

Good Hope School Past Students Association Limited (“GHSPSA Ltd.”)

2016-2017 Executive Committee Report

Dear Members and Friends,

This is the first report of the Executive Committee for the term of 2016-2018. There were a total of 16 members when we stood for election in 2016 Nov AGM. During this period 3 members have left us due to personal heavy workload and family commitments and 1 new member joined in.

A. Programmes for Past Students

A.1 Starry Night (3rd December, 2016)

The function was held at the covered playground and Our Lady’s Hall of GHS. It was well attended by more than 500 past students and friends. It was a fun filled evening with many programs such as photo booth, souvenir and wine sales, guided tour of school campus, singing performance, coffee and cookies sales and silence auction. The total amount that had been raised for the redevelopment of Delia’s Wing was HK\$651,062.00. The revenue of the event, net of expenses, was donated to GHS PSA Foundation Limited during the year.

A.2 Book Club

It is an on going programme for our past students since it first started in December, 2015. There were a total of 7 meetings held from Nov 2016 to Aug 2017. Different books are picked for reading and discussion for each meeting.

Besides the regular meetings among members, there were 2 Book Talks held on 17th March, 2017 and 17th June, 2017. The speakers of the Book Talk were Sr Mary Olga Lam MIC (on The Little Prince) and Miss Tiffany Leung, our alumna (Class of 2012, author of Mirage of Gnosis).

A.3 Good Hope School Funfair (9th July, 2017)

PSA had helped in manning two booths on the day, one was the candy floss and popcorn while the other was a joint effort with the current S5A students for balloon twisting. One of the past students also made some handmade soaps for sale. Another one provided egg waffles and mash mellows. We had collected 3409 coupons (=HK\$34,090). It was a good chance for our past students to connect with parents, teachers, friends, MIC Sisters and the School. All proceeds of the event go to the redevelopment of Delia's Wing.

B. Programmes for Current Students

B.1 Mentorship Programme – 2016-2017

It is our 5th year to launch this programme. The kick off ceremony was held on 19th Nov, 2016 at St Joseph's Hall GHS. We were happy that 31 past students from different fields in the society had volunteered as our Mentors. There was a sharp increase of interest from the S5 and S6 students in the programme. The 31 mentors were matched with 108 mentees. Many mentors were new to the program and they were eager to share their experiences at work and their personal life with the mentees.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the 31 mentors as below:

Ada Wong	Flora Lee	Regina Cheung
Annie Chan	Grace Siu	Tansy Yu
Carrie Lau	Helen Hsu	Tiffany Tang
Cecilia Law	Ida Lau	Tracy Ma
Chario Chan	Irene Tse	Verena So
Christine Lam	Joyce Lau	Vivian Li
Cynthia Fung	June Teng	Vivian Tsui
Debby Shing	Kitty Au	Vivian Yeung
Deedee Lam	Maria Wong	Winnie So
Edith Cheung	Monica Tang	
Eva Wong	Nina Lee	

B.2 Good Hope School Christmas Funfair (17th December, 2016)

The Funfair was an event to foster the sense of belonging to the School. PSA helped in two of the booths which were "glittering tattoos" and "Treasure Hunt" game. A total of 4471 coupons (=\$44,710) were raised and was used for upgrading the teaching and learning facilities of both the Primary and Kindergarten sections.

B.3 Alumni Career Sharing (7th March, 2017)

15 past students shared their career paths and professional advancement with 205 S4 students. The students were able to be matched with those past students whose careers were of their interests. They were able to share more and gain a deeper understanding on individual career during the second half of small group discussion.

B.4 Mock Interviews (6th May, 2017)

This event was organized for S6 students who were preparing their entrance to Universities. There were a total of 38 participants and the opening introduction was led by an external trainer, Ms Donna Titley, (Principal at Illuminate Training and Development) together with our past student, Ms Grace Siu (Instructor and Career Advisor of HKUST).

The students were later divided into 8 groups according to their target programmes and were interviewed by 2 past student interviewers each group. They had one minute to introduce themselves and 2 rounds of group discussion on two different topics for 45 minutes. Evaluation was also done afterwards.

Special thanks to Donna Titley, Grace Liu and all volunteer interviewers:

Adeline Chan	Priscilla Chong	Lannie Lee
Annie Chan	Casey Chung	Flora Lee
Juliana Chan	Jenny Ha	Vanessa Lui
Vivian Chan	Yee Man Ho	Debby Shing
Edith Cheung	Judy Hung	Claire Tsui
Savannah Cheung	Amy Kwok	Macy Wong
Kit Man Choi	Karven Lam	Ching Yeung
Wing Yu Seraphina Cheung	Yoyo Lau	Amy Yip

B.5 Workplace Experience Scheme (26-29th June, 2017)

The scheme was jointly organized with the Career Team of GHS and the Parent-Teacher Association. This year, 176 placements were recruited for the S5 students. The students were then allocated to different companies for 2 to 4 days. They were able to gain first hand experiences in a real working environment. Special thanks to the following 9 companies that were lined up by our past students:

Caritas Integrated Family Service Centre – Shaukeiwan
Conrad Hong Kong
FTO CPA Limited

M Moser Associates Limited
New Page Communications Limited
Prudential HK Limited
Social Alliance Communications Consultancy
Tadpoles Early Learning Limited
Yip's Children Choir

C. Event for Executive Committee members

C.1 Leadership Workshop (13th May, 2017)

A leadership workshop was conducted for all Executive Committee members by Mrs Vivian Lo, our Foundation Board member. A total of 13 members attended and the workshop enhanced our understanding of each other. The mission as Executive Committee members were better understood and our vision was broadened.

C.2 Visit to Cable News

With the help of one of our Executive Committee member, June Teng, a visit to Cable News was arranged for all Executive Members on 29th July, 2017. The function was attended by 8 members and we toured around the studios and offices of Cable TV. We had seen how the daily news was produced and how the teams had to work closely together before a programme was put on air.

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Good Hope School Past Students Association Ltd.
2nd September, 2017