

ANNUAL REPORT 2016/2017 OF THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

OF

ST SEBASTIAN'S COLLEGE MORATUWA

To be presented at the 86th Annual General Meeting

The Committee of Management of the Old Boys' Association of St Sebastian's College Moratuwa is pleased to present its performance report for the period 1st August 2016 to 21st July 2017.

Composition of the OBA

Patron :Most Rev.Dr.Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith
(Archbishop of Colombo)

Vice Patrons :Ex-Officio-Rev.Fr. Ranjith Andradi (Rector)
Elected- Mr.Prathapakumar De Silva JP
Mr.Julian Fernando
Capt.Patrick Jayasinghe PSV JP

The Business of the Association is managed by the General Committee totaling 83 members which consists of
6 Elected Office Bearers
Immediate Past President
11 Vice Presidents elected at the 1st General Committee Meeting
54 Elected General Committee members
11 Nominated Batch Representatives

Based on the future road map presented at the AGM to achieve OBA's goals in a more focused manner, sub committees were created and the Vice Presidents and the general committee members were requested to be part of at least one sub-committee to enable each elected member to contribute towards the projects undertaken by each sub-committee.

Sub Committees of the OBA

- a. Member Welfare Committee
- b. Student Development & Teacher Welfare Committee
- c. Fund Raising Committee
- d. Media & Publicity Committee

- e. Secretarial Committee
- f. Finance Committee
- g. Office Bearers' Committee

Membership

The total number of members of the Association as at 30th June 2017 is 2,669. During the year under review 81 new members enrolled.

The membership break-up is as follows:

	09 th July 2017
Honorary Members	165
Life Members	1,814
Ordinary Members	690

Total	2,669
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Note - The membership register is computerized and members are requested to obtain a fresh application and provide updated details to be included in the system.

Annual General Meeting

The 85th Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on 30th July 2016 at the Main Hall of the College.

The meeting was attended by a large number of members. A new General Committee was elected at the AGM and their names and participation at Committee Meetings are stated below.

Record of the attendance at General Committee Meetings

During the year there were 12 General Meetings and One Special Meeting.

Name	Surname	Position	General	Special	% of Attendance
Lester	Gunawardena	President	11	1	92%
Bevan	Perera	General Secretary	12	1	100%
Ajith	Fernando	Treasurer	12	1	100%
Christy	Fernando	Immediate Past President	10	1	83%
Devapriya	De Silva	Assistant Secretary	10	1	83%
Shameera	Fernando	Assistant Secretary	7	0	58%
Asela	Gunathilake	Assistant Treasurer	6	0	50%
Premalal	Aponso	Vice President	12	1	100%
Prasanga	De Silva	Vice President	9	0	75%
Delip	Fernando	Vice President	8	0	67%
Shiral	Fernando	Vice President	9	1	75%
Nirmalath	Fernando	Vice President	9	1	75%
Mevan	Fernando	Vice President	7	0	58%
Mahesh	Mendis	Vice President	8	0	67%
Dunstan	Peiris	Vice President	12	1	100%
Malinga	Peiris	Vice President	9	1	75%
Anjelo	Silva	Vice President	10	0	83%
Vishwajith	Subasinghe	Vice President	10	1	83%
Omar	Amarasekera	Committee Member	10	1	83%
Chaminda	Amarasinghe	Committee Member	2	0	16%
Niroshan	Aponsu	Committee Member	5	1	42%
Manjula	Fernando	Committee Member	6	1	50%
Nalin	Fernando	Committee Member	2	0	16%
Brihan	Fernando	Committee Member	3	0	25%
Ronesh	Fernando	Committee Member	12	1	100%
Lakshan	Fernando	Committee Member	9	0	75%
Praveen	Fernando	Committee Member	7	0	58%
Singith	Fernando	Committee Member	6	1	50%
Oliver	Fernando	Committee Member	7	1	58%
Dilruwan	Fernando	Committee Member	4	0	33%
Royce	Fernando	Committee Member	5	0	42%
lahiru	Mendis	Committee Member	2	0	17%

