



Old Paulians' Association Seremban

Annual Report 2019



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1. Annual General Meeting

The Old Paulians' Association ("The Association") held its 93rd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on 31st March 2019 at 11.00 a.m. at Paulian House, 324-1(Lot 3029) Taman Bukit Kaya, 70200 Seremban with a record turnout of 75 members.

The Vice President, Mr. Ng Yee Tim, chaired the meeting and informed the members present that the President, Mr. David Wee, could not attend the meeting due to health reasons. He read out a letter from the latter who thanked the outgoing committee members for their services rendered and wished the incoming committee every success in carrying out the OPA objectives. He also informed that he was not seeking re-election.

The highlight of the meeting was the election of office bearers of the Management Committee for the Year 2019-2021. The post for President was uncontested with one sole nomination. However, the posts for the 3 Vice Presidents and 5 committee members were keenly contested. The elected/re-elected office bearers of the new Management Committee are as follows:

Position	Proposer:	Seconder:	Result:
President:			
Mr Steven Chan Weng Choy	Dato' Lai See Ming	Mr Raghbir Singh	Elected unopposed
Vice Presidents:			
Mr Ng Yee Tim	Mr Sekar Jaganathan	Mr Loh Yah Shang	Re-Elected (55 Votes)
Mr Lee Kok Keong	Mr Steven Chan Weng Choy	Mr Thomas Thamboe	Elected (52 Votes)
Dr Mahadevan Dewa Tata	Dato' Loh Kim Heong	Mr Francis Siow	Elected (47 Votes)
Prof. Dr Ganakumaran	Mr A Devasagayam	Dato' Lai See Ming	Not Elected (43 Votes)
Hon. Gen Secretary:			
Mr Tan Kok Chin	Mr A Devasagayam	Mr Sekar Jaganathan	Elected unopposed
Hon. Asst. Secretary: No appointments was made			
Hon. Treasurer:			
Dato' Lai See Ming	Mr Yam Kait Wah	Prof. Dr. Ganakumaran	Re-Elected Unopposed
Committee Members:			
Mr Yam Kait Wah	Mr Steven Chan Weng Choy	Mr R Sawarimutthu	Re-Elected (55 Votes)
Mr Sawarimutthu Rayappan	Mr Yam Kait Wah	Mr Loh Yah Shang	Re-Elected (48 Votes)
Mr Lee Nam Yew	Mr A. Paramanathan	Mr R Sawarimutthu	Elected (42 Votes)
Mr Jiwa Nathan Santhinathan	Mr Sekar Jaganathan	Mr Lee Nam Yew	Elected (42 Votes)
Mr Devasagayam Ayyakkannu	Mr Ng Yee Tim	Mr Sekar Jaganathan	Re-Elected (34 Votes)
Mr Ravivarma Sanmugam	Mr Vicknish Gopal	Dr Mahadevan Dewa Tata	Not Elected (14 Votes)
Hon. Auditors:			
Mr Michael Thong Kai Tung	Mr Ng Yee Tim	Mr Wong See Kai	Re-Elected
Mr A Paramanatham	Mr Yap Ooi Beng	Mr Sekar Jaganathan	Elected

2. Management Committee Meetings

Nine (9) Management Committee Meetings were held ("Meetings") since the AGM. The details of the attendance of each Committee member are as follows:

	Attendance	(%)
Steven Chan Weng Choy ("Mr. Steven Chan")	9 of 9	100
Ng Yee Tim ("Mr Ng")	9 of 9	100
Lee Kok Keong ("Mr Lee KK")	9 of 9	100
Dr Mahadevan Deva Tata ("Dr Maha")	4 of 9	45
Tan Kok Chin ("Mr Tan")	9 of 9	100
Dato' Lai See Ming ("Dato Lai")	9 of 9	100
Chan Leng Kwong, Chris ("Chris")	2 of 2	100
Sawarimutthu Rayappan ("Mutthu")	8 of 9	89
Yam Kait Wah ("Mr Yam")	4 of 9	45
Lee Nam Yew ("Mr LNY")	8 of 9	89
Devasagayam Ayyakkannu ("Mr Deva")	2 of 9	22
Jiwa Nathan Santhinathan ("Mr Jiwa")	5 of 9	56

Note: Chris Chan was appointed to the Management Committee as Assistant Secretary, effective from 21st November 2019.

