

1. Annual General Meeting

The Old Paulians' Association ("The Association") held its 88th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on 30 March 2014 at St Paul's Institution, Primary School, Jalan Sungai Ujong, 70200 Seremban ("SPI Secondary") with a turnout of 28 members.

2. Management Committee Meetings

13 Management Committee Meetings ("Meetings") were held since the AGM. The details of the attendance of each Committee member are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance (%)</u>
David Wee Toh Kiong ("David Wee")	12 of 13	92
Ng Yee Tim ("Mr Ng")	11 of 13	85
Dr Ganakumaran Subramaniam ("Dr Gana")	10 of 13	77
Steven Chan Weng Choy ("Steven Chan")	10 of 13	77
Lee Kok Keong ("Mr Lee")	13 of 13	100
Dato' Lai See Ming ("Dato Lai")	13 of 13	100
Capt. Adrian Abraham ("Capt Abraham")	4 of 13	31
Santhanasamy Amaladas ("Santhana")	4 of 13	31
Christopher Wong Poh Keong ("Chris Wong")	4 of 13	31
Sawarimutthu Rayappan ("Muthu")	13 of 13	100
Yam Kait Wah ("Mr Yam")	9 of 13	69

Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak is the Patron cum Advisor to the Association.

The Association is updated on the activities, developments and affairs of St Paul's Institution, Primary ("SPI Primary") and SPI Secondary by their Heads, Madam Wong Mei Peng ("Madam Wong") and Ms Lucy Magaret Ratnam ("Ms Lucy") respectively during the Meetings.

2.1 The following Sub Committees which were formed after the Annual General Meeting 2013 elections :

<u>Sub Committee</u>	<u>Head</u>
Finance	Yam Kait Wah
Events & Functions	Ng Yee Tim
Welfare	Santhanasamy Amaladas
School Support Committee	Dr Ganakumaran Subramaniam
Sports & Games	Steven Chan Weng Choy
Building & Facilities	Capt. Adrian Abraham
Membership	Sawarimutthu Rayappan
News Media	Christopher Wong Poh Keong

The Sub Committees were formed so that tasks can be delegated equally among the Committee Members and also to ensure that OPA was managed more effectively.

3. Finance Committee

The Association tabled and approved a yearly budget for 2015 during the last meeting of the Year on 30 December 2014. The Budget for 2015 shows a surplus net income over expenditure of RM12,199 as compared to the actual 2014 surplus of RM13,944.

4. Events & Functions Committee

During the year, the following 3 trips were organised for The Association's members and their spouses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Participants</u>
2 – 5 March	Star Cruise, Penang-Phuket-Krabi	18
18 – 30 July	Scandinavia & Finland	25
31 October – 4 November	Sri Lanka	18

The expenses for the above trips were borne by the members respectively.

The Association also sends representatives to annual dinners of other members Malaysian Federation of Lasallians' Associations ("MFOLSA") as well as to MFOLSA meetings regularly. Please refer to Note 12 for more information on MFOLSA.

5. Welfare Committee

5.1 The Brother James Macken Welfare Fund ("BJM Fund") was created in Year 2012 on the initiation of Dr Gana, to assist poor students of SPI Primary on tuition fees and purchase of reference books.

The recipients of this fund for Year 2014 with each receiving RM250 were:

1 Easwer a/l Gopala Krishnan	6 Diviastha Stembo a/l Boystembo
2 Servin Kumar a/l Gunalan	7 Muhamad Hanif B Mohd Faizal
3 David Sheng Yim Kong	8 Muhammad Azmeel B Mohd Nor Azmi
4 Theodore Mark Vincent	9 Kavindra a/l Thayaparan
5 Suhen a/l Kunaratnam	10 Kartik Raj a/l Raman

This BJM fund is being managed by the Board of Managers of SPI Primary and the balance of this fund as at 31 December 2014 was RM17,166 (2013 : RM16,454).

