enrich its outreach efforts. Over the decade, the temple has been organising activities that cater to the younger generations. Di Zang Lin has been effective in imparting traditional moral values that strengthen character and uniting the community.