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Chairman  
Steering Committee  
Enabling Masterplan 2007-2011

**Report on the Enabling Masterplan 2007-2011**

1. Thank you for your report on the Enabling Masterplan 2007-2011.
2. Singapore has come a long way in reaching out to persons with disabilities and providing support to their families. However, this will always be work in progress, and we must continue to search for practical and sustainable ways to uplift the lives of people with disabilities and their families.
3. I applaud your Committee for taking a comprehensive approach to addressing the needs of persons with disabilities. Your Committee has considered many perspectives and novel ideas in formulating your recommendations. The Government, the National Council of Social Service, the voluntary welfare organisations and the general public will now have to consider how best to achieve our common goals of an inclusive society where everyone is valued, the potential of our children maximised, families are strengthened, communities are empowered and resources are utilised optimally.
4. I would like to thank you and your Committee for all the hard work put into the Enabling Masterplan 2007-2011.

Yours sincerely

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