



## **REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE SPORT AND CULTURE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008**

The accompanying Financial Statements of the Sport and Culture Fund for the year ended 31 December 2008 have been audited. The Statements comprise a Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2008, a Statement of Income for the year ended 31 December 2008, a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2008, a Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements numbered 1 to 7.

### **MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

2. The management of the Sport and Culture Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with International Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

3. The Auditor General's responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on the audit. The audit which was carried out in accordance with section 116 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and section 15(2) of the Sport and Culture Fund Act, Chapter 40:54 was conducted in accordance with generally accepted Auditing Standards. Those Standards require that ethical requirements be complied with and that the audit be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement.

4. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. It is my view that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the comments made at paragraphs 5 to 9 of this report.

**CASH AT BANK- \$11,131,507.00**

**Bank Confirmations**

5. Confirmation of bank balances was not produced for the under-mentioned accounts:
- Fixed Deposit held at the First Citizens Bank Limited.
  - Current account held at the First Citizens Bank Limited.

5.1 A Fixed Deposit certificate was not produced for the deposit held at the First Citizens Bank Limited.

**AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES TO BANK ACCOUNT**

6. Persons who were members of the Sport and Culture Fund Board of Management, were still listed as authorised signatories to the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago account as at 31 December 2008.

**Maintenance of Records:**

7. A Cash Book and General Ledger account for Accounts Payable and Accruals were not presented for audit examination.

**INTERNAL CONTROL**

8. There was no evidence of internal audit checks on the documents examined.

**OPINION**

9. Except for the comments at paragraphs 5 to 8 above, in my opinion, the Financial Statements as outlined at paragraph one above, present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Sport and Culture Fund as at 31 December 2008 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2008 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

**SUBMISSION OF REPORT**

10. This Report is being submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Minister of Finance and the Economy in accordance with the requirements of sections 116 and 119 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

23 JANUARY 2015

*Auditor General's Report  
Sport and Culture Fund 2008*



**MAJEED ALI  
ACTING AUDITOR GENERAL**



Chartered Accountants  
& Business Advisors

**SPORT AND CULTURE FUND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**31 DECEMBER 2008**



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## SPORT AND CULTURE FUND

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## ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

### Sport and Culture Fund – Board of Management

We have prepared the balance sheet of Sport and Culture Fund as at 31 December 2008 and the statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended from the records of Sport and Culture Fund and from other information supplied to us.

In order to prepare these financial statements we made a review, consisting primarily of enquiry, comparison and discussion of such information.

However, in accordance with the terms of our engagement, we have not performed an audit and consequently do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

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## SPORT AND CULTURE FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>31 December</u>	
		<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash at bank	3	\$ 11,131,507	\$ 7,641,127
Accounts receivable and prepayments	4	<u>44,679</u>	<u>1,266,583</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b><u>\$ 11,176,186</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,907,710</u></b>

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Overdrawn business account	5	\$ -	\$ 85,445
Accounts payable and accruals	6	<u>62,614</u>	<u>110,652</u>
		62,614	196,097
<b>Equity:</b>			
Accumulated Fund		<u>11,113,572</u>	<u>8,711,613</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>		<b><u>\$ 11,176,186</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,907,710</u></b>

On behalf of the Board:

  
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**Chairman**  
**SPORT AND CULTURE**  
**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

  
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**Secretary/Board Member**  
**SECRETARY**  
**SPORT AND CULTURE**  
**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**



(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements)

**SPORT AND CULTURE FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

	For the year ended 31 December	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>Income:</b>		
Surplus from Instant Lottery	\$ 7,728,910	\$ 4,180,207
Interest on fixed deposit	66,600	57,636
Interest on business account	<u>2,686</u>	<u>267</u>
Total income	<u>7,798,196</u>	<u>4,238,110</u>
<b>Expenditure:</b>		
Audit fees	3,000	3,000
Accounting fees	17,250	11,500
Bank charges	361	1,051
Grants to sporting and cultural groups and individuals	4,212,414	5,535,946
Printing and copying	<u>690</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditure	<u>4,233,715</u>	<u>5,551,497</u>
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	<u><b>\$ 3,564,481</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (1,313,387)</b></u>

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements)

**SPORT AND CULTURE FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008**

	<b>Accumulated Fund</b>
Balance as at 1 January 2007	\$ 10,025,000
Deficit for the year	<u>(1,313,387)</u>
Balance as at 1 January 2008	8,711,613
Prior year adjustment (Note 7)	(1,162,522)
Surplus for the year	<u>3,564,481</u>
Balance as at 31 December 2008	<b><u>\$ 11,113,572</u></b>