Kingsley	Mendis	Committee Member	8	1	67%
Madushan	Mendis	Committee Member	5	0	42%
Randeer	Mendis	Committee Member	7	0	59%
Shashika	Peiris	Committee Member	7	1	59%
Shaminda	Peiris	Committee Member	8	1	67%
Jayantha	Peiris	Committee Member	7	0	58%
Sameera	Perera	Committee Member	7	0	58%
Anton	Rulach	Committee Member	6	1	50%
Rajith	Senevirathne	Committee Member	9	1	75%
Nalin	Silva	Committee Member	8	1	67%
Shashipriya	Silva	Committee Member	5	1	42%
Kushara	Weerasekera	Committee Member	5	1	42%
Sudham	Wijerathne	Committee Member	7	1	58%
Cecil	Wijesena	Committee Member	2	0	17%
Tharindu	Fernando	Committee Member	8	1	67%
Luckshman	Fernando	Committee Member	9	1	75%
Norbert	Fernando	Committee Member	9	1	75%
Leslie	Gunawardena	Committee Member	9	1	75%
Harendra	Fernando	Committee Member	10	1	83%
Maxwell	Abeyrathne	Committee Member	4	1	33%
Hemal	Mendis	Committee Member	9	1	75%
Anton Seth	Perera	Committee Member	6	1	50%
Reshan	De Silva	Committee Member	11	1	92%
Roshan	Fernando	Committee Member	6	0	50%
Kamantha	Cooray	Committee Member	10	0	83%
Ranesh	Aponsu	Committee Member	3	0	25%
Roshan Emal	Opatha	Committee Member	8	0	67%
Dinusha	Fernando	Committee Member	6	1	50%
Damith	Nissanka	Committee Member	1	0	8%
Oshantha	Peiris	Committee Member	3	0	25%
Kokila	Wijesena	Committee Member	0	0	0%
Roshantha	Fernando	Committee Member	10	1	83%
Chrishan	Fernando	Committee Member	1	0	8%
Praneeth	Mendis	Committee Member	7	0	58%

Janith	Peiris	Committee Member	6	1	50%
Malaka	Rubasinghe	Committee Member	1	0	8%
Uresh	Sandanayaka	Committee Member	10	0	83%
Sachin	Fernando	Committee Member	7	0	58%
Ishara	Peiris	Committee Member	7	0	58%
Trehan	Edirisinghe	Committee Member	4	0	33%
Batch Representatives					
Susantha	Cooray	Committee Member Batch 89/2	8	1	67%
Merle	Perera	Committee Member Batch 65/66	6	0	50%
Ajan	Perera	Committee Member Batch 2007	7	1	58%
Susantha	Ramanayake	Committee Member Batch 2006	3	0	25%
Meradha	Perera	Committee Member Batch 2000	6	0	50%
Ramesh	Fernando	Committee Member Batch 1999	4	1	33%
Sharon	Martin	Committee Member Batch 1994	1	0	8%
Dilash	Fernando	Committee Member Batch 1993	7	0	58%
Shashimal	Perera	Committee Member Batch 2015	0	0	0%
Tharindu	Arsecularatne	Committee Member Batch 2003	2	0	17%
Amila	Fernando	Committee Member Batch 2001	10	1	83%

Events & Activities Organised by the Sub Committees for the Year 2016/2017

Member Welfare Committee

AGM Get-Together

The AGM was followed by a Family Get together at Hotel Randiya, Korlawella, Moratuwa. The chief Guest at the event was Mr Lalith Nonis. The Rector of the College Rev Fr Ranjith Andradi also attended the event. The get together was very well attended by the Old Boys and their families. A music band was in attendance to entertain the crowd. The Honorary Members were felicitated at the occasion. The chairman of the project was Mr Omar Amarasekera and he was assisted by Mr Dinesh Nishendra, Mr Uresh Sandanayake , Mr Shashika Peiris, Mr Lakshan Fernando and Mr Dunstan Peiris.

Members Spiritual Activities

Requiem mass

In memory of the departed souls of old Sebastianites a requiem mass was held in the month of November 2016. It was presided over by Rev Fr Ranjith Andradi.

Day of Reflection

A very meaningful day of reflection was conducted by Rev Fr Ranjith Andradi for the benefit of the Old Boys and their families followed by Sunday Mass. The event was very well attended and the event was a success. Project team was led by Mr Reshan De Silva and assisted by Mr Shashika Peiris, Mr Kusal Tharindu ,Mr Dunstan Peiris, Mr Anjelo Fernando, Mr Kamantha Cooray and Mr Edil Fernando.

Membership Drive

The Batch Formation of year 2016 was held at Ramadia Hotel. The OBA made an initial contribution of Rs10,000/-.

