



Old Paulians' Association Seremban

Annual Report 2020



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OLD PAULIANS' ASSOCIATION

324-1 (Lot 3029), Taman Bukit Kaya,
70200 Seremban

1 November 2021

95th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 95th Annual General Meeting of the Old Paulians' Association will be held on **Sunday, 28 November 2021 at 12.00 noon.** at **Paulian House, 324-1 (Lot 3029), Taman Bukit Kaya, 70200 Seremban**

AGENDA

- Item 1** Welcome Speech by the President, Mr. Steven Chan Weng Choy.
- Item 2** To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Management Committee for the year 2020
- Item 3** To approve the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2020.
- Item 4** To elect the members of the Committee and two (2) Hon. Auditors for the period 2021/2023.
- Item 5** To consider any other business of which at least seven clear days' notice shall have been given in writing to the Hon. Gen. Secretary.



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Tan Kok Chin
Hon. Gen. Secretary

*The President and Committee Members of the
Old Paulians' Association
cordially invite*

all members of the Old Paulians' Association

to the official opening of

Paulian House

324-1 (Lot 3029) Taman Bukit Kaya, 70200 Seremban

*on Sunday, 28 November 2021
at 1.00 pm*

RSVP by 20 November 2021
OPA Hon Gen Secretary, Mr. Tan Kok Chin - 012-6662288
President, Mr. Steven Chan - 019-2175038
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1. Annual General Meeting

The Old Paulians' Association ("The Association") 94th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") scheduled for 22 March 2020 at OPA Paulian House, 324-1(Lot 3029) Taman Bukit Kaya, 70200 Seremban was adjourned due to the Covid 19 Movement Control Order (MCO). It will be held after the MCO is lifted..

2. Management Committee Meetings

Fourteen Management Committee Meetings were held ("Meetings") from the 2019 AGM till December 2020. The details of the attendance of each Committee member are as follows:

| Name | Attendance | Attendance (%) |
|--|------------|----------------|
| Steven Chan Weng Choy ("Mr Steven Chan") | 14 of 14 | 100 |
| Ng Yee Tim ("Mr Ng") | 13 of 14 | 93 |
| Lee Kok Keong ("Mr Lee KK") | 13 of 14 | 93 |
| Dr Mahadevan Deva Tata ("Dr Maha") | 6 of 14 | 43 |
| Tan Kok Chin ("Mr Tan") | 13 of 14 | 93 |
| Dato' Lai See Ming ("Dato Lai") | 14 of 14 | 100 |
| Sawarimutthu Rayappan ("Mr Mutu") | 12 of 14 | 86 |
| Yam Kait Wah ("Mr Yam") | 8 of 14 | 57 |
| Lee Nam Yew ("Mr LNY") | 11 of 14 | 79 |
| Devasagayam Ayyakkannu ("Mr Deva") | 4 of 14 | 29 |
| Jiwa Nathan Santhinathan ("Mr Jiwa") | 7 of 14 | 50 |

Note: The Advisor, Dato' David Wee Toh Kiong also attended meetings from time to time. Chris Chan resigned from the position of Assistant Secretary in Feb 2020.

The Association was updated on the activities, developments and affairs of St Paul's Institution, Primary ("SPI Primary") and SPI Secondary by their Heads, Mr Santhanasamy Amaladas ("Mr Santhana") and Mr Lee Boon Seng ("Mr Lee") respectively or their representatives during the Management Meetings.

2.1 The Sub Committees were as follow:

| Sub-committee | Head |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lasallian Liaison & Recreation | Ng Yee Tim |
| Sports & Games | Lee Nam Yew |
| School Support | Dr Mahadevan Devan 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, no trips were organised due to travel restrictions.
- ii) The 3rd Visit to Heineken Brewery, Sg. Way, which was planned for 14th May 2020 was also cancelled. Due to overwhelming response in the past, this visit will only be for OPA members.

4. Sports & Games Committee

Badminton: (Secondary) Training by Coach Lee Nam Yew in Jan 2020 until CNY 2020.

