

1. Annual General Meeting

The Old Paulians' Association ("OPA") held its 87th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on 31 March 2013 at St Paul's Institution Secondary School, Jalan Tan Sri Manickavasagam, 70200 Seremban ("SPI Secondary") with a turnout of 35 members.

A new term of Management Committee ("Committee") was elected for the year 2013 to 2015. The elected members of The Committee are as below :

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
President	David Wee Toh Kiong	Returned unopposed
Vice Presidents	Ng Yee Tim	Returned unopposed
	Dr Ganakumaran Subramaniam	Returned unopposed
	Steven Chang Weng Choy	Elected unanimously
Hon. Gen. Secretary	Lee Kok Keong	Returned unopposed
Hon. Treasurer	Dato' Lai See Ming	Returned unopposed
Committee Members	Capt. Adrian Abraham	Returned unopposed
	Santhanasamy Amaladas	Returned unopposed
	Christopher Wong Poh Keong	Returned unopposed
	Sawarimutthu Rayappan	Returned unopposed
	Yam Kait Wah	Elected unanimously
Hon. Auditors	Michael Thong Kai Tung	Returned unopposed
	Yap Ooi Beng	Returned unopposed

2. Management Committee Meetings

14 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")	13 of 14	93
Ng Yee Tim ("Mr Ng")	13 of 14	93
Dr Ganakumaran Subramaniam ("Dr Gana")	11 of 14	79
Steven Chang Weng Choy ("Steven Chan")	9 of 14	64
Lee Kok Keong ("Mr Lee")	14 of 14	100
Dato' Lai See Ming ("Dato Lai")	14 of 14	100
Capt. Adrian Abraham ("Capt Abraham")	8 of 14	57
Santhanasamy Amaladas ("Santhana")	10 of 14	71
Christopher Wong Poh Keong ("Chris Wong")	5 of 14	36
Sawarimutthu Rayappan ("Muthu")	14 of 14	100
Yam Kait Wah ("Mr Yam")	13 of 14	93

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

OPA 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. Management Committee Meetings (Cont'd)

During the first Meeting, the following Sub Committees were formed:

<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	Steve Chan Weng Choy
Building & Facilities	Capt. Adrian Abraham
Membership	Sawarimutthu Rayappan
News Media	Christopher Wong Poh Keong

3. Finance Committee

OPA tabled and approved a yearly budget for the first time in the 2nd Meeting. Moving forward, yearly Budgets will be tabled and approved before the beginning of the year.

4. Events & Functions Committee

During the year, the following 2 trips were organised for OPA's members and their spouses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Participants</u>
29 June – 3 July 2013	Danang, Vietnam	20
20 – 25 September 2013	Bali, Indonesia	14

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

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

5. Welfare Committee

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 2013 were

1	Sashiv Prassath a/l Ramesh	6	Maneswar a/l Basgaran
2	Nevagaran a/l Muruga	7	Thadeus Aaron Vincent
3	Luqman Hakim Bin Raduan	8	Elvis Chan Kuai Fung
4	Ramanathan a/l Muthupalaniapan	9	Hambali Bin Halid
5	Fariezul Amri Hafiz Bin Hamaid	10	Thisaalan Nair a/l Prabagaran

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

The Brother Felix Donahue Fund ("BFD Fund"), created in Year 2010 was initiated by the Class of 1970. The purpose of this fund is also 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 OPA and the balance stands at RM41,613 as at 31 December 2013.

5. Welfare Committee (Cont'd)

The recipients of this fund for Year 2013 were

1	See Yan Teng	11	Tan Jian Hong
2	See Zhi Fei	12	Tan Hock Kin
3	Chu Hui Ying	13	Sin Chong Huat
4	Choy Bei Yee	14	Collen Chang Kuan Yan
5	Chelly Chin Sze Lee	15	Goh Wei Loong
6	Tang Min Hui	16	Chang Hsi Chen
7	Cha Jian Yi	17	Choong Yee Yan
8	Yap Wil Liam	18	Chay Pei Wen
9	Looi Pui Yee	19	Mugashini a/p Alagiri @ Vasudevan
10	Soon Jian Cheng		

6. School Support Committee

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
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 Tata	PTA
Anita Timothy	PTA
Wong Mei Peng	SPI Primary
Santhanasamy Amaladas (Hon. Treasurer)	SPI Primary
Gayathiry Siwaraja	SPI Primary

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
Pannerchelvam M. Vellu	PTA
Lucy Magaret Ratnam	SPI Secondary
Helen Paul	SPI Secondary
Soh Siew Kin (Hon. Treasurer)	SPI Secondary

7. Sports & Games Committee

OPA 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).

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

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.

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	Seong Kaw Weng (SPI Secondary)
Basketball	Ahmad Sulong Bin Ahmad (SPI Primary)
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	Mr Bubir Singh (SPI Primary)
Hockey	Mohd Khusain Bin Ibrahim (SPI Primary)
Hockey	Mohd Tarimidi Bin Meh (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.