The Association was updated on activities, developments and affairs of St Paul's Institutions, both Primary and Secondary by their respectively Heads or their representatives during the Management Meetings.

2.1 The Sub Committees are as follows:

Sub-committee	Head
Lasallian Liaison & Recreation	Ng Yee Tim
Sports & Games	Lee Nam Yew
School Support	Dr. Mahadevan Deva Tata
Finance & Welfare	Yam Kait Wah
Technologies & Multimedia	Jiwa Nathan Santhinathan
Building & Facilities	Devasagayam Ayyakkannu
Membership	Sawarimutthu Rayappan

3. Lasallian Liaison & Recreation Committee

i) During the year, the following 3 trips were organised for the Association's members and their spouses/friends/LaSallians.

Date	Destination	Participants
15th – 16th May 2019	Cameron Highlands	27
2nd – 9th July 2019	Manchuria (North East China)	23

The expenses for the trips were borne by the respective members.

ii) On 23rd May 2019, OPA organised a second trip to 'The Tavern' at Heineken, Sg. Way, P.J. Selangor. Members & their spouses who travelled from Seremban were charged RM20 /pax for the bus. Those living in KL/Selangor went in their own cars. Food and free flow of various types of beers sold by Heineken were provided free of charge. Altogether about 118 people participated. (Note for future participation, you would need to be a life member/spouse of life members /LaSallian members)

4. Sports & Games Committee

The Association is affiliated to Negeri Sembilan Badminton Association, Persatuan Badminton Daerah Seremban (represented by Mr Lee Nam Yew) and the Negeri Sembilan Hockey Association (represented by Mr Lawrence Tan).

Badminton:

(Secondary): School competition-

School boys participated in the following competitions

NSBA U14, 15 & U18.

Air Asia BAM Cup	Semi-Final
President Cup	Qtr-Finals
NS Closed	Semi-Finals

Annual Games (OPA vs SPI):

Three games were played at different venues while the rest of the games were played in Mont La Salle, SPI Secondary on 27th July 2019 with the results as follows:

Games	Score	Winners	Venue
Badminton	OPA 3 - SPI 2	OPA	Ma Hwa Hall
Football	OPA 1 - SPI 4	SPI	SPI Secondary
Squash	OPA 4 - SPI 1	OPA	Royal Sungei Ujong Club
Basketball	OPA 73 - SPI 82	SPI	SPI Secondary
Table Tennis	OPA 2 - SPI 3	SPI	SPI Secondary
Volleyball	OPA 2 - SPI 1	OPA	SPI Secondary
Hockey	OPA 7 - SPI 4	OPA	S2 Hockey Pitch

Overall Result: OPA 4 - SPI 3. OPA was declared the overall Champion.

There was a record of participation from Old Paulians compared to previous years. Please visit the Association's website www.paulians.my or Facebook www.facebook.com/OPASEREMBAN for the coming games in 2020.

Reminder: If you wish to participate in these games but not yet a member of OPA, sign up now! The membership application form can be found in our website: www.paulians.my

The OPA Golf Tournament was held on Friday, 6th September 2019 at the Nilai Springs Golf & Country Club, Nilai. The results is as follows:

GROSS WINNERS

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| 1. | Gunaseelan Saman | (Gross 83) |
| 2. | Rubesh | (Gross 84 OCB) |
| 3. | Eugene Goh | (Gross 84) |

NETT WINNERS

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|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Gunasekar Murugaiah | (Nett 68) |
| 2. | Rodney Lin Koon Fah | (Nett 69) |
| 3. | Durairajoo Nagarajan | (Nett 71) |
| 4. | Steven Chan Weng Choy | (Nett 73) |
| 5. | Wong Wee Choon | (Nett 77) |
| 6. | Anthony Tong | (Nett 78 OCB) |
| 7. | C. J. Keith | (Nett 78 OCB) |
| 8. | Loh Seng Koon | (Nett 78) |
| 9. | K. C. Chia | (Nett 79) |
| 10. | Michael Chin | (Nett 80 OCB) |
| 11. | Dato Loh Saw Fong | (Nett 80 OCB) |
| 12. | Steve Ngui | (Nett 80 OCB) |
| 13. | Martin Baptist | (Nett 80 OCB) |
| 14. | Harry Yong Hong | (Nett 80) |
| 15. | Comdr Chandran Nalliah | (Nett 81) |