5.2 The Brother Felix Donahue Fund ("BFD Fund"), created in Year 2010, was initiated by the Class of 1970. The purpose of this fund was to assist needy students of SPI Secondary on tuition fees and purchase of reference books but only to those in Form 5 & Form 6. The BFD fund is being managed by The Association and the balance as at 31 December 2014 was RM34,913 (2013 : RM41,613).

The recipients of this fund for Year 2014 were

<u>Lower 6</u>	<u>Upper 6</u>
1 Alyssa Wong Sze Minh	1 Chang Hsi Chen
2 Tan Sze Ai	2 Choon Yee Wan
3 Chen Yee Being	3 Bryan Tan Khuan Yeu
4 Lau Weng Hong	4 Ng Qing Min
5 Lee Xyan Yi	5 Yap Kai Wen
6 Ong Pik Ching	6 Yap Chai Foong
7 Angelina Chui Wan Jing	7 Sim Ying Yee
8 Justin Chan Guan Wei	8 Koo Siew Min
9 Chin Hui San	9 Lee Siew Jing
10 Ramiya Ponnusamy	10 Yong Zi Jian
11 Tew Aik Kai	
12 Thugadishani Selavaraj	

6. School Support Committee

6.1 This Committee serves the following purposes :

- a) Facilitates and supports St. John's Ambulance Brigade and Scouts development activities in SPI primary.
- b) Acts as liaison for generous Old Paulians who wish to make contributions to the schools. This includes contributions to the BJM fund , BFD fund and school development projects for both schools.
- c) Looks for and offers both schools opportunities for staff and student development activities.
- d) Provides feedback to school management regarding matters related to stakeholder perceptions and needs.
- e) Provides support and advice to both schools regarding issues related to the school ethos, cultures and iconic practices.
- f) Monitors and supports on matters related to school management, staffing and student related matters.
- g) Assists the Board of Governors and Board of Managers to identify suitable candidates to replace retiring or outgoing school heads of both schools. SPI Primary's headmistress is due for retirement at the end of 2015.
- h) Initiated a new event called the Paulian Homecoming Breakfast at SPI primary in conjunction with the OPA Annual Reunion Dinner 2014.
- i) Helps to monitor the sports development programme funded by an Old Paulian for hockey, badminton and basketball in both SPI Primary and Secondary.
- j) The Class of '73, had its class reunion dinner in SPI Secondary in the 25 January 2014. Mr Lim Kian Onn, who was from that Year Group, pledged on behalf of ECM Libra Foundation:
 - i) RM500,000 for development projects for both schools
 - ii) RM500,000 as loans for Paulians who could afford but wish to pursue tertiary education.

6.2 SPI Primary is governed by a Board of Managers consisting of:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Prof. Dr Ganakumaran Subramaniam (Chairman)	-
Brother Felix Donahue	La Salle Brothers
Brother Ambrose Loke	La Salle Brothers
Brother Andrew Loke	La Salle Brothers
Ir. Thomas Thamboe	The Ministry Of Education
Jeyadhevi Subramaniam	The Ministry Of Education
Michael Yan Wai Pin	The Ministry Of Education
David Wee Toh Kiong	OPA
Ng Yee Tim	OPA
Lee Kok Keong	OPA
Capt. Adrian Abraham	PTA
Dr Mahadevan Deva Tata	PTA
Anita Timothy	PTA
Wong Mei Peng (Secretary)	SPI Primary
Santhanasamy Amaladas (Hon. Treasurer)	SPI Primary
Gayathiry Siwaraja (Assistant Secretary)	SPI Primary

6. School Support Committee (Cont'd)

6.3 SPI Secondary is governed by a Board of Governors consisting of:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Dr Bob Samuel (Chairman)	-
Brother Felix Donahue	La Salle Brothers
Brother Ambrose Loke	La Salle Brothers
Brother Andrew Loke	La Salle Brothers
Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak	The Ministry Of Education
Ir. Thomas Thamboe	The Ministry Of Education
Dr Ganakumaran Subramaniam	The Ministry Of Education
David Wee Toh Kiong	OPA
Dato' Lai See Ming	OPA
Lee Kok Keong	OPA
Devasagayam Ayakkanu	PTA
Madhavan Simmasaiam	PTA
Stephen Francis	PTA
Lucy Magaret Ratnam (Secretary)	SPI Secondary
Helen Paul (Assistant Secretary)	SPI Secondary
Wee Seok Cheng (Hon. Treasurer)	SPI Secondary

