The JAS Sports Development & Exchange Fund

<What is the JAS Sports Development & Exchange Fund?>
The Sports Development & Exchange Fund was approved by the Japanese Association General Committee in April 2014. It aims to support the sporting activities of Japanese Association members and their children, as well as facilitate interaction and exchange with the local community through sports. We encourage members to make effective use of the fund.

<What is the Fund Management Committee?>
The Fund Management Committee is the committee that manages the JAS Sports Development & Exchange Fund. It ensures that funds disbursed are used to support the intended objective, determines the amount awarded to support each activity, and reports on the status of the fund usage to the JAS General Committee.

<Facts about the Fund>
1. Total funds available: $400,000
2. Funds amounting to approximately $40,000 per annum will be made available for the following uses for 10 years starting 1 June 2014 and ending 31 May 2014.

<Uses of the Fund>
1. To fund sporting activities by children of Japanese Association members (especially primary school students)
   - Funding on a regular basis to secure training space and offset operating costs.
   - To support sports classes for children of JAS members and/or local primary school students.
2. To partially cover the maintenance and operating costs for the softball grounds of the three campuses of the Japanese School (The Japanese Secondary School, Primary School Clementi Campus and Primary School Changi Campus.)
3. To offset the costs of sports meets organized by the interest groups under the Sports Committee (Softball, Soccer, Rugby, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Kendo Groups)
4. To offset the organizing costs of activities organized by the Sports Committee, interest groups and similar to promote cultural exchange and interaction with Singaporean groups or groups from neighboring countries through sports.
5. Support for other sports development and exchange activities that meet the objectives of the fund, with the approval of the Fund Management Committee.

<Screening of Award Applications and Final Decisions>
The Fund Management Committee will review all applications for funds within 1 month from the date of receipt of the completed application form. The applicant will be informed of application outcome by the Japanese Association General Office at the soonest possible.

<Enquiries and Applications>
1. Please direct all enquiries about the fund to the JAS General Office.
2. Members who wish to apply for funding are to fill in the JAS Sports Development & Exchange Funding Application Form and submit it to Mr. Alan Wong, Deputy Secretary-General, The Japanese Association Singapore General Office

<Application Form>
The JAS Sports Development & Exchange Funding Application Form may be downloaded from the JAS Homepage: <URL> http://www.jas.org.sg/downloads/memship/JAS%20Sports%20Kikin_en.doc