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No. 53 of 1982

IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL

O N A P P E A L
FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL IN SINGAPORE

B E T W E E N :

LAI WEE LIAN

Appellant
(Plaintiff)

-v-

SINGAPORE BUS SERVICE (1978) LIMITED

Respondent
(Defendant)

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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Respondent

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LAI WEE KIAN Appellant
(Plaintiff)

- v -

SINGAPORE BUS SERVICE (1978) LIMITED Respondent
(Defendant)

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IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL

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- v -

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SINGAPORE BUS SERVICE (1978) LIMITED

Respondent
(Defendant)

R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

No. 1

In the
High Court

W R I T O F S U M M O N S

No. 1
Writ of
Summons

W R I T O F S U M M O N S

I N T H E H I G H C O U R T O F T H E R E P U B L I C O F S I N G A P O R E

Suit No. 2580)
of 1979)

31st August
1979

B E T W E E N

LAI WEE LIAN (spinster)

Plaintiff

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A N D

SINGAPORE BUS SERVICE (1978) LIMITED Defendants

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE WEE CHONG JIN,
CHIEF JUSTICE OF SINGAPORE, IN THE NAME AND ON
BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SINGAPORE

To: Singapore Bus Service (1978) Limited
 a limited company incorporated in Singapore
 and having its registered office at No.
 205 Braddell Road, Singapore.

In the
High Court

No. 1
Writ of
Summons
31st August
1979

(continued)

We command you that within eight days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in a cause at the suit of

Lai Wee Lian (spinster)
Block 139, No. 27
Corporation Road
Singapore

and take notice, that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein to judgment and execution.

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WITNESS Mr. Tan Seck Sam Asst Registrar of the Supreme Court in Singapore the 31st day of August 1979.

(Sgd) YEO SENG BOK & CO
Plaintiff's Solicitors

(Sgd) Tan Seck Sam
Asst. Registrar
Supreme Court,
Singapore.

The Plaintiff's claim is for damages for personal injuries and consequential loss suffered by her and caused by the negligence of the servants or agents of the Defendants and/or alternatively by the breach of statutory regulations by the servants or agents of the Defendants in the driving, use and management of motor-bus No. 5BS.5028 at or near Braddell Road in the Republic of Singapore on or about the 15th day of August 1978.

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(Sgd) YEO SENG BOK & Co.

Solicitors for the Plaintiff

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This Writ is issued by Messrs. YEO SENG BOK & Co. of Room No. 308, 3rd Floor, People's Park Centre, 101 Upper Cross Street, Singapore, Solicitors for the said plaintiff whose address is at No. 27 Block 139, Corporation Road, Singapore and is a Tuition Teacher.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

No. 2
Statement
of Claim

31st August
1979

1. On or about the 15th day of August 1978 the Plaintiff was travelling as a passenger in motor-bus No. SBS.5028P which was driven and conducted by the servants or agents of the Defendants along Braddell Road towards the direction of Lorong Chuan in the Republic of Singapore when she was thrown off the bus and injured.

10 2. The said accident was caused solely by the negligence of the servants or agents of the Defendants and/or alternatively by the breach of statutory regulations Rule 21(b) of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors and Passengers) Rules, 1974, Gazette No. S.189 of 5th July 1974 by the servants or agents of the Defendants.

20 PARTICULARS OF NEGLIGENCE ON THE
PART OF THE DRIVER OF THE BUS

- (a) Failing to keep any or any proper lookout;
- (b) Driving the said bus at a time when it was unsafe to do so;
- (c) Failing to drive in a proper manner when the bus had passenger(s) standing on the steps;
- (d) Driving at an excessive speed in the circumstances;
- 30 (e) Driving off before a signal to move off was given by the conductor of the bus;

PARTICULARS OF NEGLIGENCE ON THE
PART OF THE CONDUCTOR OF THE BUS

- (a) Failing to observe that the Plaintiff was standing on the step of the bus;
- (b) Failing to ensure that the Plaintiff had gained a firm foothold before signalling the driver to drive off the bus;
- (c) Failing to give any or any sufficient

In the
High Court

No. 2
Statement
of Claim

31st August
1979

(continued)

warning to the Plaintiff that it was
unsafe to stand on the steps of the bus;

(d) Permitting the Plaintiff to stand on
the step of the bus when it was unsafe
to do so;

(e) Failing to place himself in such a
position where he would be able to observe
that the passengers were not standing on
the steps of the bus;

(f) Giving a signal to the driver to drive 10
off the bus at a time when it was
unsafe to do so.

3. By reason of the aforesaid negligence the
Plaintiff has suffered injuries, has endured pain
and has been put to loss and expense.

PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL INJURIES

The Plaintiff was 23 years of age at the time of
the accident. She was admitted to the Toa Payoh
Hospital on 15th August 1978. On the same day,
emergency surgery had to be performed. When her 20
condition became static, she was transferred to
the Neurosurgical Unit on 18th August for further
management. At the time of admission to the
Neurosurgical Unit she was comatose and a special
x-ray (CAT Scan) showed that there had been a
re-collection of blood clot within her head.
Further surgery was required to treat this.
Following surgery, her condition gradually
improved and on 18th August, she was transferred 30
to the Dept of Rehabilitation Medicine. She was
discharged from the Dept of Rehabilitation Medicine
on 16th December 1978. A further specialist
medical report on the injuries will be adduced at
a later stage.

PARTICULARS OF SPECIAL DAMAGE

Hospital ward charges from 15-8-1978 to 16-12-1978 (123 days) at \$4.00 per day...	\$492.00	
Taxi-fare home after discharge from the hospital on 16-12-78	...	4.80
Loss of earnings as a tuition-teacher at about \$500.00 p.m. from date of accident and still continuing-..
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Total:-		<hr/> \$...-..

And the Plaintiff claims damages and costs.

Dated and Delivered the 31st day of August 1979.

Sgd: Yeo Seng Bok & Co.

Solicitors for the Plaintiff

In the
High Court

No. 2
Statement
of Claim

31st August
1979

(continued)

To:

The above named Defendants
Singapore Bus Service (1978) Limited
a limited company incorporated in
Singapore and having its registered
office at No. 205 Braddell Road,
Singapore

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18th October
1979

1. Save that on the said date and near a bus section along the said road referred to in Paragraph 1 of the Statement of Claim, there was an accident involving the Plaintiff and the Defendants' motor bus No: SBS. 5028B, all the allegations contained in the said Paragraph 1 thereof are denied.

2. The Defendants deny that the said accident was caused by the negligence and/or breach of statutory regulations by their servants or agents as alleged or at all. 10

3. The said accident was caused or contributed to by the negligence of the Plaintiff.

PARTICULARS OF NEGLIGENCE

- (a) Failing to take any or any sufficient regard for her own safety when she was in the said bus;
- (b) Standing on the platform of the bus when she knew or ought to have known that it was unsafe and dangerous so to do by reason of the said bus which was then about to set in motion; 20
- (c) Standing on the platform of the bus without holding firmly to the side pole inside the said bus;
- (d) Falling off the said bus whilst the bus was in motion and thereby sustained injuries on her own accord.

The Defendants will further rely on the doctrine of volenti non fit injuria. 30

4. No admission is made as to the alleged injuries, pain and suffering, loss and expense and the Defendants put the Plaintiff to strict proof thereof.

5. Save as hereinbefore expressly admitted, the Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in the said Statement of Claim as though the same were set forth seriatim and specifically

traversed.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1979.

(Sgd) Khattar Wong & Partners
Solicitors for the Defendants

To: The abovenamed Plaintiff
and her solicitors,
Ms Yeo Seng Bok & Co.,
Singapore

In the
High Court

No. 3
Defence

18th October
1979

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No. 4

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Notes of Evidence

No. 4
Evidence of
Robert
Gerard Don

28th January 1982

Coram: Wee, C.J.

28th January
1982

Ramakrishnan for plt.

Rashid for defts.

Ramakrishnan:

Liability agreed at 85% - 15% Deft/Plt.
Special damages agreed at \$24,861.40 of which
\$24,000/- is for loss of earnings at \$600/- p.m.
till today based on gross income agreed at
\$680/- p.m.

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Agreed plaintiff born 22.7.55. Agreed
Bundles Exh. "AB" and Exh. "CD".

P.W.1 - Robert Gerard Don - sworn in English

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M.B. B.S. Now Rehabilitation Physician
practising at Mt. Elizabeth Hospital. Examined
plaintiff in 1978 referred to me by Dept. of
Rehabilitation Medicine at Tan Tock Seng Hospital
where I was then Physician in charge. She was
just recovering from major head injury and had
spastic right hemiparesis - right upper and
lower limbs and had a lot of psychological
problems. Very weak and spastic right upper and

In the
High Court

No. 4
Evidence of
Robert
Gerard Don

28th January
1982

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lower limbs. In 1978 she could hardly walk and use her right lower limb. At present she has weakness and spasticity especially in distal part of right lower limb at ankle and foot. Muscles these are tight and weak and she walks slowly and with an awkward gait. In my opinion she will not improve further.

When I first saw her she used to cry and laugh at inappropriate times and there was great difficulty in getting her to follow our rehabilitation exercises. She has a neurogenic bladder from her neuro injury meaning she has difficulty in controlling her urine. This will cause interference to her sexual life. Not likely to improve. Her memory is impaired especially of recent events. This will affect her chances of employment. No likelihood of improvement. I think there is a personality change although I do not know her before her injury. This is likely to occur from the head injury.

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X-exam:

Q. Would she be in a state of dementia?

A. In the early stages of dementia. Occasionally she has told me and I agree that she has to depend on mother for toilet problems. I knew she married in July 1979.

Q. Would she be able to do a simple sedentary job?

A. Yes except she can't cope with a fast pace in any sedentary job. I do not think she will be able to hold a full-time job.

