

Minister of State - Ms Low Yen Ling,

President of the Genealogy Society of Singapore,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good Afternoon,

Goh Loo Club is an historic institution in Singapore's cultural landscape. As President of Goh Loo, I am very grateful to see all of you here today to mark this book launch.

History and culture are very important parts of our social fabric, not just today but for generations to come. The efforts and decisions of our Singaporean pioneers set us apart from our neighbours as well as our families' lands of origin.

I am proud of Goh Loo Club's contribution to this cultural project bringing together historical insights into living families. The book itself is multiracial and multicultural in breadth of Singapore families' contribution.

This project started under the difficult conditions of the Covid-19 pandemic.

I must compliment Mr Ng Yew Kang for his determination and perseverance to get this done. His leadership and diligence have got us here today.

Goh Loo Club has its own contribution. Several members contributed to this Book. Mr Wilson Chia was originally coordinating this but had to pull out unfortunately. Our General Manager Ms Rain Wang stepped up to the call and struggled through her tight working schedule for Goh Loo Club with support from our Sec General Mr Paul Chio over and above their additional duties for our upcoming 120th anniversary commemorative publication.

Last but not least, I thank Mr Ng Yew Kang, Mr KK Lee, Mr Ronny Tan and all the speakers. I congratulate the entire team behind the book launch today. Without further ado, I now hand the floor to our Guest of Honour for her Address. Have an enjoyable and fruitful afternoon.

Minister, please.