7. Sports & Games Committee

7.1 The Association is affiliated to the Negeri Sembilan Badminton Association, Persatuan Badminton Daerah Seremban (represented by Mr Lee) and the Negeri Sembilan Hockey Association (represented by Mr Subramaniam Rathnam).

7.2 In year 2010, an anonymous donor from the Class of 85 pledged RM1 million ("The Paulian Sports Fund") to The Association for the development of Badminton, Basketball and Hockey in SPI Primary and SPI Secondary. The Paulian Sports Fund would be released in tranches for The Association to manage. The Association would in turn disburse it to the 2 schools.

7.3 With this funding, the 2 schools were able to hire qualified and experienced coaches to bring the standard of these 3 sports to a higher level.

7.4 The coaches currently under this development program are:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
Badminton	Loh Yah Shang (SPI Secondary)
Badminton	Lee Nam Yew (SPI Secondary)
Badminton	Francis Siow (SPI Primary)
Badminton	Gregory Siow (SPI Primary)
Badminton	Leslie Lee (SPI Primary)
Basketball	Yap Fook Xing (SPI Secondary)
Hockey	R. Subramaniam (SPI Secondary)
Hockey	Lawrence Tan Kim San (SPI Secondary)
Hockey	Tan Ghee Wah (SPI Secondary)
Hockey	Haw Choon Hon (SPI Secondary)
Hockey	Bubir Singh (SPI Primary)
Hockey	Ms Gayathiry Sivawaraju (SPI Primary)

This fund was also used to pay for venue rentals, purchase of sports equipments ie. shuttlecocks and transportation for the players attending competitions.

7. Sports & Games Committee (Cont'd)

7.5 This year, the BFD Golf Tournament was held on 23 May 2014 at Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam as an impromptu and friendly event with only 2 flights. The Organising Chairman, Mr Steven Chan emerged Champion. As with the past years, The Association also celebrated Rev Brother Felix Donahue's belated 84th birthday.

7.6 On 9 August 2014, the OPA vs Present Paulians ("SPI") Annual Games ("Games") was successfully held with the results as follows:

<u>Games</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Badminton	5 – 2	SPI	Summer Sports Centre
Squash	3 – 2	SPI	S2 Sports Complex
Hockey	1 – 0	SPI	S2 Sports Complex
Table Tennis	4 – 1	OPA	SPI Secondary
Football	3 – 1	SPI	SPI Secondary
Basketball	49 – 40	SPI	SPI Secondary
Volleyball	2 – 1	OPA	SPI Secondary
Tennis	4 – 0	OPA	Sungai Ujong Club

SPI was declared the overall Champions and was presented the Overall Champions Trophy donated by Mr Ng Yee Tim.

This edition of the Games saw a record participation from Old Paulians than in prior years. All members of the Association are encouraged to sign up for the 2015 edition of the Games which will be held on 25 July 2015. Please visit the Association's website www.paulians.my or Facebook Fan page www.facebook.com/opaseremban for more details.

7.7 The OPA Golf Tournament which has been held annually on the first Saturday of September since 1973, the same day as the annual OPA Annual Reunion Dinner, was this year held on 6 September 2014 at the Port Dickson Golf & Country Club.

There were 63 participants this year with entries coming from as far as Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand.

The event was also graced by Brother Felix Donohue.