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Evidence of
Gopal
Baratham

P.W.2 - Gopal Baratham - affirmed in English

Senior Neurosurgeon at Tan Tock Seng Hospital. Examined plaintiff in 1978. I operated on her in August 1978. AB.13 is my report. She had a blood clot between her skull and her brain. Emergency operation to remove that. There was further bleeding and I performed this operation. She was finally sent to Rehabilitation Centre for a course of rehabilitation. Last examined her on 17.10.81 and I made a report AB.21 of the result of my examination. Her main disability is mental state which was the direct result of her injury. She laughs and cries at odd times. It is difficult for her to hold any job as she looks as if she is

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of unsound mind. I think her urine problems would interfere with her sex life. Her mobility is limited. Most of the time she is fairly independent. She comes alone to see me at times but I think she would require constant overall supervision for her day to day living.

In the
High Court

No. 4
Evidence of
Gopal
Baratham

X-exam:

Physical disabilities are weakness in right leg.

28th January
1982

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10 P.W.3 - Wong Yoke Mui - a.s. Hokkien

Evidence
of Wong
Yoke Mui

Living at Blk.1, Flat 27 Taman Jurong, Mother of plaintiff. After her accident I took care of her. She was then unmarried. She married on 9.7.79 and the couple lived with me until July 1981. While they were living with me, I looked after her. I cooked, washed her clothes, helped her toilet requirements and bathed her. Since July 1981 she and her husband are living in a rented room at Clementi. The landlord looks after her.

20 No X-exam.

P.W.4. - Fong Swee Chiong - aff. in English

Evidence
of Fong
Swee Chiong

Living at 71 Killiney Road with my parents. I am a sales officer. Plaintiff is my wife. We were married on 9.7.79. After the accident she was very depressed. I was her only close boy friend before her accident. So I decided to marry her out of sympathy. After marriage we stayed in her mother's house until June 1981. We then moved to a rented room at Clementi. Only my wife lived there. I went back to Killiney Road to stay with my own parents.

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The landlord of the rented room was willing to look after her, to cook for her and wash her clothes for her and tidy up room for her. My wife was not working. We moved from her mother's house for 2 reasons. One, she was a hawker and she had to leave her stall frequently to return home to look after her. Other was I was working so that in daytime there was nobody to look after my wife at home as her mother and I were working. I did not live with my wife after we moved out of her mother's house because we had personal problems. We found our characters did not match. I supported her. I gave her \$500/- a month out of which she paid landlady \$320/- a month.

In the
High Court

No. 4
Evidence
of Fong
Swee Chiong

28th January
1982

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Before her accident she partially supported my university education at Nanyang U. She supported me for almost 2 years. She was then a private tutor earning from \$600-\$700 p.m. teaching Maths and English to English medium primary school students. We separated because she had changed so much after her accident. We could not have sexual relations after the marriage. She emotionally could not enjoy sex and she finds pain when having sex. When she finds something she does not like she gets frustrated and shouts and cries when she gets a bit upset. She was a very active person and an aggressive type of person. At school she took part in a lot of extracurricular activities. We both like reading Chinese literature. She told me that she would like to be a teacher after she had seen me through University. She would then go for further studies. I intend to divorce her.

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X-exam:

During the one year before our marriage I was still at University between my 2nd and 3rd year and staying in the University Hostel. Yes I am now Sales Executive with Hitachi Shipyard. Present salary \$1,700/- p.m.

Case for plaintiff

Judgment

Ramakrishnan:

General damages.

Pain and suffering - (1979) 1 MLJ xxxviii
Chan Kam Lan

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Loss of amenities - (1971) 1 MLJ xxx
Tanggarasu

Submit \$100,000 - \$120,000

Loss of future earnings - multiplier 800
for 25 years = \$135,000

Rashid:

Pain and suffering - Chan's case - complete
dementia - submit \$50,000/-

Future earnings - multiplier 10 years at
\$400 = \$37,056

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Court:

Pain and suffering	: \$45,000.00
Loss of amenities	: \$40,000.00
Loss of future earnings:	\$37,056.00
	<u>\$24,861.40</u>
	<u>\$146,917.40</u>

In the
High Court

No. 4
Judgment

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Judgment for plaintiff for 85% of
\$146,917.40 and costs.

Intld: WCJ

10 Certified true copy (intd)

Private Secretary to the Hon. the Chief
Justice Supreme Court Singapore.

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In the
High Court

No. 5

J U D G M E N T

No. 5
Judgment of
Chong Jin
C.J.

THE 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1982

28th January
1982

This action having come on for hearing before The Honourable The Chief Justice Mr Justice Wee Chong Jin this day and the parties by their Counsel stating that they have agreed that the degree of liability attributable to the Defendants was 85% thereof and to the Plaintiffs the remaining 15% and that the special damages amounting to \$24,861.40 having been agreed And the JUDGE having assessed the general damages at \$122,056.00 making the total sum recoverable by the Plaintiff as damages had the Plaintiff not been found at fault in the sum of \$146,917.40.

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The JUDGE DIRECTED that Judgment be entered for the Plaintiff in the sum of \$124,879.79 AND ADJUDGED the same accordingly.

AND IT IS ORDERED that the Defendants do pay the Public Trustee the said sum of \$124,879.79 to be held in trust for the Plaintiff.

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AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiff's costs of this action chargeable as between Party and Party be taxed and paid by the Defendants to the Public Trustee to be held in trust for the Plaintiff

AND IT IS LASTLY ORDERED that the Plaintiff's solicitors' costs chargeable as between Solicitor and Client but not chargeable as between Party and Party be taxed and paid by the Public Trustee to the Plaintiff's solicitors out of the Plaintiff's monies.

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Dated the 19th day of February, 1982.

(Sgd)

Asst. Registrar

Entered No. 19th of February 1982

In Volume 243 Page 103 at 1150 a.m.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL IN SINGAPORE

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 13 OF 1982

In the
Court of
Appeal

BETWEEN

LAI WEE LIAN (spinster) Appellant

No. 6
Notice of
Appeal

AND

SINGAPORE BUS SERVICE
(1978) LIMITED Respondents

22nd February
1982

IN THE MATTER OF SUIT NO. 2580 OF 1979

BETWEEN

10 LAI WEE LIAN (spinster) Plaintiff

AND

SINGAPORE BUS SERVICE
(1978) LIMITED Defendants

NOTICE OF APPEAL

20 Take notice that Lai Wee Lian, the abovenamed Appellant, being dissatisfied with the decision of the Honourable Mr Justice Wee Chong Jin, Chief Justice of Singapore, given at Singapore on the 28th day of January, 1982 appeals to the Court of Appeal only against that part of the decision of assessment of prospective loss of future earnings arrived at \$37,056.00.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1982

(Sgd) V Ramakrishnan & Co.
Solicitors for the abovenamed
Appellant
Ms V Ramakrishnan & Co.,
Singapore

30 To: 1) The Registrar,
Supreme Court,
Singapore;
2) Ms Khattar Wong & Partners,
Advocates & Solicitors,
Singapore,
Solicitors for the Defendants/Respondent

The address for service of the Appellant is
93-C Market Street, 3rd Floor, CYS Building,
Singapore, 0104.

In the
Court of
Appeal

No. 7

PETITION OF APPEAL

No. 7
Petition
of Appeal

To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of
Appeal.

1st April
1982

The Petition of the abovenamed Appellant
showeth as follows :-

- 1) The Appeal arises from a claim by the Appellant for damages for personal injuries and consequential loss suffered by her as a result of an accident on the 15th day of August, 1978 involving SBS No. 5028P which was driven by Sinnaiyya Palani in which the Appellant was travelling as a passenger. 10
- 2) By the Judgment dated the 28th day of January, 1982 a total sum of \$124,879.79 was awarded to the Appellant which included the sum of \$37,056.00 for the Appellant's prospective loss of future earnings.
- 3) Your Petitioner is dissatisfied with the award of \$37,056.00 for prospective loss of future earnings of the Appellant on the ground that the same is inadequate having regard to the evidence adduced in Court, the circumstances of the case and the general trend of awards on future earnings. 20
- 4) The Petitioner prays that that part of the Judgment may be reversed and the sum awarded be increased to a fair and reasonable sum.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1982.

(Sgd) V Ramakrishnan & Co.

Solicitors for the abovenamed
Appellant 30

To: The Registrar,
Supreme Court,
Singapore.

No. 8

FORMAL JUDGMENT

In the
Court of
Appeal

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE T KULASEKARAN,
THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE F A CHUA and
THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A P RAJAH

No. 8
Formal
Judgment

28th May
1982

IN OPEN COURT

DATED THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 1982

10 This appeal having come on for hearing before
the Court of Appeal this 20th day of May 1982 in
the presence of Solicitors for the Appellant and
for the Respondents

IT IS THIS DAY ADJUDGED that the appeal and
the cross-appeal be dismissed with no order as
to costs.

(Sgd)

Asst. Registrar

Entered this 15th day of October 1982

In Volume 254 page 79 at 11.40 a.m.

In the
Court of
Appeal

No. 9

J U D G M E N T

No. 9
Judgment

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL IN SINGAPORE

28th May
1982

Civil Appeal No. 13 of 1982

B E T W E E N

Lai Wee Lian (Spinster) Appellant

And

Singapore Bus Service (1978) Ltd Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF SUIT NO. 2580 of 1979

B E T W E E N

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Lai Wee Lian (Spinster) Plaintiff

And

Singapore Bus Service (1978) Ltd Defendants

Coram: Kulasekaram J.
Chua J.
A.P. Rajah J.

JUDGMENT

This is an appeal by the Appellant (Plaintiff) who was born on the 22nd July 1955, against the judgment of the learned trial Judge in Suit No. 2580 of 1979 for damages for personal injuries wherein he awarded a total sum of \$146,917.40, which included the sum of \$37,056.00 for the Appellant's prospective loss of future earnings.

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The Appellant is dissatisfied with the said award of \$37,056.00 on the ground that the same is inadequate having regard to the evidence adduced in Court, the circumstances of the case and the general trend of awards on future earnings.

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The Respondents for their part have cross-appealed on the decision in respect of the assessment of loss of amenities in the sum of \$40,000/- and contend that it ought to be varied on the ground that the assessment of loss of

amenities in the sum of \$40,000/- was extremely excessive and against the trend of awards in other similar or more severe cases.