Since the inception of this program, the standard of the 3 sports in the 2 schools have improved especially Hockey with the following results achieved in 2013 :

<u>Month</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Results</u>
January	SPI Primary	District	Champions
February	SPI Secondary	NSHA U14 Six-a-side	Second Round
March	SPI Secondary	NSHA U16 Six-a-side	3 rd Placing Mohd Syahiran (Best Goalkeeper)
April	SPI Secondary	MSSD Seremban	Champions
April	SPI Secondary	MSSNS	2 nd Placing
September	OPA B	NSHA League	Division 2 Runners up
December	SPI Secondary	Pesta Hockey USM	U18 Runners op U15 Quarterfinalists

In March 2013, OPA sent a team to participate in the Royal Sungai Ujong Club Football Competition and emerged fourth.

7. Sports & Games Committee (Cont'd)

The BFD Golf Tournament was held on 17 May 2013 at Staffield Golf & Country Resort, Mantin. with 34 participants. The mode of play was Stableford.

The following were the declared winners

<u>Name</u>	<u>Placement</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Score</u>
Henry Foo	Champion	18	42
Robin Wan	1 st Runner Up	16	42
Lt Col Falulin	Guest Champion	20	48
Seruratnam	Guest 1 st Runner Up	13	36

Brother Felix Donohue presented the Champion Trophy and prizes while David Wee gave away prizes to the Guests Category. With the presence of Brother Felix Donohue, OPA took the opportunity to celebrate his belated 82nd birthday after the tournament. Entertainment for the evening was provided by The Vintage, a two piece band comprising Alan Pinto and Mr Yoong.

On 24 August 2013, 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	4 – 3	SPI	Sun City Sports Centre
Squash	4 – 1	SPI	S2 Sports Complex
Hockey	4 – 1	SPI	S2 Sports Complex
Table Tennis	3 – 2	OPA	SPI Secondary
Football	3 – 0	OPA	SPI Secondary
Basketball	63 – 61	OPA	SPI Secondary
Volleyball	2 – 0	OPA	SPI Secondary

OPA was declared the overall Champions. Mr Ng had pledged to donate an Overall Champions Trophy for the beginning with the 2014 edition of the Games.

This edition of the Games saw a record participation from Old Paulians than in prior years. All members of OPA are encouraged to sign up for the 2014 edition of the Games which will be held on 9 August 2014. Please visit OPA's website www.paulians.my or Facebook Fan page www.facebook.com/opaseremban for more details.

The OPA Golf Tournament which has been held annually since 1973, is usually held on the first Saturday morning of September, the same day as the OPA Annual Reunion Dinner. This year the tournament was held on 7 September 2013 at Staffield Golf & Country Resort, Mantin.

There were 59 participants this year with entries coming from as far as Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand.

The tournament Chairman, Steven Chan, donated a new Chairman's Challenge Trophy for the tournament.

Entertainment was provided by Mr Francis Xavier David Singh on keyboard. Francis also led the singing of the School Rally and Victory March.

The event was also graced by Brother Felix Donohue.

7. Sports & Games Committee (Cont'd)

The winners of the 2013 OPA Golf Tournament were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Eugene Goh	Gross Winner
Low Seng Koon	Gross Runner-up
Robin Wan	Nett Winner
Chew Joon Keith	Nett Runner-up
Dr Ranjit Singh	Senior Winner
Lee Ah Bah	Senior Runner-up
Yan Chee Hong	Guest Winner
T. C. Loh	Guest Runner-up
Kovind M. Jaganathan	Nearest to the Pin (S2) – 96 feet
Dato Dr Singham	Nearest to the Pin (W6) – 20 feet 10 inches
Lim Chee Seng	Nearest to the Line (W4) – 3 feet 2 inches
Gabriel Lee Swee Onn	Longest Drive (S6) – 252 metres

8. Building & Facilities Committee

OPA 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

OPA have recruited 30 new Life Members since the last AGM. The new members were mainly recruited during OPA's Annual Dinner on 1 September 2013.

OPA has also removed some Ordinary Members from its register upon the expiry of their subscription in compliance with OPA'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 OPA of any change in member's address.

Below are the Membership Fees structure

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

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 OPA's website and Facebook page.

11. OPA's 87th Annual Reunion Dinner

The theme for this year's dinner was OPA's Vision For The Future". It was held on 1 September 2013 at Royale Bintang Hotel, Seremban. The charge was RM700 per table of 10 persons and 109 tables were taken up.

Different year groups were distinguished at the dinner by their respective group's shirts.