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements)



**SPORT AND CULTURE FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>For the year ended</b>	
	<b>31 December</b>	
	<u><b>2008</b></u>	<u><b>2007</b></u>
<b>Operating Activities:</b>		
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	\$ 3,564,481	\$ (1,313,387)
Adjustment for changes in working capital:		
Net change in accounts receivable and prepayments	93	(840)
Net change in accounts payable and accruals	<u>11,251</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>
Net cash generated by/(used in) Operating Activities	<u>3,575,825</u>	<u>(1,334,227)</u>
Net change in cash balances	3,575,825	(1,334,227)
Cash balances, beginning of year	<u>7,555,682</u>	<u>8,889,909</u>
Cash balances, end of year	<u><b>\$ 11,131,507</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 7,555,682</b></u>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Cash at bank	\$ 11,131,507	\$ 7,641,127
Overdrawn business account	<u>-</u>	<u>(85,445)</u>
	<u><b>\$ 11,131,507</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 7,555,682</b></u>

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements)

**SPORT AND CULTURE FUND**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**31 DECEMBER 2008**

**1. Incorporation and Principal Activity:**

The Sport and Culture Fund was incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in 1988 via Act No. 31 of 1988. The principal activity of the Fund is to facilitate the provision of sporting and cultural activities in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago by providing grants and loans to deserving individuals, groups and organisations. The objective of the Fund is to nurture and develop human and technical resource capabilities in sport and culture, while encouraging self-reliance of groups, associations and individuals undertaking related activities.

**2. Significant Accounting Policies:**

**(a) Basis of preparation -**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and no account has taken of the effects of inflation. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards approved in The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

**(b) Accounts receivable -**

Accounts receivable are carried at anticipated realisable value. An estimate is made for doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts at year end. Bad debts are written off during the year in which they are identified.

**(c) Provisions -**

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

**(d) Surplus from Instant Lottery -**

This is the Fund's main source of income and represents the surplus from instant lottery games deposited into the Fund's Central Bank Account by the National Lotteries Control Board. Surplus from Instant Lottery is recorded on a cash basis.

**(e) Financial instruments -**

Financial instruments carried on the balance sheet include bank balances.

**(f) Comparative information -**

Where necessary, comparative amounts have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

**SPORT AND CULTURE FUND**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**31 DECEMBER 2008**

**3. Cash at Bank:**

	<b>31 December</b>	
	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>
First Citizens Bank Limited – Business Account	\$ 546,896	\$ -
Central Bank Account	8,973,678	6,096,887
First Citizens Bank Limited – Fixed Deposit	<u>1,610,933</u>	<u>1,544,240</u>
	<b><u>\$ 11,131,507</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,641,127</u></b>

**4. Accounts Receivable and Prepayments:**

	<b>31 December</b>	
	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>
Loans	\$ 41,715	\$ 41,715
Interest receivable	2,964	3,057
Short posting of surplus from Instant Lottery (see note below)	<u>-</u>	<u>1,221,811</u>
	<b><u>\$ 44,679</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,266,583</u></b>

**Note** – This balance represented a short posting of surplus from the National Lottery Control Board games in 1996 and was adjusted in 2008 via a prior year adjustment (Note 7).

**5. Overdrawn Business Account:**

This balance represents a business account held at First Citizens Bank Limited.

**6. Accounts Payable and Accruals:**

	<b>31 December</b>	
	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>
Stale-dated cheques	\$ 10,501	\$ 8,000
Audit fees payable	34,863	54,000
Accounting fees payable	17,250	11,500
NLCB transfer overpayment payable (see note below)	-	37,100
Irreconcilable adjustment	<u>-</u>	<u>52</u>
	<b><u>\$ 62,614</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 110,652</u></b>

**Note** – This balance represented an amount inadvertently overpaid by a transfer dated 11 January 1996. The amount that should have been transferred was \$5,800, however, \$42,900 was actually transferred. The balance was adjusted in 2008 via a prior year adjustment (Note 7).

**SPORT AND CULTURE FUND**  
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7. **Prior Year Adjustment:**

This balance represents the following:

- a) The reallocation of a payment of **\$22,137** made to the Auditor General's Department in 2007 for audit fees for the years 1989 to 2001. The payment was incorrectly recorded under Grants to Sporting and Cultural Groups and Individuals; and
- b) The correction of the Accumulated Fund balance for the Short Posting of Surplus from Instant Lottery (**\$1,221,811**), NLCB Transfer Overpayment Payable (**\$37,100**) and the Irreconcilable Adjustment (**\$52**). These balances were erroneously included in the financial statements for the years ended 31 December 2002 to 2007.