In the
Court of
Appeal

10 We have considered the arguments of both
counsel in respect of loss of future earnings
and loss of amenities. We are of the view
that what really matters in cases of damages
for personal injuries is the global figure
finally arrived at by a trial Judge even if he has
calculated the damages under a number of
recognised heads. If the global figure arrived
at is, in the particular circumstances of each
case, reasonable and fair then we do not think
that any appellate Court would increase or decrease
a component item of damage on the basis that such
item is low or excessive. In the instant case
the sum arrived at for loss of amenities is
\$40,000/- and that for loss of future earnings is
20 \$37,056.00 computed on a multiplier of 10
applied to a base-figure of \$400/-. We ourselves
think that perhaps a multiplier of 10 is not
adequate considering that the Appellant was born
on the 22nd July 1955. However, we are also of
the view that the award of \$40,000/- for loss of
amenities is somewhat generous in all the
circumstances of the instant case. On the whole
we think that these two items balance each other
off to the extent that in our view the global
figure of \$146,917.40 arrived at is on the whole
30 a fair assessment of the damages for personal
injuries suffered by the Appellant in the
instant case.

No. 9
Judgment

28th May
1982

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We therefore do not propose to interfere
with the award herein one way or the other and
in view of what we have said we also do not propose
to make any order as to the costs of the appeal.

(Sgd) J Kulasekaram
JUDGE

40 (Sgd) F A Chua
JUDGE

(Sgd) A P RAJAH
JUDGE

Singapore
28th May 1982

In the
Court of
Appeal

No. 10

Order granting leave to Appeal to the
Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

No.10
Order
granting
leave to
Appeal to
the Judicial
Committee of
the Privy
Council

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL IN SINGAPORE
CIVIL APPEAL NO. 13 OF 1982

B E T W E E N

LAI WEE LIAN (Spinster) Appellant

13th September
1982

AND

SINGAPORE BUS SERVICE (1978)
LIMITED Respondents 10

IN THE MATTER OF SUIT NO. 2580 OF 1979

B E T W E E N

LAI WEE LIAN (Spinster) Plaintiff

AND

SINGAPORE BUS SERVICE (1978)
LIMITED Defendants

ORDER OF COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE
MR JUSTICE WEE CHONG JIN,
THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE T S SINNATHURAY
AND THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE LAI KEW CHAI 20

IN OPEN COURT

This application having come on for hearing
before the Court of Appeal this day in the
presence of Solicitors for the Appellant and for
the Respondents

IT IS ORDERED that the Appellant be granted
leave under Section 3(1)(a) of the Judicial
Committee Act (Cap. 8) to appeal to the
Judicial Committee of Her Britannic Majesty's
Privy Council against that part of the Judgment
of the Court of Appeal delivered herein at
Singapore on 28th May, 1982 relating to the
award of \$37,056.00 for prospective loss of
future earnings of the Appellant. 30

Dated this 13th day of September 1982.

(Sgd)

ASST. REGISTRAR

CERTIFICATE

人民協會

屬下

淡賓尼士區七間聯絡所管委聯合會

People's Association

THE FEDERATION OF SEVEN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES OF TAMPINES CONSTITUENCY

Class Ladies

茲證明

完成

淡賓尼士區七間聯絡所管委聯合會

主辦第三屆十哩大競走

Adviser

PHUA BAH LEE

This is to Certify that *Lee Wee Sein*
has Completed the 10 miles Course of the Second
Annual Big Walk.

Organised by

The Federation of Seven Management Committees
of Tampines Constituency.

EXHIBIT
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Exhibit
Certificate
Peoples
Association

Chairman

LEE KIM JOO

Date. 12th October 1969.

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Exhibit 1

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~~MARKING~~
~~AB 2~~

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Exhibit 2

Exhibit 2
School
Leaving
Certificate

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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
REPABLIK SINGAPURA - 新嘉坡共和國 - சிங்கப்பூர் குடியரசு

Name of School - Nama Sekolah
校名 - *Chongkat Chong Secondary School*
LEAVING CERTIFICATE - SIJIL BERHENTI SEKOLAH
離校證書 - *பள்ளி விடுதல் சான்றிதழ்*

Name - Nama
姓名 - *Lai Wee Lien 賴慧蓮*
Date of Birth - Tarikh Beranak
出生日期 - *22-7-55*

Date of Admission - Tarikh Masok
入校日期 - *4-1-68*
Date of Leaving - Tarikh Berhenti
離校日期 - *6-11-71*

Highest Standard Passed (in words) - Kelulusan Darjah Yang Tinggi Sekali (dengan perkataan)
曾考試及格之最高年級 - *Passed in the Prelim Exam*

In what Standard at time of leaving (in words) - Dalam darjah berapa ketika berhenti (dengan perkataan)
離校時肄業於何年級 - *Secondary Four*

Reason for leaving - Sebab berhenti
離校原因 - *Completed the Secondary Education*

Attendance - Kedadatangan
出席情形 - *189/194*
Conduct - Kelakuan
操行 - *V. Good*

Ability in Studies - Kebolehan dalam Pelajaran
學習能力 - *Strong*

Participation in Games and Athletics
參加體育活動
Rep. House in Athletics for 3 yrs.

Other Activities
其他活動
*Librarian 3yrs. N.P.C.C. 1yr.
National Day Parade. Rep. School in athletics 3yrs.*

Remarks - Lain² Keterangan
備註 -

Date - Tarikh
日期 - *5/11/71*

[Signature]
Signature of Principal / Tandatangan Guru Besar
校長簽名 -



SINGAPORE - CAMBRIDGE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

新加坡劍橋普通教育證書

SIJIL AM PELAJARAN SINGAPURA-CAMBRIDGE

சிங்கப்பூர் - கேம்பிரிட்ஜ் பொதுக் கல்விச் சான்றிதழ்

Exhibit 3
General
Certificate
of Education

This is to certify that, at an examination conducted in Singapore by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Singapore and the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, the candidate named below reached at least grade 8 in the subjects named and attained the standard of the G. C. E. Ordinary Level pass where this is indicated.

茲證明下述考生曾參加由新加坡共和國教育部與劍橋大學地方考試委員會在新加坡主辦之考試，下列科目達到之等第不低於第 8 等，而獲得普通教育證書普通水準及格之科目，則另加註明。

Ini adalah pengakuan bahawa dalam peperiksaan yang di-kelolakan di-Singapura oleh Kementerian Pelajaran Republik Singapura dan Lembaga Peperiksaan Tempatan Universiti Cambridge, calon yang nama-nya tertera di-bawah ini telah menchapai sa-kurang-nya pangkat 8 dalam mata-pelajaran yang tersebut dan juga mendapat kelulusan Peringkat Biasa Sijil 'Am Pelajaran di-mana di-nyatakan.

சிங்கப்பூர்க் குடியரசின் கல்வி அமைச்சகம் கேம்பிரிட்ஜ் பல்கலைக்கழக உள்ளூர் தேர்வுகள் ஆணைக்குழுவும் சிங்கப்பூரில் நடந்திய தேர்வில் கீழே குறிக்கப்பெற்றுள்ள மாணவர் பின்வரும் பாடங்களில் குறைந்தது 8-வது தரத்தை அடைந்துள்ளார். பொதுக் கல்விச் சான்றிதழ்ச் சாதாரண நிலைத் தேர்ச்சி பெற்ற பாடங்களுக்கெதிரே அந்நிலை குறிக்கப்பெற்றுள்ளது.

LAI WEE LIEN 賴慧蓮

INDEX NUMBER 706 0026

CHANGKAT CHANGI
SECONDARY SCHOOL

NRIC/FOREIGN
IDENTIFICATION No. 12044068

SUBJECT.	GRADE	G. C. E. STANDARD	LANGUAGE MEDIUM	EXAMINING AUTHORITY
CHINESE	THREE	ORDINARY	CHINESE	SINGAPORE
CHINESE LITERATURE	THREE	ORDINARY	CHINESE	SINGAPORE
HISTORY	TWO	ORDINARY	CHINESE	SINGAPORE
MATHEMATICS	EIGHT		CHINESE	SINGAPORE
BIOLOGY	THREE	ORDINARY	CHINESE	SINGAPORE
NEEDLEWORK & DRESSMAKING	SEVEN	-	CHINESE	SINGAPORE

Number of Subjects recorded: SIX

Number of G. C. E. "O" Level Passes: FOUR

Grades 7 and 8 represent standards below a G. C. E. Ordinary Level pass.

EXAMINATION OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1971

Director of Education
Singapore

Vice-Chancellor
University of Cambridge

THE CERTIFICATE

The University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate is responsible for the examination and for the standards in subjects examined in the medium of English. The Singapore Ministry of Education is responsible for the examination and for the standards in subjects examined in the media of Chinese, Malay and Tamil. Exceptionally, the Ministry of Education, Singapore is responsible for the examination and for the standards in the subject 'English as a Second Language'.

The Language shown under the column 'Language Medium' is the language in which the question papers were set and the answers written.

A Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education is awarded to candidates who obtain a General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level pass in at least one subject.

SUBJECT GRADES

Attainment in a subject is indicated by a grade, of which grade 1 is the highest and grade 9 lowest; only grades 1 to 8 are recorded on Certificates. The interpretation of the grades is as follows:

Grade 1)	
" 2)	
" 3	)	G. C. E. Ordinary Level Pass
" 4)	
" 5)	
" 6)	

" 7	)	Below G. C. E. Ordinary Level Pass
" 8)	

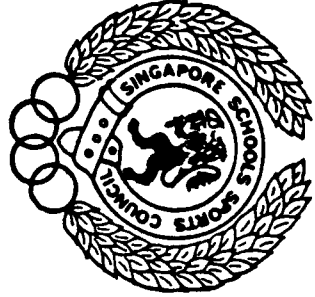
SUBJECT NAMES

Any of the following subject names which may appear overleaf are in the form indicated on the

Name of Subject as it appears in the Regulations	Abbreviation used on the Certificate
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (B)	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANG
CHINESE (B)/CHINESE AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	CHINESE AS A SECOND LANG
MALAY (B)/MALAY AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	MALAY AS A SECOND LANG
TAMIL (B)/TAMIL AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	TAMIL AS A SECOND LANG
ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE	ISLAMIC RELIG KNOWLEDGE
GEOMETRICAL AND MECHANICAL DRAWING	GEOM & MECH DRAWING
GEOMETRICAL AND BUILDING DRAWING	GEOM & BUILD DRAWING
ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRONICS	ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS

NAME OF SCHOOL

Certificates awarded to successful candidates who were entered by schools recognised as eligible to present school candidates for the examination show the name of the school.