The guests of the night included:

- i) Brother Anthony Rogers (Director, De La Salle Brothers, Malaysia)
- ii) Brother Felix Donohue
- iii) Other La Salle Brothers
- iv) Mr John Loh (President of MFOLSA)
- v) Representatives of other La Sallian Associations
- vi) Present and Former Heads of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary
- vii) Representatives of the Boards Of Managers and Board of Governors of the 2 schools
- viii) Representatives of the PTAs of the 2 schools
- ix) Representatives of Old Georgian Association, Seremban
- x) Representatives of the ACS – OSA, Seremban

Plaques were presented to congratulate the following Award recipients:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
State Awards – PMC	Wong Mei Peng
State Awards – PMC	Padi Singam
Paulian Golden Heart Award	Lim Kian Onn
Paulian Golden Heart Award	Datuk Benny Hoe
Paulian Golden Heart Award	Datuk Lee Tian Hock
Paulian Golden Heart Award	Barney Lee
Paulian Golden Heart Award	K. M. Chia
Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak Award (Presented to the best all rounder student of the Year)	Master Shriviven Ganakumaran

OPA Scholastic Awards were also given to OPA's members' children who had excelled in their PMR, SPM & STPM Examinations held in 2012. 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+, 1B	Suvarnisha Pilaiy	Mr & Mrs Krishna Mohan
SPM	10A+	Jocelyn Chong Sze Ern	Mr & Mrs Edwin Chong Weng Heng
SPM	7A+, 2A, 1A-	Cassandra Marieanne Peter	Mr & Mrs Peter Thavanayagam
SPM	5A+, 4A	Tatyanna Ashvin Valluvan	Mr & Mrs Valluvan Peramuthu
SPM	3A+,5A,1A-,1B+	Harrivin Pilaily	Mr & Mrs Krishna Mohan
SPM	3A+,2A,4A-	Wong Chee Hoe	Mr & Mrs Wong Kah Seng
SPM	2A+4A,4A-	Justin Aw Jhing Yin	Mr & Mrs Aw Kong Meng

The above Scholastic awards were disbursed through the OPA Education Trust Fund. The balance of this fund stood at RM121.434 as at 31 December 2013.

The Year Group celebrated at the Reunion Dinner were The Class of 1963 and The Class of 1988.

11. OPA's 87th Annual Reunion Dinner (Cont'd)

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

	<u>2013</u> <u>(RM)</u>	<u>2012</u> <u>(RM)</u>
Advertisement Sales	18,300	13,000
Excess of Income over Expenditure	13,820	5,172

12. Malaysian Federation of La Sallian Associations

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 Sibu & St. Joseph's Old Boys Association, Kuching. The MFOLSA has grown in size and now comprises 19 Alumni Associations

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 and their members.

The following are the elected Executive Committee of MFOLSA after its Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on 9 September 2012:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Advisor	Rev. Brother Anthony Rogers
President	John Loh Seong Chew (OXA, Penang)
Vice Presidents	All Presidents of Lasallians' Associations in Malaysia
Hon. Secretary	Michael Simon (SJAA, KL)
Hon. Treasurer	Lim Hock Thiam (XC, KL)
Committee Members	Ho Chee Kit (OXA, Penang), Josephine Tan Siang Noy (OPA, Seremban) Mahendran Kutty (FC, KL) Herman Yee (AESLA-SH, Kota Kinabalu) Gregory De Souza (OLA, PJ)
Hon. Auditors	Siew Kam Weng (OXA, Penang) Patrick Augustin (OLA, PJ)

Sub Committee

Education	Patrick Augustin (OLA, PJ)
Social & Sports	James Sia (FC, KL)
Communication & PR	Mahendran Kutty (FC, KL)
Welfare & Fund Raising	John Loh Seong Chew (OXA, Penang)
Awards & Honours	Joseph Lau (OGA, Taiping)
Special Projects	Lim Hock Thiam (XC, KL)

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

On 2 September 2013, MFOLSA held its AGM a day after our Annual Reunion Dinner at Royale Bintang Hotel, Seremban. Brother Felix Donahue spoke as a guest speaker on his early years and services as a mission brother in La Salle Schools. The other guest speaker was Sister Theresa Chua from Holy Infant Jesus Convent. She spoke on the present Sisters serving in Malaysia.

On 7 December 2013, MFOLSA organised the National Lasallian Conference & Dinner at the Mandarin Court, Kuala Lumpur. The theme of the Conference was "The Lasallian Response to the Malaysian Education Blue Print". OPA, SPI Secondary and SPI Secondary were represented by:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Ng Yee Tim	OPA
Sawarimutthu Rayappan	OPA
Lee Kok Keong	OPA
Yam Kait Wah	OPA
Lucy Magaret Ratnam	SPI Secondary
Arumugam Sankaran	SPI Secondary
Dr Ganakumaran Subramaniam	SPI Primary
Santhanasamy Amaladas	SPI Primary

13. Obituary

Our sincere condolences to: Families of Mr Bernard Kanny, Ir Lai Yoke Beng & Rev. Fr Danny on the demise of their beloved mothers. Mr. L.E. D'crus on the demise of his beloved wife and the family of the late Dr. S. Seevaratnam on the demise of Mrs. Seevaratnam as well as the families of the late Mr. Siow Yoon Keong and Mr Saw Thiam Huat

14. Conclusion

On behalf of OPA, 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