Morning session

Tues. & Thurs (2 - 4 pm)

1. Elite squad
2. School Sport Club

Afternoon session

Friday (8 - 10am)

1. School Sport Club
2. Elite Squad

Annual Games (OPA vs SPI):

The 2020 Annual games were not held due to the Covid-19 SOP restrictions.

Please visit the Association's website www.paulians.my or Facebook [www.facebook.com/OPA SEREMBAN](http://www.facebook.com/OPA_SEREMBAN) for the coming games in 2022.

Reminder: If you wish to participate in these games, please sign up to be OPA members.

OPA Golf Tournament:

The OPA Golf Tournament has been held annually on the first Saturday of September since 1973. However, it was changed to Friday from 31st August 2018.

The Tournament for 2020 was also cancelled due to the Covid-19 SOP restrictions.

5. School Support Committee

(ii) SPI PRIMARY

The year 2020 has been a very challenging one for us in school. Schools were closed for many months and reopened and closed again. We were in a position which we have never experienced before. No activities were done face to face. Many were done online.

Achievements

1. Eco-Green System
STEM International Competition
Kolej Matrikulasi Negeri Sembilan and inside University Malaya.
GOLD MEDALS.
2. SMART STUDENT SYSTEM
PERTANDINGAN REKA CITA NEGARA
IIDEX UITM SHAH ALAM
SILVER MEDAL.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BY THE SCHOOL.

1. During the close of school sessions, many sourcing of funds were carried out. There were plans for the Open school hall, new roofing for the grandstand at the school field, covered walkway from students waiting area to the hall, amount raised was from Matrix Concepts and 70K from the Government.
2. Planning to install Smart interactive systems at strategic locations of the school. Serve to provide interactive responses for enquiries and to provide useful information.
3. Plans are also being discussed from private funding for the teachers' new workstations in the staff room.

(ii) SPI SECONDARY

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

| Date | Activity |
|---------------|--|
| 11.01.2020 | SPI Cross Country Run |
| 23.01.2020 | SPI Ponggal Celebration |
| 29-31.01.2020 | Standard Taking |
| 03.02.2020 | Personal Hygiene Workshop |
| 05.02.2020 | Co-curricular Leadership Workshop |
| 11.02.2020 | MSSD S1 Hockey Tournament 2020 |
| 12.02.2020 | SPI Chinese New Year Celebration |
| 28.02.2020 | SPI Annual School Sports |
| 01.03.2020 | St. John Ambulance First Aid & Nursing Competition (District -level) |
| 16.05.2020 | Online Founder's Day Celebration 2020 |
| 23.09.2020 | Online Recycling Programme 2020 |

CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS 2020

DISTRICT – LEVEL :

| DATE | COMPETITION | ACHIEVEMENT |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 22 January 2020 | MSSD S1 Cross Country Run 2020 | Boys U15 : 1 st Runner-up (Individual) Boys U18 : 2 nd Runner-up (Team Event) |
| 3-7 February 2020 | MSSD S1 Athletics Championship 2020 | Boys U18 10km Walk : Gold Boys U15 5km Walk : Gold Boys U15 200 metre Hurdles : Gold Boys U13 800 metres : Silver Boys U13 4x100 metres : Bronze |
| 11-13 February 2020 | MSSD S1 Badminton Championship | Boys U15 Singles : Champion |
| 11 February 2020 | MSSD S1 Hockey Championship 2020 | Boys U18 : Champion |
| 10-11 February 2020 | MSSD S1 Chess Championship 2020 | Boys U18: Champion (Individual) Boys U18: 1 st Runner-up (Team Event) Boys U15: 4 th Placing (Team Event) |
| 1 March 2020 | St. John Ambulance First Aid & Nursing Competition (First NS Area) 2020 | Ambulance (Adult) -Team : Champion; 1 st Runner-up -Individual : Champion; 1 st Runner-up Nursing (Adult) : -Team : Champion; 1 st Runner-up; 2 nd Runner-up -Individual : Champion & 1 st Runner-up Ambulance (Cadet) : -Team : Champion; 1 st Runner-up -Individual : Champion; 1 st Runner-up Ambulance (Cadet) Lower Secretary : -Team : Champion; 1 st Runner-up -Individual : Champion; 1 st Runner-up |
| 17 June - 31 July 2020 | JPNS Edu Virtual Talent Competition 2020 | Solo Minus One (Secondary Schools) : Champion |
| 28 July 2020 | English Language Poetry Recitation Competition 2020 | Champion |
| 28 July 2020 | English Language Essay Competition 2020 | Champion (Upper Secondary Category) |
| 28 July 2020 | English Language Poetry Writing Competition 2020 | 1 st Runner-up (Upper Secondary) 2 nd Runner-up (Lower Secondary) |
| 28 July 2020 | Pertandingan Mengarang Esei Bahasa Melayu 2020 | Champion (Upper Secondary) |
| 10 - 13 August 2020 | MAHRAJAN PPADNI Dalam Talian (Pendidikan Islam) | e-Pertandingan Nyanyian Solo Kerohanian SM : Johan |