Certificate

WALKATHON-1973

Name... LAI WEE LIEN
School... WHARFOA SECONDARY SCHOOL

This is awarded in appreciation of your Service in raising funds
for the Singapore Schools Sports Council

SK Tan

Chairman
Singapore Schools Sports Council



新加坡共和國教育部
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
新加坡普通教育證書(高級水準)華文會考
SINGAPORE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION
(ADVANCED LEVEL) CHINESE EXAMINATION

證書
CERTIFICATE

茲證明 賴慧蓮 於一九七三年參加新加坡普通教育證書(高級水準)華文會考且
獲得下列各科所示之高級水準或普通水準及格

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT LAI WEE LIEN sat the Singapore
General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Chinese Examination in 1973 and passed the subject
named below at G. C. E. Advanced Level or Ordinary Level as indicated:

考生編號
INDEX NUMBER 20796

居民證/外國證件號碼
N. R. I. C. / FOREIGN IDENTIFICATION NO. 1204406B

校名
Name of School WHAMPOA SECONDARY SCHOOL (CHINESE)

科目 SUBJECT	普通教育證書水準 G. C. E. STANDARD	等第 GRADE
CHINESE	ORDINARY	FIVE
CHINESE LITERATURE	ORDINARY	0
HISTORY	ORDINARY	0

普通教育證書及格科數 No. of Subjects passed at G. C. E.

高級水準 Advanced Level: 0

普通水準 Ordinary Level: THREE

REF: 3

說 明

Exhibit 5

Exhibit 5
General
Certificate
of Education

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4. 考生若考獲第二語文口試及格，將另加以註明。
5. 由受承認學校所推荐的考生，其所獲得之證書，將註明該校之名稱。

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4. A pass in a second language oral test is indicated separately.
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EXHIBIT 6
~~M. L. S. G.~~
~~A. B. G.~~

Exhibit 6
 Testimonial

WHAMPOA SECONDARY SCHOOL (CHINESE)
 ST. GEORGE'S ROAD,
 SINGAPORE 12. (TEL. 85239)

No. 234/74.

TESTIMONIAL

CHINESE NAME 賴慧蓮 Class Pre-U 2D Date of leaving 31.12.1973.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Lai Wee Liew

(N.R.I.C. No. 1204406 / B)

was a pupil of this School from 1972 to 1973

He/She completed his/her Pre-university Two Course in 1973.
Singapore Cambridge G.C.E.

He/She sat for the 'A' Level Examination in 1973 and -

(A) CHARACTER

1. Personal Behaviour: Exemplary ~~Very Good~~ Good Poor ~~Very Poor~~
2. Attitude towards teachers: Excellent, ~~Very Good~~, Good, ~~Average~~, Poor.
3. Relationship with colleagues: ~~Excellent~~, ~~Very Good~~, Good, ~~Average~~, ~~Poor~~.

(B) EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

1. SPORTS AND GAMES: Swimming Club (member), Athletics (1972-1973).
2. UNIFORMED GROUPS: -
3. SCHOOL SOCIETIES: Library Committee (Section Leader) 1972-1973.
4. SPECIAL FUNCTIONS: -

(C) OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS:

(D) REMARKS:

Mr. Lam Chit Fah
 FORM TEACHER

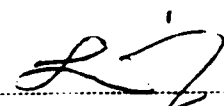

 PRINCIPAL

EXHIBIT 7
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Exhibit 7
School Leaving
Certificate

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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
REPABLIK SINGAPURA - 新嘉坡共和國 - சிங்கப்பூர் குடியரசு

Name of School - Nama Sekolah 新嘉坡黃埔中學校
校名 - Uraññiññer Qũũũũ WHAMPOA SECONDARY SCHOOL. (CHINESE) LEAVING CERTIFICATE - SIJIL BERHENTI SEKOLAH
離校證書 - பள்ளி விடுதல் சான்றிதழ்

Name - Nama 姓名 - Qũũũũ Lai Wee Lien 賴慧蓮 Date of Birth - Tarikh Beranak 出生日期 - 1955.07.22

Date of Admission - Tarikh Masok 進校日期 - 1972.07.07 Date of Leaving - Tarikh Berhenti 離校日期 - 1973.12.31

Highest Standard Passed (in words) - Kelulusan Darjah Yang Tinggi Sekali (dengan perkataan) 曾考試及格之最高年級 - Pre-university Two

In what Standard at time of leaving (in words) - Dalam darjah berapa ketika berhenti (dengan perkataan) 離校時肄業於何年級 - Pre-U II (2D)

Reason for leaving - Sebab berhenti 離校原因 - Completed Pre-university Two Course

Attendance - Kedatangan 出席情形 - Regular Conduct - Kelakuan 操行 - Good

Ability in Studies - Kebolehan dalam Pelajaran 學習能力 - Fair - well.

Participation in Games and Athletics 參加體育活動 - Took part in Swimming.

Other Activities 其他活動 - Members of Photographic Society and Library Committee

Remarks - Lain2 Keterangan 備註 - Nil.

Date - Tarikh 日期 - 1974.03.18

Signature of Principal 校長簽名 - [Signature] WHAMPOA SECONDARY SCHOOL, SINGAPORE



新加坡共和國教育部
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, -REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

新加坡普通教育證書(高級水準)華文會考
SINGAPORE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION
(ADVANCED LEVEL) CHINESE EXAMINATION

證書
CERTIFICATE

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考生編號
INDEX NUMBER 61308

居民證/外國證件號碼
N. R. I. C. / FOREIGN IDENTIFICATION NO. 12044068

校名
Name of School PRIVATE CANDIDATE

科目 SUBJECT	普通教育證書水準 G. C. E. STANDARD	等第 GRADE
CHINESE - I	ORDINARY	FIVE
CHINESE II	ORDINARY	FIVE
CHINESE LITERATURE	ORDINARY	0
ECONOMICS	ORDINARY	0
HISTORY	ADVANCED	E

普通教育證書及格科數 No. of Subjects passed at G. C. E.

高級水準 Advanced Level: ONE

普通水準 Ordinary Level: FOUR

REF: 3

說 明

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GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE

23 July 1979

Department of Neurosurgery
Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Singapore 1130

Messrs Yeo Seng Bock & Co
Advocates & Solicitors
Room 308 & Rm 321, 3rd floor
People's Park Centre
101 Upper Cross Street
Singapore 0105

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Through: Medical Superintendent
Tan Tock Seng Hospital (Sgd)

Senior Neurosurgeon & Head
Department of Neurosurgery (Sgd)

Gentlemen

Re: Lai Wee Lian F/23 yrs
TTSH R/No: 1204406/B

This woman was involved in a road traffic accident on 15th August 1978 and was admitted to the Toa Payoh Hospital. On the same day, emergency surgery had to be performed. Her condition improved slightly but then became static and because of this she was transferred to the Neurosurgical Unit on 13th August for further management. At the time of admission to the Neurosurgical Unit she was comatose and a special x-ray (CAT Scan) showed that there had been a recollection of blood clot within her head. Further surgery was required to treat this. Following surgery, her condition very gradually improved and on 18th August, she was transferred to the Dept of Rehabilitation Medicine.

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She was discharged from the Dept of Rehabilitation Medicine on 16th December 1978.

Since then, she has been followed up regularly as an outpatient. She was last seen on 30th May 1979. At this time, she was able to write her name both in English and Mandarin. Her fiance said that she had periods of emotional lability and that there was some weakness of the right leg although this had considerably improved.

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In conclusion, it can be said this young woman had suffered a very severe head injury from which she is making a progressive recovery. However, it will be impossible to assess the full extent of her disability for about a period of nine months.

Exhibit 9
Medical
Report of
Mr G Baratham

Yours faithfully

(Sgd) G Baratham

G. BARATHAM, FRCS
SENIOR NEUROSURGEON

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Exhibit 10

Medical

Report of
Dr. Christie
Tan

MEMORANDUM

From Dr Christie Tan
Dept of Surgery
TPH

EXHIBIT 10

Your reference AS160/79

Our reference MR 1897/79
/P551

To M/s Yeo Seng Bok & Co
Rm 308 & Rm 321, 3rd Fl
People's Park Centre,
101 Upper Cross Street
Singapore

Date

29 Aug 79

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Thru' Medical Superintendent
TPH

MEDICAL REPORT ON
LAI WEE LIAN - F/23
TPH 1204406

The abovenamed was admitted on 15 August 78
following a road traffic accident.

She was comatose on admission and there was a
haematoma over the right side of the head.
Both pupils were equal and reactive to light.
All four limbs were hyper reflexic. She suffered
a convulsive attack while in the ward after which
she was not moving her left upper limb.

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An emergency craniotomy was done and a huge
extradural haematoma was found in the right
temporo-parietal region due to a torn meningeal
artery. The haematoma was evacuated and the torn
artery ligated.

However, she did not improve and remained comatose
postoperatively and was subsequently transferred
to Tan Tock Seng Hospital for further management
on 18 August 1979.

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(Sgd)

(Sgd)

DR CHRISTIE TAN
DEPT OF SURGERY
TPH

MR R NAMBIAR
SENIOR SURGEON &
HEAD OF SURGERY
TPH

EXHIBIT 11

Exhibit 11
Medical
Report of
Mr S Baratham

GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE

Date: 19 August 1980

Department of Neurosurgery
Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Singapore 1130

20 M/s Yeo Seng Bok & Co
Advocates & Solicitors
Room 308, 3rd Floor
People's Park Centre
101 Upper Cross Street
Singapore 0105

Through: Director
Tan Tock Seng Hospital (Sgd)

Senior Neurosurgeon & Head
Department of Neurosurgery (Sgd)

Gentlemen

Re: Lai Wee Lian F/23 yrs
TTSH R/No: 1204406

30 This lady has been seen regularly as an out-patient following the last report. She was last seen on 6/8/80. She continues to have difficulty in controlling her urine. Otherwise she is virtually normal. She has weakness of the right leg but is able to walk although she will not be able to run or jump.