OBA Office Bearers were invited for few other Batch Parties held during year to address the batch members and to encourage young old boys to join the OBA in their activities. Mr Premalal Aponso as the VP of the Member Welfare Committee made a concerted effort towards this endeavor.

Sports Day

The sports day was held on 8th January 2017 at the College. The event was very well attended with over 800 old boys gracing the occasion. The Chief Guest at the event was Mr Falvian Aponso. The day was filled with lot of sports events being worked out which included Cricket, Badminton, Basketball, Tennis & Sopyy Football. There were many as fun activities and food stalls where the old boys and their families had an enjoyable time. The project chairman was Mr Ishara Peiris and he was assisted by the OBA general committee members and the 2012 batch members.

The following contributions/commitments were made to the college on that day

- London branch of OBA Rs200,000/- donation towards the new Gymnasium project.
- 120 cricket balls and cricket equipment collected from past cricketers organized by Mr Flavian Aponso and his personal contribution as well.
- Rs1.0Mn contribution to the college to create a fund for the needy children by Professor Harendra Fernando.

Christmas Party & Felicitation of Senior Old Boys

The event was held on 11th December 2016 at Sebastianites Club. This was one of most meaningful Christmas Parties ever organized due to the participation of some senior old boys who really enjoyed the day. Rev Fr Ranjith Andradi – Rector was the chief guest at the event. 28 senior members were invited and 21 participated. Approximately 60 General Committee members participated at the event. The Chairman of the project was Mr Dinusha Fernando and he was supported by his committee. Mr Nalin Silva a general committee member provided music and sang carols in keeping with the festive spirit.

Student Development & Teacher Welfare Committee

Contributions towards the various events of the college

- Rs50,000/- from the OBA towards Champion Cricket Team Tour of Malaysia
- Rs50,000/- “Cricket Carnival and the Family Day” of the Middle School
- Rs50,000/- Towards the Gym Project
- Rs35,000/- for Limited Overs Cricket Kit.
- Rs10,000/- each for the three national players who represented Sri Lanka Under 19 Cricket team presented at the Felicitation Dinner for the Cricket team.
- Rs15,000/- towards ICT Day request for sponsorship of food.
- Rs15,000/- worth of medical items to the college dental room.
- Rs10,000/- towards the Drama Teacher for being selected for a course in India
- Rs10,000/- to Master Visulamina Samanga to participate at the Asian Kayaking Championship in Uzbekistan.
- Rs10,000/- towards the Prefects Day.

Felicitation of Cricketers on their Victories

1st XI cricketers for winning the One Day encounter against PWC

Cash gifts were given to the players who excelled at the match and also the other players in the squad and the coaching staff and the ground staff as well totaling Rs205,000/-. The funds were raised through the special raffle draw conducted at the Stag Nite and also personal contributions by Mr Prasanga De Silva, Mr Lester Gunawardena, Mr Danushka Fernando and UAE OBA. The team was entertained for some good music by the 94 Batch members and Mr

Nalin Silva. Dinner for the team free of charge through the kind generosity of Mr Rohan Fernando – Chairman Ramadia Group at Ranmal Ramadia.

Champion Under 17 Cricket Team

Mr Prasanga De Silva for organizing the venue and his financial contribution. Mr Rohan Fernando Chairman of Ramadia Hotel for the sponsoring the dinner. Mr Nalin Silva for arranging Music and performing at the dinner.

Felicitation for “Peter Uncle”

OBA paid tribute to “Peter Uncle” who retired after a long and dedicated service to the College as the ground boy. The OBA presented a token of appreciation and a cash donation of Rs25,000/-. Mr Prasanga De Silva made a contribution of Rs25,000/- to bolster the contribution to Rs50,000/-.

A Motivation and Team Building program for the Big Match squad.

A Motivation and Team Building program for the under 19 cricketers before the Big Match was successfully concluded on 4th March 2017. Mr Uresh Sanadanayake and Mr Jagath Fernando two old boys of GTCC handled the event and Mr Prasanga De Silva sponsored the food for the program.

Job and Education Fair Moratuwa - JEFMO

Job and Education Fair Moratuwa – JEFMO covering the youth population of Moratuwa, Panadura and Rathmalana Divisional Secretariat was held on 28th January 2017 Saturday with the participation of many reputed educational institutes and companies. The sponsors of the event was Union Assurance PLC. This is the first time such an event was organized in Moratuwa and St Sebastian’s being the leading educational institution south of Colombo took the lead.