STATE – LEVEL :

| DATE | COMPETITION | ACHIEVEMENT |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| 17 - 21 February 2020 | MSSNS Athletics Championship 2020 | Boys U18 10km Walk - Champion |
| 22 February 2020 | Chinese Calligraphy Competition for Schools 2020 | Non-Chinese Category : 1 st Runner-up 3 Consolation Prize winners |
| 22 February 2020 | MSSNS Water Polo Championship 2020 | Boys U18: Champion |
| 28 February 2020 | MSSNS Hockey Championship 2020 | Boys U18 1 st Runner-up : Seremban 1 District (with 9 Paulians) |
| 27 - 29 February 2020 | MSSNS Aquatics Championship 2020 | Boys U18 4 × 100m Freestyle (Gold) Boys U18 4 × 100 m Medley (Silver) |
| 25 - 27 February 2020 | MSSNS Chess Championship 2020 | Boys U18 Team Event : 1 st Runner-up Boys U15 Team Event : 1 st Runner-up |
| 25 - 27 February 2020 | MSSNS Squash Championship 2020 | Boys U18 : Champion Boys U18 : 1 st Runner-up |
| 17 June - 31 July 2020 | JPNS Edu Virtual Talent Competition 2020 | Solo Minus One (Secondary Schools) - Finalist (Consolation Prize) |
| 25 - 27 August 2020 | Mahrajan PPADNI Dalam Talian | e-Pertandingan Nyanyian Solo Kerohanian SM : Johan |

6. Finance & Welfare Committee

(i) BFD Student Welfare Fund: RM27,600 was presented to 23 Lower & Upper 6 deserving needy students.

7. Technologies & Multimedia

The website (<http://paulians.my>) was being updated to create a platform of communication for all Paulians from the oldest class to the present.

- Usual updates on the new members, Obituary and other news.
- Create more awareness of the OPA's activities and also foster a stronger brotherhood amongst the Paulians and champion the Paulian spirit too.
- Application Form for Member's application and listing of members.

8. Building & Facilities Committee

The completed ClubHouse (aka Paulian House) was scheduled to be officially opened on 15 March 2020. Due to the SOP restrictions on Covid-19, the event was cancelled.

The Class of 1969 has donated the conference table and the Trophies display cabinet. The patio with lights and ceiling fans has been completed in time for the intended AGM 2020. A large screen smart TV has been donated by Puan Sri Cecilla Chan (the wife of the late Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak).

Next area to improve on.

To get the Club House connected to Unifi.

To extend the Club House for kitchen and games room.

9. Membership Committee

The Association had recruited 38 (2019: 39) from Jan to Dec 2020. The number of members as at Dec 31, 2020 was 1036.

Ordinary Membership is open to all former students of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary.

Kindly update the Association of any changes in the members' address etc.

Below are the 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 Membership shall be open to serving teachers and past teachers of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary or former students of other Lasallian Schools.

Note: The Life membership fee will be raised to RM150, pending approval by the AGM.