It is likely that these disabilities will be permanent.

40 Yours faithfully

(Sgd) G Baratham

G BARATHAM, FRCS
SENIOR NEUROSURGEON

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Exhibit 12
Medical
Report of
Mr Robert Don

EXHIBIT 12

DR. ROBERT G DON
24th June 1981

SUITE 306-308
Mount Elizabeth Medical
Centre
No. 3 Mount Elizabeth
Singapore 0922

CONFIDENTIAL

M/S Yeo Seng Bok & Co
Advocates & Solicitors
Room 308 to 321 3rd Floor
People's Park Centre
101 Upper Cross Street
Singapore 0105

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Dear Sir,

Re: Mdm Lai Wee Lian (NRIC:1204406/B)

The abovenamed was examined by me on 23rd June 1981. She presented with the following complaints:

1. Difficulty in controlling her urine i.e. micturition, causing frequent embarrassment. 20
2. Poor memory.
3. Frequent headaches.
4. Cries easily even at inappropriate times eg when watching a happy event on television.
5. Easily angered and bad-tempered.
6. Increased sensitivity for pain - fear of giving birth because of labour pains.
7. Awkwardness in walking, unable to run or jump
8. Reduced writing skills affecting her previous occupation as a tutor in the Mandarin language. 30
9. Painful night cramps in the legs.
10. Difficulty with squatting in toilet.
11. Voice change which she attributes to the tracheostomy. Unhappy about the tracheostomy scar in the neck due to cosmetic reasons.
12. Occasional falls due to loss of balance.
13. Marital problems.
14. Difficulty in climbing up the steps of a bus.

Examination Findings

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She appears in good general health but has a spastic Right hemiparesis. As such, she ambulates with an awkward gait due to weakness and marked spasticity of the Right lower limb especially distally in which she has a spastic equino-varus

deformity of the Right foot/ankle and has to circumduct in order to overcome steps eg of a bus.

Exhibit 12
Medical
Report of
Mr Robert Don

10 This deformity also makes it difficult for her to wear regular shoes. The spasticity and weakness also account for the painful night cramps in the legs and toilet difficulty. there is hyperreflexia of all limbs especially on the Right side with upgoing Right plantar response.

The Right upper limb has fairly good return of power proximally but function is affected by weakness of the Right hand and marked spasticity, thus affecting her writing skills.

20 Overall cerebation seems intact expect for some degree of memory impairment. This will require the expertise of a psychological evaluation. However, there are signs of emotional lability with inappropriate crying and being easily angered.

Her greatest problem seems to arise from the difficulty in controlling urine (Micturiction) which is due to a neurogenic bladder arising from the brain damage.

To sum up, she has the following disabilities:-

1. Physical

30 (a) Difficulty in ambulation causing handicap in mobility and effective communication from one place to another. In addition there is the social embarrassment of an awkward gait. She will also be prone to falls.

(b) Difficulty in using the Right upper limb especially for writing which has affected her job as a tutor in Mandarin.

(c) The neurogenic bladder is a social embarrassment to her.

2. Mental/Emotional

40 Although an intellectual deficit cannot be established at this examination, she complains of memory impairment. This therefore requires further evaluation. However, in view of the emotional lability and possible behavioural change, this is likely to affect her close personal relationships. In

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Mr Robert Don

particular, her fear of pain has already
affected her plans of having a baby.

Conclusion:

(continued)

It is my considered opinion that these
disabilities are likely to remain permanent and
will affect her comfort in life and her
livelihood i.e. occupation as a tutor.

(Sgd)

Dr. Robert G. Don

EXHIBIT 13

GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE

Date: 6 October 81

CONFIDENTIAL

Exhibit 13
Medical
Report of
Mr G Baratham

Department of Neurosurgery
Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Singapore 1130

M/s V Ramakrishnan & Co
Advocates & Solicitors
93-C Market Street, 3rd Fl CYS Bldg
Singapore 0104

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Through: Director
Tan Tock Seng Hospital (Sgd)

Senior Neurosurgeon & Head
Department of Neurosurgery (Sgd)

Gentlemen

Re: Lai Wee Lian F/27 yrs
TTSH R No: 1204406

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This lady was involved in a road traffic accident on 15th August 1978 for which she was operated upon in the Toa Payoh Hospital. She was subsequently transferred to this hospital where further surgery was necessary. She was discharged from hospital in December 1978. She continues to be seen as an outpatient. (please refer to previous reports on her injury).

30

The present situation is that she has weakness of the right leg but is able to walk without assistance. However she is not able to run or jump. She also has some difficulty in controlling her urine fully and appears to be to be mildly euphoric. These disabilities are permanent.

Yours faithfully

(Sgd) G Baratham

G BARATHAM, FRCS
SENIOR NEUROSURGEON

GB/ylt

Date: 22 October 81

Department of Neurosurgery
Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Singapore 1130

M/s V Ramakrishnan & Co
Advocates & Solicitors
CYS Building
93-C 3rd floor
Market Street
Singapore 0104

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Through: Director
Tan Tock Seng Hospital

Senior Neurosurgeon & Head
Department of Neurosurgery (Sgd)

Gentlemen

Re: Lai Wee Lien
TTSH R/No: 1204406/B

This report is based on a re-examination of
the patient made on 17th October 1981 in reply to
your letter dated 15th October 1981.

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The patient has suffered a severe head injury
and her present conditions are:

- 1) Her present mental status is that she has
a poor concentration and memory and
tends to be emotionally labile i.e. she
laughs and cries at the slightest
provocation and her moods are difficult
to predict.
- 2) She has a weakness of the right leg which
prevents her from moving rapidly or
from easily using public transport.
The shivering of the leg with slight
pain and the apparent shortening are
the result of this weakness.
- 3) She has some problems with controlling
her urine which again is the result of
her severe brain injury.

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- 4) There is a very slight weakness of the right hand and this is apparent when she does very strenuous or prolonged jobs.
- 5) There is minor change in her voice as a result of the tracheostomy.

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Report of
Mr G Baratham

(continued)

These disabilities are the consequences of the severe head injury suffered and are all permanent.

Yours faithfully

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(Sgd) G Baratham

G BARATHAM, FRCS
SENIOR NEUROSURGEON

GB/ylt

Exhibit 15

Medical

Report of

Dr Paul Ngui

EXHIBIT 15

Dr Paul W Ngui
MBBS (Malaya), MRSCPsych.,
DPM (England) AM (S'pore)

613 Supreme House
Penang Road
Singapore 0923

Consultant Psychiatrist

14th December 1981

Messrs Khattar, Wong & Partners,
Advocates & Solicitors
Suites 1303-6 (13th floor),
UDB Building
Bonham Street
Singapore 0104

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Dear Sir,

Re: Lai Wee Lien,
Blk 404, 166K Clementi Ave 1

I have examined Mdm. Lai Wee Lien for the purpose of assessing her mental state following a head injury.

I had two interviews with her on the following dates, 24th November and 2nd December.

20

I have also interviewed her mother, Mdm. Wong Yoke Moy on 24th November and her husband separately on 30th November.

I have also read the medical reports of her condition submitted by her doctors,

Dr. Christie Tan (dated 29.8.79)
Dr. G. Baratham (dated 23.7.79, 19.8.80,
6.10.81, 22.10.81)
Dr. Robert G Don (dated 24.6.81)

From her mother and her husband, I obtained the following relevant personal history.

30

She was born of normal delivery and had a normal development in childhood.

At school, she was average in her studies and was very active in sports and athletics. She was a very active girl, popular, socially extroverted and had many friends.

She represented her house in athletics at school. In 1971, she obtained 4 credits in her "O" level examinations. She made two attempts at "A"

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level but failed to get the required credits. Following this, she gave private tuition in Chinese, Mathematics and English to Primary School and kindergarten students.

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Dr Paul Ngui

10 The husband first met the patient sometime in 1973 when they were both in Whampoa Secondary School studying for the Pre U II exams. He found her to be intelligent, and they had common interests in reading Chinese Literature. They were then very much in love with each other and went steady. They were sexually intimate. Post accident, he found that she was a changed personality and was apathetic, lethargic and irritable. Her memory was poor and she had to be reminded about her appointments. She had difficulty in calculating money. She lost common interest in reading and had difficulty in comprehending current affairs. His decision to marry her after the accident despite her physical and mental handicaps was because of his love and commitment to her. She was also unable to have sexual relationships after the accident because of the pain and physical limitations due to her physical injuries.

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20 After the marriage, she stayed with her mother for eighteen months during which he was able to look after her and supervise her needs in the day. For the past six months, he has rented a room for her with a landlady to look after her needs. 30 The husband visits her weekly.

40 On examination, she walked in with a very pronounced limp. Mentally, she was cooperative but rather slow in her thinking. She remained quietly smiling and if not engaged in conversation appeared engrossed in her thoughts. There was no spontaneity of speech. She was able to give her name, age and address correctly. Orientation for day, date and year was correct on the first visit but on her second visit she was wrong about the day.

50 She had difficulty in performing simple tests of memory. She was unable to retain the name and address given despite several repetitions. I found her to be also slow to comprehend questions. She failed to perform satisfactorily in simple calculations such as \$50-\$22 and 6 times 6.

In mood, she was apathetic and indifferent, and did not appear to exhibit any anxiety or concern that her husband is not living with her and is staying with his mother.

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Dr Paul Ngui

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In summary, the main psychiatric findings are:

Memory impairment with difficulty in retention
Intellectual deficit
Change of personality from extrovert to a withdrawn, apathetic individual
Lethargy and lack of initiative.

It is my considered opinion that these findings are consistent with brain damage and severe personality change as a result of the severe head injury.