Main organizing team:

Mr Bevan Perera, Mr Malinga Reiris, Mr Vishwajith Manjula, Mr Dilash Fernando, Mr Devapriya De Silva, Mr Roshan Opatha, Mr Nalin Fernando, Mr Roshan Fernando, Mr Ronesh Fernando, Mr Brihan Fernando, Mr Randeer Mendis, Mr Asela Gunthilake.

Non committee Members – Mr Bandula Jayanath, Mr Gayan Wijanathan, Mr Shiran Fernando, Mr Nilan Sajith and Mr Pramila Sandaruwan.

Fund Raising Committee

Dinner Dance 2016

The main fund raising event of the OBA the Sebs Dinner Dance 2016 themed “James Bond 007” was held at the Hotel Galadari Colombo on 24th September 2016 for the 12th consecutive year. Two leading dance bands in the country “Glory” and “D Zone” entertained the crowd. The event was held in a grand scale. The college administration also graced the occasion. For the first time a magazine was printed to mark the occasion and Mr Gayan Wijanathan of 94 Batch was the designer of the mag and many young and talented old boys contributed towards the

project. It featured interviews from Rev Fr Rector and prominent old boys. The main contributors towards the fund raising activities were Mr Prasanga De Silva, 93 Batch Members, Mr Christy Fernando and Mr Premalal Aponso. The total profit of the project was Rs1,133,000/-.

Dinner Dance Committee Members

Mr Mevan Fernando – Chairman	Mr Bevan Perera – Secretary	Mr Ajith Fernando – Treasurer
Mr Lester Gunawardena	Mr Prasanga De Silva	Mr Premalal Aponso
Mr Christy Fernando	Mr Dilruwan Fernando	Mr Maxi Ranawaka
Mr Kapila Peiris	Mr Kavinda De Soya	Mr Randeer Mendis
Mr Gayan Wijenathan	MrTharindu Arsecularathne	Mr Malaka Rubasinghe
Mr Chanutha Praveen	Mr Chrishan Fernando	Mr Trehan Edirisinghe

Stag Nite 2017

It was one of the most successful stag nites in the history of the OBA with over 450 Sebastianites gathering. The crowd was entertained by the popular entertainer Mr Sunil Perera and his Band Gypsies. The Chief Guest was Mr Danushka Fernando – Guest of Honors were Mr Malaka Rubasinghe & Mr Thilanka Mendis. The project chairman was Mr Roshantha Fernando who were guided by the VP Fund Raising Committee Mr Prasanga De Silva and VP Member Welfare Committee Mr Premalal Aponso and the rest of the organizing team comprising of Mr Ajith Fernando, Mr Praneeth Mendis, Mr Ishara Peiris, Mr Dunstant Peiris, Mr Omar De La Salle, Mr Asela Gunathilake, Mr Amila Fernando, Mr Nalin Fernando & Mr Vinu Wickramasinghe. The profit from the project was Rs473,500/-.

Media & Publicity Committee

- Publicity given for our three national level cricketers and the college and the OBA through the giant screens at R Premadasa Stadium and Galle Cricket Stadium.
- Publicity for JEFMO.
- Publicity for opening of the New Pavilion at the college grounds.
- Arrangements for the live telecast of the 50 overs match on Dailog TV 1.
- Publicity for the Primary Sports Meet 2017.

Secretarial Committee

Computerization of Member Details and Web Site

The membership directory was computerized into a system where now new membership numbers are auto generated. The system is capable of collecting more personal information of members such as emails, NIC no, employment details and qualifications of members which will be useful. The system will also facilitate to locate any member details with the search option.

The new website for the OBA is also now in place and is planned to be launched at the AGM.

The entire system was developed by Mr Kusal Tharindu Fernando free of charge sacrificing his valuable time and energy. A special mention should be made of the valuable contributions made by the past secretaries Mr Shiral Fernando and Mr Nirmalath Fernando and past President Mr Delip Fernando for converting the manual records for over 75 years into a excel version which made matters easier.

Office Bearers Committee

Office Bearers Committee met on several occasions where important decisions were to be deliberated before presentation to the general committee for final ratification.