The winners this year were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Low Seng Koon	Gross Winner
Gunaseelan	Gross Runner-up
Dato Lai See Ming	Nett Winner
Edmund Soon	Nett Runner-up
Raghibir Singh	Senior Winner
Dato Dr Singham	Senior Runner-up
Chew Fook Kiong	Guest Winner
Lt. Col. Faullulin	Guest Runner-up
Daniel Chong	Nearest to the Pin
Ted Chia	Nearest to the Line
Martin Baptist	Longest Drive

8. Building & Facilities Committee

The Association had plans to turn our vacant second floor into a Club House but decided to shelf the plan for the time being mainly due to the high cost involved in renovation and the difficulty in finding a caterer.

9. Membership Committee

9.1 The Association had recruited 28 (2013 : 30) new Life Members since the last AGM. The new members were mainly recruited during The Association's Annual Dinner on 6 September 2014.

9.2 The Association had also removed some Ordinary Members from its register upon the expiry of their subscription in compliance with the Association's Constitution Rule 8.6. Ordinary Membership subscriptions are for a period of one year only and open to all former students of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary.

Kindly update the Association of any change in member's address.

Below are the Membership Fees structure

9.3	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Fees (RM)</u>
	Entrance Fees	5.00
	Ordinary Membership	30.00
	Associate Membership	20.00
	Life Membership	100.00

9.4 Associate Membership shall be open to serving teachers and past teachers of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary or former students of other La Sallian Schools.

10. News Media Committee

Christopher Wong has been updating the Association's website and Facebook page.

11. OPA's 88th Annual Reunion Dinner

11.1 The theme for this year's dinner was OPA's Vision For The Future". It was held on 6 September 2014 at Royale Bintang Hotel, Seremban. The charge was RM700 per table of 10 persons and 118 tables were taken up.

11.2 The 25th and 50th Year Groups celebrated at the Reunion Dinner were The Class of 1964 and The Class of 1989 respectively.

11.3 The guests of the night included:

- i) Most Reverend Julian Leow Beng Kim (Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur)
- ii) Brother Anthony Rogers (Director, De La Salle Brothers, Malaysia)
- iii) Brother Felix Donohue (Former Director of the alma mater)
- iv) Other La Salle Brothers
- v) Mr Michael Simon (President of MFOLSA)
- vi) Representatives of other La Sallian Associations
- vii) Present and Former Heads of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary
- viii) Representatives of the Boards Of Managers and Board of Governors of the 2 schools
- ix) Representatives of the PTAs of the 2 schools
- x) Representatives from ACS-OSA, KGV-OGA of Seremban

11. OPA's 88th Annual Reunion Dinner (Cont'd)

11.4 Plaques were presented to congratulate the following Award recipients:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
State Awards – ANS	Lee Kiam Ong
Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak Award (Presented to the best all rounder student of the Year)	Master Fong Kah Zhen

11.5 OPA Scholastic Awards were also given to the Association's members' children who had excelled in their PMR, SPM & A Levels Examinations held in 2013. The recipients were also invited to the dinner to receive their awards. They were:

<u>Scholastic Awards</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Parents</u>
PMR	7A	Agneesh Chelvan a/l Malaichelvan	Mr & Mrs Malaichelvan
PMR	7A	Jared Chong Tze Meng	Mr & Mrs Edwin Chong Weng Hong
SPM	10A+	Alyssa Mae Liew E-Juin	Mr & Mrs Eric Liew Sim Fook
SPM	8A+, 2A-, 1B-	Justin Chan Guan Wei	Mr & Mrs Chan Wai Choong
SPM	7A+, 1A, 1A-	Shriniven Ganakumaran	Dr & Mrs S. Ganakumaran
SPM	5A+, 3A, 1A-, 1B+	Sofeanna Long Chi Yyeng	Mr & Mrs Long Chee Goon
SPM	5A+, 1A, 3A-, 3B+	Tan Wei Zhong	Mr & Mrs Tan Ah Huat
SPM	4a+, 1A, 3A-, 1C+	Archana a/p Vijai Kumar	Mr & Mrs Vijai Kumar
SPM	1A+, 5A, 1A-, 3B	Daryll Darshan Kumar	Mr & Mrs Santhanasamy
A Levels	4A	Andrew Low Chern Hong	Mr & Mrs Low Siak San

The above Scholastic awards were disbursed through the OPA Education Trust Fund. The balance of this fund as at 31 December 2014 was RM123,289 (2013 : RM121,434).