10

There is probably little chance of a recovery. These handicaps will prevent her from functioning as a teacher.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd. P Ngui

Dr. Paul W. Ngui

EXHIBIT 16

Exhibit 16
Report of
Traffic
Accident

On 15/8/78 at about 9.25 a.m., I boarded a SBS Bus Vehicle number unknown at Braddell Road bus stop from the direction of Thomson Road towards Lor. Chuan, suddenly the said m/bus moved and I fell down from the said m/bus. I was seriously injured and unconscious.

10 I was seriously injured and admitted at Toa Payoh on 15/8/78 & discharged on 20/8/78. Admitted on 20/8/78 at T.T.S.H. and discharged on 16/12/78.

Read over in Hokkien and informed to be true & correct.

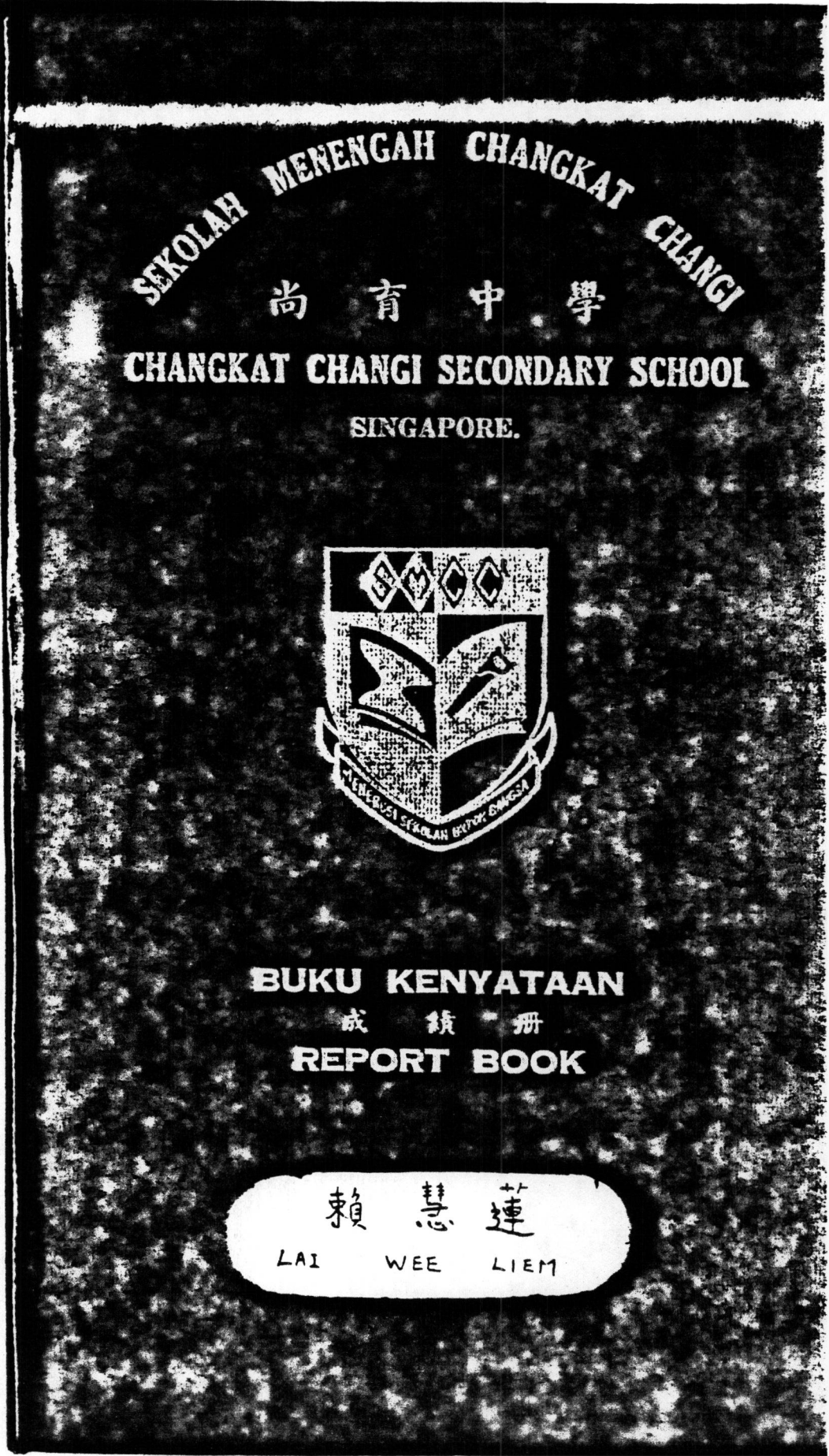


Exhibit 17(a)
Changkat
Changi
Secondary
School Report
Book

SEKOLAH MENENGAH CHANGKAT CHANGI
CHANGKAT CHANGI SECONDARY SCHOOL

尚育中學

SINGAPORE.

Buku Kenyataan Murid

學生成績冊

PUPIL'S RECORD BOOK

Nama 賴慧蓮 No. Kad: Pengenal Merah/Biru
姓名 LAI WEE LIEM 居民証號數 紅色/藍色
Name LAI WEE LIEM I/C No. 1204406 Pink/Blue
~~Laki Male 男 / Female 女 Perempuan~~

Haribulan dan tempat di-lahirkan

出生地及日期

Date and Place of Birth 22-7-55 Spore

Keterangan beranak

出生証件

Evidence of Birth B/c 453820

Bangsa

Warga Nagara

種族

國籍

Race

Ch.

Nationality

S.C.

Nama dan alamat Penjaga/warid

家長或監護人姓名及地址

Name and Address of Parent or Guardian WONG YEOK MUI

~~786 Q, Lorong Somapah Kechil (16)~~

676-A, Changi Road, 10 miles (16)

No. masuk

學號

Admission No.

C/133/68

Tarikh masuk

入學日期

Date Admitted

4-1-68

Asal dari sekolah

由何校轉來

Admitted from

Meng Kang Sch.

敏江學校

Pasokan rumah

隊名

House

青隊

No. Sijil sekolah

離校証書號碼

Leaving Certificate No.

Chatetan ini akan mengiringi murid dalam masa persekolahan-nya
本成績冊乃記錄學生歷年之學業成績。
This Record will accompany a pupil throughout his/her
school career.


Pengetua Principal 校長

CHATETAN MARKAH2
 分数记录
 RECORD OF MARKS

Kelas 班级 中-D
 Nama 姓名 赖慧莲
 Umer pada 1st. Jan. 正月满足年龄 12 年 5 月
 Tahun 年 1968
 Bulan 月
 Age on 1st. Jan. Yr. mths.
 Aliran: Malay/Chinese/English
 源流: 英文/华文/英文
 Paying/Free Authority 付费/免费 赖慧莲 Sec Sch Bur
 Stream: Malay/Chinese/English

Kumpulan 组 GROUPS	Perkara 科目 SUBJECTS	Tengah Tahun 年中考试 Mid-Year	Akhir Tahun 年终考试 Final Year
1. English 华文 Malay	Bhg: I 作文 Paper I Bhg: II 测验 Paper II	66	63
2. General 普通科	Kesusasteraan 文学 Literature Tawarikh 历史 History I. Alam 地理 Geography Pg. Us. Islam 宗教 Religion	54 15	67 48
3. Second Language B. Kedua 第二语言	Malayu 马来 Malay China 中文 Chinese Tamil 淡米爾文 Tamil B. Inggeris 英文 English	43	50
4. Mathematics I. Hisab 数学 - 数学	I. Hisab Awalan 初级数学 Elementary I. Hisab Tambahan 高级数学 Additional	40	38
5. Science Sains 科学	Ram: Sains 普通科学 Gen-Science I. K. Hayat 生物 Biology Kimia 化学 Chemistry Fizik 物理 Physics I. Kesihatan 卫生 H. Science	57 24	57 40
6. Lukisan 美工 Art	Lukisan 美工 Art	54	54
7. Others Lain2 Perkara 其他科目	Bahasa Kebangsaan 国语 National Lang. Kerjajagaan 木工 Metalwork Kerjakayu 木工 Woodwork Lukisan Teknik 制图 Tech. Drawing Urusan Rumah Tangga 家政 Domestic Sc.	22 56	60 57
Jumlah 总分 Total	Dapat 获得 Obtained Mungkin 可能 Possible		534 1000
Jum. % 平均 Total %			53.48
Kedudukan dalam Kelas 全班名次 Position in Class			19/36
Kedudukan Dalam Darjah 全级名次 Position in Standard			134/293
Keputusan 成绩 Result			及格

Exhibit 17(c)

TRANSLATION

Exhibit 17(c)
Changkat
Changi
Secondary School
Report Book

Name: Lai Wee Liem

Class: Secondary One D

Year: 1968

FORM TEACHER'S REMARKS

Mid - Year : Studious, reserved, but weak in comprehension. Should work harder to catch up, particularly in mathematics and Science.

Final-Year : Some progress in her results. Still has to pay attention to failed subjects and make use of school vacation for self-study.

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

Mid - Year : Results poor. Parents are urged to exercise stricter supervision.

Final-Year : Should pay attention to Science and work doubly hard.

Final Result: Promoted to Secondary Two.

	<u>Mid-Year</u>	<u>Final Year</u>
Attendance	Full	199/200
Conduct	Excellent	Excellent
General Progress	Slow	Moderate
Teacher's Signature	Huang Shueh Ling (chopped)	
Principal's Signature	(chopped)	
Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Huang Yu Mei	Huang Yu Mei

CHATETAN MARKAH2
 分数记录
 RECORD OF MARKS

Kelas 中 = B
 Class.....
 Nama 赖慧莲
 Name.....
 Bayar/Percuma \$4/-
 交費/免費號碼.....
 Paying/Free Authority.....