GUEST NETT

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|----|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Nicholas Fernandez | (Nett 70 OCB) |
| 2. | N. Krsihnarahah Nacanti | (Nett 70) |
| 3. | Dato Dr Shamsher | (Nett 71) |

NOVELTY

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| 1. | Nearest on the Line: | Sam Wong/ Dato Loh Saw Fong (both on the line) |
| 2. | Bull's Eye NTP on Hole 6: | Ms Lim Ai Lian (24ins) |
| 3. | Longest Drive on Hole 8: | Gunaseelan Saman (242m) |
| 4. | NTP on Hole 3: | Eugene Goh (2ft 7ins) |
| 5. | NTP on Hole 21: | Nicholas Fernandez (11ft) |

HOLE-IN-ONE Prize:

1.Latest Lady Americana King Size Mattress Model 'Elite' worth RM20,000/= (sponsored by Lady Americana (M) Sdn. Bhd.) As there was no winner, the prize was returned to the sponsor.

Altogether there were 10 flights of 39 participants including 2 golf professionals i.e. Ms Lim Ai Lian & Mr Victor Lim and entries coming from as far as Singapore and Hong Kong.

Lasalle PJ Alumni Association Bro. Felix Golf Championship (Memorial) was held on 25/8/19 at the Glenmarie Golf & Country Club.

OPA could not be represented this year. Mr Steven Chan Weng Choy rallied for a team but without success. Hope for a team next year.

5 School Support Committee

(i) OPA Contributions 2019:

SPI (Primary)

- 1 Fund-raising for hockey turf - Class of 1991 raised RM11k for the school
- 2 Assisted in Children's Day
- 3 Assisted in festive celebrations in school
- 4 Founder's Day Celebration

SPI (Secondary)

- 1 Pre-admission tuition classes for Form 6 students - Preparing the students to face the final year of secondary school
- 2 Motivational talks for Form 6 students
- 3 Covered Sports Arena - Sold tickets for Jumanji' Charity Premiere and solicited donations from corporations amounting to about RM200k
- 4 Fund-raiser for school projects
- 5 Supported School Level Cross-Country

(ii) SPI Primary :

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SPORTS

Competition	Level	Achievements	Participants
Badminton	District	Participation	8
Sepak Takraw	District	Participation	10
Bowling	District	Participation	4
Handball	District	Participation	12
Football	District	Participation	15
Athletics	District	Participation	19
Squash	District	Participation	1
Cross Country	District	Participation	6
Cross Country	District	18th Place	1
Cross Country	District	8th Place	1
Hockey	District	First Runner Up	21
Athletics	District	Champion	1
Aquatic	State	Participation	6
Cricket	State	Participation	13
Golf	State	Participation	1
Aquatic	State	7th Place	1
Hockey	State	3rd Place	6
Athletics (4 X 100m Relay)	State	First Runner Up	1
Squash	National	Participation	2
Squash	National	Participation	1
Clubs And Society			
Solo Singing	District	Participation	1
Story Telling	District	Participation	2
Action Song	District	Participation	15
Sahibba	District	Participation	2
Pantun	District	Participation	5
Bahas Ala Parlimen	District	Participation	4
Pidato	District	Participation	1
Hafazan Al-Quran	District	Participation	2
Quran Recital	District	Participation	1
Al-Quran Story Telling	District	Participation	1
Chess	District	Participation	4
Chess	District	3rd Place	4
Public Speaking	District	3rd Place	1

Story Telling	District	First Runner Up	1
Scrabble	District	First Runner Up	2
Choral Speaking	District	First Runner Up	21
Poetry Recitation	District	First Runner Up	2
Khat	District	First Runner Up	1
Nasyid	District	First Runner Up	8
Tamil Language	State	Participation	4
Robotic National Competition (Nrc) 2019			
Category Regular (Rookie)	State	Participation	3
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Category Regular (Rookie)	State	Bronze Award	6
Keyboard Yamaha Music Team	State	Champion	10
Storytelling	State	Champion	1
Chess Tournament	National	29th Place	1
Inovasi Cilik Bestari Competition	National	First Runner Up	15
Keyboard Yamaha Music Team	National	Champion	10