11.6 The collections of advertisements and the excess of sales of dinner tickets over the expenses incurred for the Annual Dinner is as follows:

	<u>2014</u> <u>(RM)</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>(RM)</u>
Advertisement Sales	21,200	18,300
Excess of Income over Expenditure	14,610	13,820

12. Malaysian Federation of La Sallian Associations ("The MFOLSA")

12.1 The MFOLSA was launched in 1976 by 5 Alumni Associations viz. Old Xaverians Association, Penang; Old Georgians Association, Taiping; Old Paulians Association, Seremban; Sacred Heart Old Students Association Sibiu & St. Joseph's Old Boys Association, Kuching. The MFOLSA, with its headquarters La Salles Hall, Jalan Chantek, Petaling Jaya, has grown in size and now comprises 19 Alumni Associations

12.2 The Objectives of the MFOLSA are:

- i) To keep former students of LaSallian Institutions in Malaysia in close touch with one another;
- ii) To bring into being and to promote a spirit of friendship and unity among the members of the member Associations;
- iii) To safeguard the interest and to assist in the development of La Sallian educational institutions;
- iv) To render mutual assistance and to work for the welfare of member Associations.

12. Malaysian Federation of La Sallian Associations ("The MFOLSA") (Cont'd)

12.3 The following are the elected Executive Committee of MFOLSA after its Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on 9 August 2014:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Advisor	Rev. Brother Anthony Rogers
President	Michael Simon (SJAA, KL)
Deputy President	Joseph Lau (OGA, Taiping)
Vice Presidents	All Presidents of Lasallians' Associations in Malaysia
Hon. Secretary	Josephine Tan Siang Noy (OPA, Seremban)
Hon. Treasurer	Lim Hock Thiam (XC, KL)
Committee Members	Ho Chee Kit (OXA, Penang)
	Mahendran Kutty (FC, KL)
	P. Podimhatia (OXA, Penang)
	Don Darrel (La Salle OBA, Sentul, KL)
	Devan Nair (La Salle OBA, Brickfields, KL)
Hon. Auditors	Siew Kam Weng (OXA, Penang)
	Lau Se Kong (St Andreans' Assn, Muar)

Sub Committees

Education	Patrick Augustin (OLA, PJ)
Social & Sports	James Sia (FC, KL)
Communication & PR	Mahendran Kutty (FC, KL)
Welfare & Fund Raising	Michael Simon (SJAA, KL)
Awards & Honours	Joseph Lau (OGA, Taiping)
Special Projects	Lim Hock Thiam (XC, KL)

13. Obituary

13.1 Our sincere condolences to families of the following ex Paulians who passed away during the year:

- Mr Loh Tee Ming
- Mr Yap Wui Min
- Mr Vincent Rayappan
- Mr Lee Heng Foo
- Mr Aloysius Siow Kwee Fook
- Mr John Lim Chee Kong

13.2 Our sincere condolences also go to :

- Mr Tan Kok Thye on the demise of his beloved mother
- Mrs Agnes Thambu on the demise of her beloved spouse
- Mr V. Kumaraguru on the demise of his beloved spouse

14. Important Announcement

14.1 With effect from 2015, OPA Scholastic Awards will not be presented during The Association's Annual Reunion Dinner but will instead be given out during The Association's annual AGM which this year falls on **29 March 2015**. The Association will also effective this year, not be awarding Scholastic Awards for Form 3 examinations anymore.

14.2 If your child performed well in the SPM (Minimum 7A) and STPM (Minimum 3A), please submit your application for the OPA's Scholastic Awards to The Association by 21 March 2015. The application can be downloaded from The Association's website, <http://paulians.my/>

15. Conclusion

On behalf of the Association, the Committee would like to extend our sincere appreciation to those who had assisted us in one way or other throughout the years.

LEE KOK KEONG

Hon. Gen. Secretary