Office bearers Committee met on 21st April 2017 and following decisions taken which was ratified by the general committee

Recruitment of Administrative Officer

With the increase of projects of the OBA there is an increase in banking and accounting work and with the expansion secretarial work is also in the rise. Therefore, it was decided to have a part time Administrative Officer to help in these matters. After a lengthy discussion where members spoke in support of the program and house unanimously agreed for the proposal to recruit a suitable old boy on contract basis for a monthly fee of Rs15,000/- per month.

Handling of new membership enrolments

It is a practice to request for a copy of the leaving certificate with new membership applications. It was decided in the absence of a leaving certificate the secretary/asst secretary to call and verify and if satisfied submit such applications to the committee meeting giving the reasons to accept such applications. The decision was ratified by the general committee

Finance Committee

All budgets for projects were requested to be routed through the Finance Committee before presentation to the final approval of the General Committee. All advance payments towards projects where budgets were passed were authorized by the Finance Committee ensuring the there are adequate funds in the OBA accounts.

Writing Off of Debts

It was decided to Write Off the ticket money to be collected from Mr Shivanka Fernando of Rs15,000/- considering the long outstanding nature of the debts and since it looks very remote that the payment

can be collected. The General Committee agreed to the decision and issue a life ban on holding any office in the General Committee for the member. All other debts to be followed up and recovered.

Branches of the OBA

We are pleased to place on record that our Branches in London, Canada, Australia, UAE & Qatar are active and organize various activities for the Old Boys in those countries to meet and maintain/develop friendships and raising funds for the benefit of the College.

- The UK OBA Branch donated Rs200,000/- towards the new gymnasium project.
- UK Branch played a friendly cricket match with Old Benedictines in UK.
- The Canada Branch had its Annual Dinner Dance and is making arrangements to channel a donation to the college from the proceeds of the project.
- The UAE OBA President Mr Sanjeewa Perera and Secretary Mr Tarzy Raban were present for the Dinner Dance 2016 in Colombo.
- The OBA U.A.E Branch came runner up at the Lanka Lions Old Boys Inter School Six a Side Cricket tournament in U.A.E. This is the most prestigious cricket tournament for expat Sri Lankans in U.A.E.
- UAE OBA made a contribution towards the felicitation of the 1st XI cricketers after the victory over PWC in the annual 50 over encounter.

Old Boys 'Groups/Batches

In recognition of the value of the Old Boy' Groups/ Batches for the OBA the constitution was amended to accommodate a representative of a Batch into the General Committee of the OBA. 11 such nominations were received and representations given. They continue to contribute towards the benefit of the OBA through their participation in projects. Some of Batches had their annual batch parties in a grand scale at star class hotel.

The Millennium Batch donated a refurbished staff room constructed at a cost of approx. Rs1.0Mn.

The Past Basketball players constructed a new flood lit basketball court at a cost of Rs1.6Mn from the collections from old boys.

Achievements of Old Boys

In the Vineyard of the Lord

- Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Colombo, Bishop Marius Peiris celebrated his 75th Birthday and automatically retired from the service of the vineyard of the lord.

- Rt.Rev.Bishop Winston Fernando of Badulla was elected as the President of The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Sri Lanka.
- Rt.Rev.Dr.Maxwell Silva Auxiliary Bishop of Colombo appointed as the Chairman of The Catholic National Commission for Education, Catechetical & Bible Apostolate.
- Rev Fr Oscar Abeyrathne completed 60 years in priesthood.
- Rev Fr Boniface Mendis Completed 50 years in priesthood.
- Rev Fr Marlon Mendis was ordained as a priest.

Sporting World

- Mr Vishwa Fernando became the 137th Test Cricketer of Sri Lanka. He is the 8th Sebastianite to win a Sri Lankan Test Cap.
- Mr Amila Aponso – 173rd One Day international player for Sri Lanka.
- Mr Anuk Fernando – Represented the Sri Lanka Emerging Cricketing teams tour to South Africa
- 3 Old boys represented Sri Lanka Basket Ball Team. Mr Hashendra Fernando as the Manager of the Team, Mr Asanka Swaris and Mr Isuru Perera