Uniform Bodies

Scouts Camp	District	Participation	6
Tkrs S1 Skills Competition	District	Participation	6
Pbsm Skills Competition	District	Participation	5
Scouts Bertadarus Camp	District	Participation	4
Tkrs S1 Skills Competition	District	3rd Place	1
St. John Ambulance Skills Competition	District	Champion	20
Tkrs S1 Skills Competition	District	Champion	1
Tkrs Camping	State	Participation	3
First Aid & Nursing Competition	State	First Runner Up	5
Tkrs Camping	State	Champion	1
Tkrs National Camping	National	Champion	1
Tkrs Sustainable Carnival (First Aid)	National	First Runner Up	2
Tkrs Sustainable Carnival (First Aid)	National	Champion	2
Tkrs International Camping	International	Champion	1

(iii) SPI Secondary:

SPI Secondary (2019) :

- 13 Feb 2019 - SPI Chinese New Year celebration
- 22 Feb 2019 - Annual School Sports
- 23 Feb 2019 - SPI Ponggal celebration
- 22 March 2019 - SPI Scouts' Camp
- 28 March 2019 - Prefects' Camp
- 25 April 2019 - Academic Excellence Awards ceremony
- 27 April 2019 - SPI Cross Country Run
- 24 May 2019 - Teachers' Day celebration
- 22 July 2019 - 1M1S Sports Carnival
- 27 July 2019 - SPI-OPA Games
- 11 August 2019 - Patriotism Month
- 24 August 2019 - Athletics Clinic with Keney Martin
- 26 August 2019 - Recycling Campaign
- 25 September 2019 - Co-curricular Excellence Awards ceremony
- 21 October 2019 - Fifth Form Graduation
- 08 November 2019 - Sixth Form Graduation
- 04 December 2019 - 'Jumanji' Charity Premiere by PTA in aid of covered sports arena

6. Finance & Welfare Committee

Bro Felix Donohue (BFD) Awards:

The Brother Felix Donohue Fund ("BFD Fund"), created in Year 2010 was initiated by the Class of 1970. The purpose of this fund was to assist needy and deserving Form 6 students of SPI

Secondary. The BFD fund is being managed by OPA. A special ceremony was held to present these awards to the recipients

Please see the list under Item 10: 93rd Annual Reunion Dinner under REV. BRO. FELIX DONOHUE STUDENTS' WELFARE FUND RECIPIENTS

7. **Technologies & Multimedia Committee**

The OPA website, www.paulians.my, as well as OPA FB were being updated by the present sub-committee to create a platform of communication for all Paulians from the oldest class to the present.

8. **Building & Facilities Committee**

The renovations had been completed and the following furnishings done to-date is as follows:

Electric Gate and Interior & Perimeter lightings

Window curtains

Trophies Display cabinet and Kitchen cabinet

Conference table and chairs

Purchase of Chairs and tables for function purposes.

Next area to improve on.

To get a sponsor for a large screen smart TV set and install Internet connections.

To erect a terrace or "patio" at the front of the clubhouse for function purposes.

9. **Membership Committee**

The Association had recruited 39 (2018: 56) new Life Members since the last AGM. Most of the new members were recruited during the Association's Annual Dinner held on 7th September 2019. The Membership is opened to all former students of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary. Kindly update the Association of any changes in member's address etc.

Below are the current Membership Fees structure.

Membership	Fees (RM)
Entrance Fees	5.00
Ordinary Membership	30.00 (Annual Subscription)
Associate Membership	20.00 (Annual Subscription)
Life Membership	100.00

Associate Memberships are opened to serving teachers and past teachers of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary or former students of other Lasallian Schools.

10. **OPA's 93rd Annual Reunion Dinner**

The event was held at the Regent Hall and enable to old Paulians to meet up with their old friends and teachers and to reminisce their past experiences in St Paul's Institution year in and year out. We had reached a mind-boggling attendance of having 153 tables (7 Guests' tables).

The Reunion Dinner was held in conjunction with the Class of 1994 celebrating their 25th Anniversary as well as the Class of 1969 celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

The guests for the night included:

YB Anthony Loke Siew Fook

Archbishop Julian Leow

Rev. Fr. Andrew Kooi

Rev. Fr. Selvam

Bro. Ambrose Loke

Bro. Augustine Julian

Mr Michael Simon (MFOLSA President)

Representatives of other Lasallian Associations

Present and Former Heads of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary

Chairmen of the Board of Managers and the Board of Governors of the two schools

Representatives of the PTAs of the two schools

Representatives from ACS-OSA, KGV-OGA of Seremban

Plaques were presented to congratulate the following Award Recipients:

State Award - DIMP (carries the title Dato')	Dato' David Wee Toh Kiong
Outstanding Paulian Award 2019	Dato' David Wee Toh Kiong
Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak Award 2019	Mas. Lee Jiet Wern

OPA SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

The awards were given out at our Annual Reunion Dinner 2019.