Tahun 1969
 Year.....
 Umer pada 1st. Jan. 13
 正月滿足年齡
 Age on 1st. Jan. 13
 Tahun 5 Bulan
 Yr. 5 mths.
 Aliran: Malay/China/Jaggeris
 源流: 英文/華文/英文
 Stream: Malay/Chinese/English

Kumpulan 組 GROUPS	Perkara 科目 SUBJECTS	Tengah Tahun 年中考試 Mid-Year		Akhir Tahun 年終考試 Final Year	
1. English 華文 Malay	Bhs. I 作文 Paper I Bhs. II 測驗 Paper II	85		75	
2. General 普通科	Kesusasteraan 文學 Literature	65		70	
	Tewarikh 歷史 History	84		88	
	I. Alam 地理 Geography Pg. Ug. Islam Religion	89		88	
3. B. Kedua 第二華文 Second Language	Malay 華文 Malay				
	China 華文 Chinese				
	Tamil 淡米爾文 Tamil				
4. I. Hisab 數學 Mathematics	B. Inggeris 英文 English	33		39	
	I. Hisab Awalan 初級數學 Elementary I. Hisab Tambahan 高級數學 Additional	69		60	
5. Sains 科學 Science	Kami Sains 普通科學 Gen-Science				
	I. K. Hayat 生物 Biology				
	Kimia 化學 Chemistry	29		56	
	Fisik 物理 Physics	65		67	
6. Lukisan 圖工 Art	I. Kesihatan 衛生 H. Science				
	Lukisan 圖工 Art	60		75	
7. Lain2 Perkara 其他科目 Others	Bahasa Kebangsaan 國語 National Lang.				
	Kerjalegan 金工 Metalwork				
	Kerjakayu 木工 Woodwork				
	Lukisan Teknik 製圖 Tech. Drawing Ururan Rumah Tangga 家政 Domestic Sc.	57		68	
Jumlah 總積分 Total	Daapat 實得 Obtained	636		686	
	Pesah 可能 Possible	1000		1000	
Jum. % 總平均 Total %		63.60	評	68.60	
Kedudukan dalam Kelas 全班名次 Position in Class		3/39		2/39	
Kedudukan Dalam Darjah 全級名次 Position in Standard				23/267	
Keputusan 成績 Result		P(及格)		P(及格)	

Exhibit 17(e)

Exhibit 17(e)
Changkat
Changi
Secondary
School Report
Year 1969 Book

Class: Secondary Two B

FORM TEACHER'S REMARKS

Mid - Year : Has shown interest in her studies; respectful to teachers. Should pay more attention to English and Chemistry.

Final-Year : Tidy and serious in school work. Responsive to advice. Some progress in her results, but poor in English. Do not be complacent, more efforts need to be made!

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

Mid - Year : Results generally fair. Particular attention should be given to failed subjects.

Final-Year : Results are good.. Should pay attention to subjects poorer in.

Final Result: Promoted to Secondary Three.

	<u>Mid-Year</u>	<u>Final Year</u>
Attendance	Full	197/197
Conduct	Excellent	Excellent
General Progress	Moderate	Moderate
Teacher's Signature	Tan Xing Hao (chopped)	
Principal's Signature	Chopped: illegible	
Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Huang Yu Mei	

CHATETAN MARKAH2
 分数纪录
RECORD OF MARKS

Kelas 班級 **中三A** Tahun 年 **1970**
 Name 姓名 **賴慧蓮** Umer pada 1st. Jan. 正月滿足年齡 **14** Tahun 年 **5** Bulan 月
 Name 姓名 **賴慧蓮** Age on 1st. Jan. 正月滿足年齡 **14** Yr. 年 **5** mths. 月
 Bayar / Perchuma 文費 / 免費號碼 **Sec. Sch. Bur.** Aliran: Malay / Cina / Inggeris 源流: 華文 / 華文 / 英文
 Paying / Free Authority 文費 / 免費號碼 **Sec. Sch. Bur.** Stream: Malay / Chinese / English

Kumpulan 組 GROUPS	Perkara 科目 SUBJECTS	Tengah Tahun 年中考試 Mid-Year		Akhir Tahun 年終考試 Final Year	
1. English 華文 Malay	Bhg. I 作文 Paper I	84	A2	83	2
	Bhg. II 測驗 Paper II				
2. General 普通科	Kesusasteraan 文學 Literature	82	A2	84	2
	Tawarikh 歷史 History	70	C4	77	3
	I. Alam 地理 Geography				
3. Second Language 第二語言	Malay 華文 Malay				
	China 華文 Chinese				
	Tamil 淡米爾文 Tamil				
4. Mathematics 數學	B. Inggeris 英文 English	16	F9	30	9
	I. Hisab 初級數學 Elementary	85	A1	78	3
5. Science 科學	I. Hisab Tambahan 高級數學 Additional				
	Rami Sains 普通科學 Gen-Science				
	I. K. Hayat 生物 Biology	85	A1	82	2
	Kimia 化學 Chemistry				
6. Lukisan 圖工 Art	Fisik 物理 Physics				
	I. Kesihatan 衛生 H. Science				
7. Others 其他科目	Lukisan 圖工 Art				
	Bahasa Kebangsaan 國語 National Lang.				
	Kerjajagam 金工 Metalwork				
	Kerjakayu 木工 Woodwork				
Lain2 Perkara 其他科目	Lukisan Teknik 製圖 Tech. Drawing				
	Urusan Rumah Tangga 家政 Domestic Sc.	64	C6	71	4
Jumlah 總積分 Total	時事			36	9
	Dapat 實得 Obtained	486	16	505	16
Jumlah 總積分 Total	Puncak 可能 Possible	700		700	
	Jum. % 總平均 Total %				
Kedudukan dalam Kelas 全班名次 Position in Class		2/31		4/30	
Kedudukan Dalam Darjah 全級名次 Position in Standard				7/98	
Keputusan 成績 Result		及格(甲)		及格	

Class: Secondary Three A

Year 1970

FORM TEACHER'S REMARKS

Mid - Year : Studious in studies and tidy in school work; willing to serve. Marked improvement in her lessons, should nonetheless work doubly hard to improve her English so as to obtain better results in it.

Final-Year : Should show more interest in English in order to achieve excellent results.

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

Mid - Year : Excellent results, but too poor in English.

Final-Year : Results excellent, should strive for the better.

Final Result: Promoted to Secondary Four.

	<u>Mid-Year</u>	<u>Final Year</u>
Attendance	113/113	195/195
Conduct	Excellent	Excellent
General Progress	Fast	Moderate
Teacher's Signature	Signature: illegible Foo Choon Ian	
Principal's Signature	Illegible	Illegible
Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Huang Yu Mei	

CHATETAN MARKAH2
分數記錄
RECORD OF MARKS

Kelas 班級 中四A
Class.....
Nama 姓名 賴慧蓮
Name.....
Bayar/Free 交費/免費號碼 Sec. Sok. Bur.
Paying/Free Authority.....
Umur pada 1st. Jan. 正月滿足年齡 15 年 5 月
Age on 1st. Jan.....
Aliran: Melayu/China/Inggeris 源流: 巫文/華文/英文
Stream: Malay/Chinese/English

Tahun 年 1971
Year.....

Kumpulan 組 GROUPS	Perkara 科目 SUBJECTS	Tengah Tahun 年中考試 Mid - Year		Akhir Tahun 年終考試 Final Year	
1. English 華文 Malay	Bhs. I 作文 Paper I	73	P ₄	70	P ₄
	Bhs. II 測驗 Paper II				
- 普通科	Kesasteraan 文學 Literature	82	P ₂	81	P ₂
	Tawarikh 歷史 History	73	P ₄	66	P ₅
	1. Alam 地理 Geography				
2. General	Pg. Ug. Islam Religion				
	Melayu 巫文 Malay				
B. Kedua 第二語言 Second Language	China 華文 Chinese				
	Tamil 淡末爾文 Tamil				
I. Hisab 數學	B. Inggeris 英文 English	49	F ₉	47	F ₉
	I. Hisab Awalan 初級數學 Elementary	56	S ₇	52	S ₈
4. Mathematics	I. Hisab Tambahan 高級數學-Additional				
Sains 科學	Ram: Sains 普通科學 Gen-Science				
	L. K. Hayat 生物 Biology	82	P ₂	60	P ₆
	Kimia 化學 Chemistry				
	Fizik 物理 Physics				
5. Science	I. Kesihatan 衛生 H. Science				
	Lukisan 圖工 Art				
6. Lukisan 圖工 Art	Bahasa Kebangsaan 國語 National Lang.				
	Kerjajugam 金工 Metalwork				
	Kerjajuga 木工 Woodwork				
	Lukisan Teknik 製圖 Tech. Drawing				
	Urusan Rumah Tangga 家政 Domestic Sc.	77	P ₃	63	P ₆
7. Others 其他科目 縫紉	家事			39	F ₉
	Jumlah 總積分 Total	472 387x	15	439	23
	Depai 得 Obtained	700	5	700	5
	Poss 可能 Possible				
Jum. % 總平均 Total %					
Kedudukan dalam Kelas 全班名次 Position in Class		3/30		3/30	
Kedudukan Dalam Darjah 全級名次 Position in Standard				8/105	
Keputusan 成績 Result		及格		畢業	

Exhibit 17 (i)

Exhibit 17(i)
Changkat Changi
Secondary School
Report Book
Year 1971

Class: Secondary Four A

FORM TEACHER'S REMARKS

Mid - Year : Has studied hard, results in various subjects are generally good, with the exception of English on which more efforts should be made.

Final-Year : Serious in her studies, commendable in her willingness to serve. Generally good in all subjects except English to which she should pay attention.

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

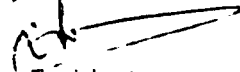
Mid-Year : Strive for better results

Final-Year: Should study doubly hard to get better results.

Final Results: Graduated

	<u>Mid-Year</u>	<u>Final Year</u>
Attendance	Good 112/114	189/194
Conduct	Excellant	Excellant
General Progress	Fast	Fast
Teacher's Signature	Xie Su E	Xie Su E
Principal's signature	Illegible	Illegible
Parent's/Guardian's Signature		Huang Yu Mei

This is a true translation of
A Report Card
by Chen Weng Hon
Sworn Interpreter in the
Supreme Court.