Corporate World

- Mr Supun Weerasinghe assumed duties as the CEO of Dialog Axiata PLC.
- President of the OBA Mr Lester Gunawardena was promoted as Director Marketing at Rupavahini Corporation Sri Lanka.
- Mr Prassana Fernando has been appointed as a Director of Richard Peiris and Company. PLC and also serves as a Director at NAITA.
- Mr Shenil Silva was promoted as Head of Contact Center & Direct Channels at HSBC.
- Group Captain Deshapriya Silva was appointed as Commanding Officer , China Bay Air Force Camp and Principal of Defense School in China Bay Camp.
- Mr Hiran Wattedegedera promoted as ASP of Special Task Force for Monaragala District.
- Mr Viros Fernando promoted to Superintendent of Sri Lanka Customs.
- Captain Patrick Jayasinghe appointed as a Trustee of The Sri Lanka Ex-Servicemen's Institute w.e.f 1st July 2017 for a period of two years.
- Mr Prasanga De Silva appointed as a consultant to Rodesha Group of Companies.
- Mr Manoj Fernando promoted as a Senior Vice President at Moodys Analytics.
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Life's Achievements

- Captain Patrick Jayasinghe was conferred the honour title "President – Honon's Causa" by the Sri Lanka Ex-Servicemens Association in recognition of his outstanding services.

- Mr Prasanga De Silva was bestowed with the title of “Keerthi Sri Deshabandu Viyapara Vibushana” by the Jathika Samagi Sangamaya on 4th February 2017.
- Mr & Mrs Fermin Fernando celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- Mr & Mrs Christy Fernando celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- Mr & Mrs Trinesh Perera , Mr & Mrs Priyanjith Silva for entering Holy Matrimony.

Educational Achievement

- Mr Niren Dissanayake obtained his degree with First Class from NSBM
- Mr Dilash Fernando, Mr Rasika Fernando and Mr Kamantha Cooray obtained their MBA from University of Cardif Metropolitan.

Deaths of Old Boys

Rev Fr Derrick Mendis S.J
 Rev Fr Elmo Raj.
 Dr Cyril Perera
 Mr Rohan Bertu Fernando
 Mr Shiran Fernando
 Mr Nihal Washington.
 Mr Anura Kithsiri Peiris
 Mr Lakshman Fernando
 Mr Lalith De Silva
 Mr Kushal Mendis

Mr Alex De Silva
 Mr Nimal De Silva
 Mr Jayantha Fernando
 Mr Deepal Silva
 Mr Sylvester Fernando
 Mr Evans Nishantha Fernando
 Mr Amal Karunarathne
 Mr Indrajith Fernando
 Mr Athula De Silva
 Mr Felix Lakshman Cooray

Our Thanks

We thank Almighty God for the blessings bestowed upon the OBA, it’s Office Bearers, General Committee to carry out its projects in a successful manner during the year 2016/2017.

We wish to record our deep gratitude and thanks to the Archbishop of Colombo-Most Rev.Dr.Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith and our Auxiliary Bishops for all their support and guidance in managing St.Sebastian’s College,Moratuwa.

We also wish to record our appreciation of the guidance and support always extended to us by Rt.Rev.Dr.Winston Fernando SSS the Bishop of Badulla and Rt.Rev.Dr.Valence Mendis the Bishop of Chilaw & Rt.Rev.Dr.Maxwell Silva Auxiliary Bishop of Colombo and their prayers.

Our grateful thanks are due to Rev.Fr. Ranjith Andradi, our dear Rector of the College for making time to attend most of the events organized by the OBA and for all his support, guidance and advice at all times. We also wish to place on record our appreciation of the ready cooperation and assistance given to us in all our endeavors by the Rev. Fr. Rector and Rev. Fathers of the College Community, the Staff and the Students of the College.

A very special mention should be made of the assistance and support always received from the members of the various groups of Old Boys which we consider, very valuable and as a source of strength and inspiration.

We also wish to thank our Branch Associations in the UK, Australia, UAE, Qatar and in Canada for their contributions made for the benefit of our College.

We also owe a great deal of gratitude towards the Chairpersons and their energetic members of the various projects undertaken during the year for all the good work done. A special thanks goes to the family members of the committee members for tolerating the long hours away from the families. .

In conclusion, we wish to thank all our members for placing their trust in us to serve as Office-Bearers and as Members of the General Committee. Members, you are our biggest strength and asset and it is from you that we derive inspiration and support to undertake and perform our tasks well. We believe we have satisfied your wishes and fulfilled our tasks with due diligence during the period under review.

With confidence the association looks forward to continue to receive your support, assistance and co-operation in the future too.

For and behalf of the General Committee.

Bevan Perera
Hony.General Secretary