10. OPA's 94th Annual Reunion Dinner

It was originally scheduled to be held at the Regent Hall on 5th Sept 2020. The event unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the MCO.

The 25th Year Group (Class of 1995) and 50th Year Group (Class of 1970) would have celebrated their Reunion Dinner with us. Their celebration would be postponed to the next OPA Annual Dinner, together with the Class of 1996 and Class of 1971.

Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak Award 2020 (Presented to the best all-rounder student of the year.) Due to the SOP restrictions and lock-down, this selection could not be carried out.

OPA Scholastic Awards

The awards are pending to be given out at the next Annual Reunion Dinner.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| STPM | | Parent's Name |
| Choong Kah Fai | 3.? | Choong Soon Sin, Gary |
| SPM | | |
| Yam Ee Sean | 10A | Yam Kait Wah |
| Benvinder Singh A/L Delvinder Singh | 9A | Delvinder Singh A/L Gurcharan Singh |
| Phoebe Lim Jia Ying | 8A2B | Lim Choon Hwa |
| UPSR | | |
| Lee Hui En, Amanda | 8A | Lee Kuan Teck |

BJM Recipients (SPI-Primary)

No information available.

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

The Association sent representatives to annual dinners of other Malaysian of Lasallians' Associations ("MFOLSA") as well as to MFOLSA meetings regularly.

Malaysian Federation of Lasallians' Associations ("MFOLSA")

For the information of new members, the MFOLSA was launched in 1976 by 5 Alumni Associations viz. Old Xaverians' Association Penang ("OXA"), Old Paulians' Association, Seremban ("OPA"), Old Georgians' Association, Taiping ("OGA"), Sacred Heart Old Students' Association, Sibul (SHOSA) and St. Joseph's Old Boys' Association, Kuching ("SJOBA").

Presently, there are 18 alumni in the MFOLSA. Besides the above mentioned, the others are: St. John's Alumni Association, Kuala Lumpur ("SJAA"), Old Michaelians' Association Ipoh ("OMA").

St Michael's Institution Alumni Association (SMIAA"), St. Francis Association, Malacca ("SFA"), Francians' Club – Kuala Lumpur ("FC-KL"), Xaverians' Club- Kuala Lumpur ("XC-KL"), La Salle Sentul, Kuala Lumpur ("LSSOBA"), St Andreans' Association, Muar ("SAA"), Muar Andreans' Association, Kuala Lumpur ("MAA"), Old Lasallians' Association, Petaling Jaya ("OLSA"), Persatuan Alumni St. Anthony, Teluk Intan ("PAsA")

Inter LaSalle Games: After 30 years, it was held on 14/7/18 at the La Salle PJ school for U14 boys from 8 La Salle schools in Selangor, Malacca & Seremban. The following games were played i.e. Badminton & Table Tennis (SPI Champions), Hockey & Basketball (SPI runners-up) Football & Road Run event (SPI 4th placing). Overall Champion – SPI.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there were delays in holding the Games in 2019 and was postponed to 11th July 2020. Due to MCO, the Games had to be postponed until further notice.

12. Obituary

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

- Lawrence Joseph Van Huizen (in 2018)
- Yap Kok Yoong, Robert
- Yan Wai Pin, Michael
- Palasingam V.Chelliah @ C. Balalasingam
- Tham Lai Ming
- Lim Boon Guan
- Yap Sow Kee
- Xavier Jacobson

The families of Former teachers

Mdm. Chung lee Lan, Form 6 Physics teacher

Our sincere condolences also to:

- Derek Kulasingham's on the passing of his wife E-Luan Lim, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Kulasingham's daughter-in-law
- Lucy Magaret Ratnam on the passing of her beloved mother
- Dennis Robert Sequerah(C74) on the passing of his mother, late Michael Wong's mother-in-law, Christopher Wong maternal grandmother
- Michael Lee Siow Keng (C72) on the passing of his Mother, Mdm Lim Chai Yin

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. The application form can be downloaded from The Association's website, <http://paulians.my/> Closing date 31st Aug 2021.