Law Registrar
Supreme Court, Singapore

23 JAN 1982

CHANGKAT CHANGI SECONDARY SCHOOL

Name: LAI WEE LIEN Records of Extracurricular Activities NRIC No. 1204406/B

Year Class	GROUP A	Point Total	GROUP B	Point Total
1968 C1D				
1969 C2B	Participated in athletic meets, Green team(1 year)	1	Member of National Cadet Corps(1 year) N.C.C.(Police)	1
1970 C3A			Member of National Cadet Corps(2 years)	2
1971 C4A	Rep. House in Athletics for 3 years	2	NPCC 3 yrs	3

Year Class GROUP C Point Total GROUP D Point Total Aggregate

1968 C1D	Member of Art and Literature Society (1 year)	1		1	S8
1969 C2B	1. Member of Art and Literature Society (2 years) 2. Member of Domestic Science Society (1 year)	1		3	S7
1970 C3A	Librarian	2		4	P6
1971 C4A	Librarian	2	National Day Parade	3	10
Aggregate	Sec. 4				

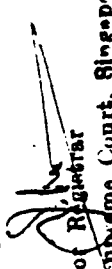
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 4-5 P6 Over 12 P1

Certified correct

Signature of Principal Date

This is a true translation of

by Chen Wee Hon
 a Sworn Interpreter in the
 Supreme Court.


 for Registrar
 Supreme Court, Singapore
 23 JAN 1982

SCHOOL PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTS
PUPIL'S RECORD

Form	Age	Yrs. mths	Height Ft. Ins.	Weight (lb)	Date	Com-ponents	Pull Up	F. Arm Hang	Stic-Up	Shuttle Run	Standing Broad Jump	Burpees	TOTAL (T-Score)	Grading
SEC 1 D	12				Feb. 1968	Raw Score	3	50	35	11.5	52	20	265	Average
SEC 1 D					.....1968	T Score	7	57	25	12	61	30	253	Average
SEC 2 B					.....1968	Raw Score	14	63	32	13	57	32	284	Ave.
SEC 2 B	15				.....1968	T Score	8	51	32	12.5	60	32	272	Ave
C 3 A	15		5-11 1/4"	103	July 1970	Raw Score	27	100	31	11	69	33	396	Good
C 4 A	15		1.57	105	.....1971	T Score	14	68	27	12	67	38	348	Good
					.....19	Raw Score								
					.....19	T Score								

T. Score:- 401 Above - Very Good 201 - 300 - Average
 301 - 400 - Good 101 - 200 - Poor
 0 - 100 - Very Poor



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Entry No 235863

THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

(Section 30 of the Women's Charter, Cap. 47, 1970 Ed.)

232154/G

Date of Marriage	Full Name (underline Surname)	Race	Date of Birth	Condition	Occupation or Profession	Religion	Residence	Father's full name
-9 JUL 1979	<u>FONG SWEE CHEONG</u> NRIC No S/PINK 1114740/B	CHINESE	26.3 1955	BACHELOR	MIL	BUDDHIST	71 KILLINEY ROAD S'PORE 9	FONG PARK HING
	<u>LAI WEE LIEH</u> NRIC No S/PINK 1204406/B	DO	22.7 1955	SPINSTER	TUTOR	DO	BLK 139 27 CORPORATION DRIVE S'PORE 22	LAI FOONG SHEE

WEE AH SIM

Singapore Marriage Registry

LAI WEE LIEH
(Name of bride)

FONG SWEE CHEONG
(Name of bridegroom)

and is hereby registered at

Singapore Marriage Registry

by the undersigned on (date) -9 JUL 1979

in the presence of

WITNESS Full name LAE JEE CHIANG
Address BLK 25 110 NORFOLK
ESTATE S'PORE

WITNESS Full name TIAH JEE KIANG
Address BLK 3 163F QUEEN'S ROAD
S'PORE

Asst. Registrar of Marriages, Singapore

Exhibit 19
 Medical
 Certificate
 Nos. 098564 &
 No. 908558

ORIGINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE A 098564

Name: Lai Hwee Liew NRIC No. 12044061B

*I certify that the abovenamed is unfit for duty for a period of
 days from Admitted: 18/8/28 inclusive
Discharged: 16/12/28

Type of medical leave granted -
 Hospitalization Leave
 Out-patient Sick Leave
 Maternity Leave. Delivered on
 Sterilization Leave. Operated on

Admitted on
 Discharged on
 He/She is fit for duty as from

* The abovenamed attended my clinic and left at am/pm.
 No medical leave is necessary.

Hospital/Clinic: DEPT. OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE
TAN TOCK SENG HOSPITAL
SINGAPORE Ward No. 52 Date 12/28
 Signature: [Signature] Name (in BLOCK LETTERS) and Designation: V. AMRISKA

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ORIGINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE A 098558

Name: Lai Hwee Liew NRIC No. 12044061B

*I certify that the abovenamed is unfit for duty for a period of
 days from Admitted: 3/12/28 inclusive
Discharged: 8/12/28

Type of medical leave granted -
 Hospitalization Leave
 Out-patient Sick Leave
 Maternity Leave. Delivered on
 Sterilization Leave. Operated on

Admitted on
 Discharged on
 He/She is fit for duty as from

* The abovenamed attended my clinic and left at am/pm.
 No medical leave is necessary.

Hospital/Clinic: DEPT. OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE
TAN TOCK SENG HOSPITAL
SINGAPORE Ward No. 52 Date 8/12/28
 Signature: [Signature] Name (in BLOCK LETTERS) and Designation: V. AMRISKA

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Exhibit 20
Letter
Mrs Stella
Lee

EXHIBIT 20

Mrs Stella Loo,
158A, Block 404,
Clementi Avenue 1,
Singapore 0512

3rd April 1981
Tel: 913111 Concorde

Dear Mr Seah,

This is to inform you that Miss Lai Wee Lien was giving tuition to my two sons since 1975 until her traffic accident in August 1978. The tuition fees was \$120.00 per month.

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My sons names are as follows:-

Kenson Loo Poh Leung	-	\$60.00
Winston Loo Poh Keung	-	\$40.00
Transport Allowance	-	\$20.00
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Total per month	-	<u>\$120.00</u>

At the beginning we were staying at Serangoon Garden Estate that is why I decided to give Miss Lai the transport allowance of \$20.00.

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If you require any further information you can contact me at my above address.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Stella Loo

Stella Loo (Mrs)

EXHIBIT 21

Exhibit 21
Letter

Bobby Chan Kwang Meng
Block 101, 2E,
Henderson Crescent,
Singapore 0315

Bobby Chan
Kwang Meng

Tel: 634736

14 April 1981

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

10 This to confirm and certify that Miss Lai Wee
Lien of Block 139, No. 27 Corporation Drive, Jurong
Town, Singapore 2261, had been giving tuition for
Chinese and Mathematics to my daughter,
Aileen Chan Ai Lin, since January 1975 till the day
she met an accident in August 1978.

20 During that period, her tuition fees was
\$100.00 per month for two subjects, and we
intended to increase the fees to \$120.00 per month,
but due to the unfortunate accident, she was
hospitalised for several months and we had no
choice but to look for another tutor.

Miss Lai is a very capable tutor who has lots
of patience and we (my wife and I) were very
impressed by cheerful and charming personality.

Yours faithfully.

(Sgd) BOBBY CHAN KWANG MENG

Exhibit 22
Letter
Cheok Yeow
Chong

EXHIBIT 22

3 York Place
Singapore 1955
14th April 1981

Tel: 430757 (Pearl
Hill School
Ask for Principal)

Messrs Yeo Seng Bok & Co
101 Upper Cross Street
Room 308 3rd Floor
Peoples' Park Centre
Singapore

Dear Sir,

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ON THE MATTER OF LAI WEE LIEN

I confirm that Miss Lai Wee Lien had been giving private tuition to my children since 1st Sept 1974 up to the time of her traffic accident on 15.8.78. During that period she was also giving tuition to my niece, Miss Yeo Sok Kheng.

She was paid the following rates tuition fees :-

	<u>Name of Pupil</u>	<u>Fees Per Month</u>
1	Cheok Kim Siang	\$60/-
2	Cheok Su Lin	\$50/-
3	Cheok Yu Lin	\$60/-
4	Yeo Sok Kheng	\$60/-

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Yours faithfully

(Sgd) CHEOK YEOW CHONG

Ong Kim Joo,
60 Chiselhurst Grove,
Singapore 1955.

Office Tel:No.3362344

15th April 1981

10 Mr Seah
Yeo Seng Bok & Co.,
Room 308, 3rd Floor,
People's Park Centre,
101 Upper Cross Street,
Singapore 1.

Dear Sir,

Miss Lai Wee Lien was giving my son Ong Choon Heng, Mandarin Tuition from 16th June 1978 until her traffic accident in August 1978. She was paid a fee of \$50.00 per month for her services.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) ONG KIM JOO

Exhibit 24
Letter
Ng Boon Chuan

EXHIBIT 24

Mr Ng Boon Chuan,
Apt. Blk. 24, 89-A
Dover Crescent,
Singapore 0513,
Tel: 7760357
21-4-1981

Mr Seah,
Yeo Seng Bok and Co.,
Room 308, 3rd Floor,
People's Park Centre,
101 Upper Cross Street,
Singapore 1.

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Dear Sir

This is to certify that Miss Lai Wee Lien was a tutor to my two children since February 1978 until her traffic accident in August 1978. The tuition fees were \$120/- per month.

The particulars are as follows:

<u>STUDENT NAMES</u>	<u>FEES CHARGED</u>
Tony Ng Tong Hwee	\$60/-
Linda Ng Tong Oon	\$60/-
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	\$120/-
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If there should be any inquiries do contact me at the above mentioned address or telephone number.

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) NG BOON CHUAN

EXHIBIT 24

Exhibit 24
Letter
Anna Fu

Mrs Anna Fu,
44 Burghley Drive,
Singapore 1955.

24 April 1981

Dear Mr Seah

10 This is to inform you that Miss Lai Wee Lien was giving Chinese tuition to my son, Clarence Fu Yu-cheng since 1974 until her tragic accident in 1978.

My son was then in Primary Three and the tuition fee was \$60. If there's any query, I can be contacted at this telephone number (884129)

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) ANNA FU

IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL

O N A P P E A L

FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL IN SINGAPORE

B E T W E E N :

LAI WEE LIAN

Appellant
(Plaintiff)

-v-

SINGAPORE BUS SERVICE (1978) LIMITED

Respondent
(Defendant)

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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