STPM		
		Parent's Name
Foo Tzen Fung	3.75	Foo Say Meng
SPM		
Chee Wen Zhan	11A	Chee Woh Chen
Darren Long Zhiren	9A,1B	Long Chee Choon
Loo Wai Jian	9A	Loo Seng Pong
UPSR		
Tam Juin Vern	7A, 1B	Dr Tam Jenn Zhuang
Daniel Ng Zhan Wei	6A, 2B	Alan Ng Che Wah

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Yashila a/p Subramaniam	6A4	Lee Hee Yim	6A4
Tan Zhi Kei	6A5	Soo Jit Yee	6A
Kalini Nashmeta	6A5	Yap Wen Kah	6A1
Ee Sze Ern	6R	Chen Xin Wei	6R5
Yow Hui Hong	6R3	Liaw Jian Xin	6R3
Ngo Hui Wen	6R	Lai Yee Kang	6R2
Liew Wan Hui	6R	Lim Hee Yim	6A2

BRO JAMES MACKEN FUND

The Bro James Macken Student Welfare fund was set up in 2012 in memory of the late Bro. James Macken, the last Brother Director of St. Paul's Institution. The award is given to underprivileged students in SPI primary who share promise in their studies and demonstrate strong Paulian values. The fund is formed through the contribution of individual Paulians and year groups and is managed by the Board of Managers of SPI primary.

Zaffin Alias bin Azad	6 Galileo
Muhammad Haziq Mohammad Rashid	6 Galileo
Muhammad Faridz Ridzuan	6 Einstein
Veashmann a/l Sarawanakumar	6 Galileo
Christopher a/l Maikal Dhas	6 Einstein
Teng Wei Han	6 Dalton
Arian Alfred	6 Dalton
Rrahul bin Mohd Din Selvaraju	6 Dalton
Shanthos a/l Muthappa	6 Newton
Srievarsan a/l Murugan	6 Newton

Class of 1994 (25th Year group):

The year group main co-ordinator was Mr. Chong Jin Yoon. This group honoured the various Hockey coaches during their school days with a personalised T-shirt. The group also collected and donated RM10,076 to the Bro. Felix Donohue Student Welfare Fund.

Class of 1969 (50th Year group):

The group's co-ordinator was Mr. Edmond Nicholas. The group rallied and got about 80% of their schoolmates to attend the Annual Dinner. The Trophies Cabinet (RM8,000) and Conference Table (RM2,800) at the OPA Club House were sponsored by them.

11. Malaysian Federation of La Sallian Alumni Associations ("MFOLSA")

The Association sent representatives to annual dinners of other Lasallians' Alumni Associations as well as to MFOLSA meetings regularly.

LaSalle Games:

After a 30 years lapse, it was held on 14/7/18 at the La Salle PJ school for U14 boys from 8 La Salle schools in Selangor, Melaka & Seremban. Due to unforeseen circumstances, there were delays in getting approval for the Games in 2019. It has been postponed to 11th July 2020 and will be hosted by St. John's Institution, KL. 18 schools will be invited to take part.

12. Obituary

Our sincere condolences to:

the families of the following ex Paulians who passed away:

- Jesu Maria Selvam
- Benny Lim Meow Keow
- Thong Hin Kee
- Soh Leng Teck
- Chong Ah Chai
- Lee Soo Kok
- Eric Fonseka
- Chen Kwan Shin
- Alan Pinto
- Dr Edmond Fernandez

the families of Former teachers,

- Ms Gan Ah Toh
- Mr Lee Thean Hoe.

our Life members on the passing of

- Sunny A Suppiah, his beloved mother.
- Tang Soong Yoong, his beloved mother.

13. Important Announcement

If your child has performed well in SPM (Minimum 7As) and STPM (Minimum 3A), please submit your application for the OPA's Scholastic Awards to the Association. Email opa@paulians.my. The application form can be downloaded from The Association's website, <https://paulians.my/>. Closing date 31st July 2020.