

Good Hope School Past Students Association Limited

2013-14 Executive Committee Report

Dear Members and Friends,

This is the first Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Good Hope School Past Students Association Limited (GHSPSA or PSA) since its incorporation in November 2013 as a company limited by guarantee under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) to replace the former Association registered under the Societies Ordinance (Cap.151). Under the Articles of Association of GHSPSA, Article 16(a) states that the founder members shall constitute the first Executive Committee until the first Annual General Meeting at which time an election of the Executive Committee shall take place. The period under this report covers 19 November, 2013 to 31 March, 2014 which is our accounting reference period. Below is the report from the Executive Committee.

1. GHSPSA Executive Committee

1.1. Following the incorporation of GHSPSA on 19 November 2013, a founders meeting was held on 18 December, 2013. The 16 founding members of GHSPSA became members of the first Executive Committee to serve until the first AGM. They are: June Teng, Eva Wong, Margaret Lau, Joyce Chik, Sally Sun, Amy Yeung, Kelly Wong, Pauline Ng, Kitlen Fung, Pauline Chun, Clara Chong, Winnie Ho, Virginia Chi, Polly Lam, Jenny Liu and Bonnie Chiu. Resolutions were also passed to request the old Association to provide directory with members' information and contact to GHSPSA to maintain ongoing contact; to appoint Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited for opening of bank accounts and to appoint Morris & Co as auditors for the Association. The Exco also noted that the M&A provided for the Chairperson of GHSPSA and two Exco members to be appointed as Foundation Co-ordinators to sit on the Foundation Board, and appointed Chairperson: June Teng, Exco Members: Pauline Ng and Kelly Wong as Foundation Co-ordinators.

- 1.2. The Executive Committee (Exco) also held its first meeting after the Founders Meeting to elect the office-bearers. The results were: Chairperson: June Teng; two Vice Chairpersons: Eva Wong and Margaret Lau; two secretaries: Joyce Chik and Sally Sun with Joyce Chik as First Secretary; two treasurers: Amy Yeung and Kelly Wong, the same positions they held in the old Association. Exco endorsed that Pauline Ng and Kelly would continue to serve as Foundation Co-ordinators. Work streams were set up for account opening and to continue with organizing student activities as well as upcoming events such as Sr Mary's Golden Jubilee Celebration and the School's 60th Anniversary.
- 1.3. Another Exco meeting was held on 17 March 2014 under the reporting period covered for this AGM. An Organising Committee was formed for Sr Mary's Golden Jubilee Celebration led by Margaret Lau with Lorraine Cheng, Polly Lam, Virginia Chi, Clara Chong, Winnie Ho, Rossana Ho and June Teng. Exco also discussed the procedures for applying for funds from Foundation as well as the relationship between PSA and the Foundation. It was also decided to sponsor the School's Athletic Team and Choir on an annual basis.
- 1.4. Following the resignation of First Secretary Joyce Chik in January 2013, it was decided at the Exco meeting on 17 March to invite Carol Chung who has been active in past student programmes to become an Exco member take over Joyce's role as First Secretary.
- 1.5. The Exco noted the resolutions passed at the EGM and AGM of the old Association held on 9 January, 2013 that the then members of the old Association should continue to hold office till 31 July 2014 or the date on which the Association is dissolved whichever date was the earlier. By 31 March 2014 the process of dissolving the old Association was still on-going.

2. Programmes for Past and Current Students

2.1. Mentorship Programme 2013-14

The second mentorship programme was launched in November 2013 with 26 past students mentoring 36 students. Mentors and mentees met two times during the school term to share views on career and study choices as well as other topics dealing with making friends, relationships, summer internships, overseas study and even personal issues. Enrolment for this year's programme has increased due to positive feedback. The programme is led by Exco Vice Chairperson, Eva Wong and Kitlen Fung.

2.2. Interviewing Skills Workshop on 14 December 2013

For Form Six students who will be entering universities, we have been running workshops on interviewing skills to help them prepare for university entrance interviews. The 2013-14 workshop, which was the fourth one, was held on 14 December 2013. The programme was organized by Exco Member Winnie Ho who recruited past students as volunteers and supported by Jenny Liu who invited recent graduates to share experiences. There was overwhelming response with close to 60 students and 13 interviewers taking part in the workshop.

2.3. GHS Primary School Fun Fair on 21 December 2013

PSA set up a booth selling stationery and also a coffee stand due to the generosity of a past student with coffee machines and Italian coffee mix. Secondary school students and past student volunteers who man the booth were given pointers on how to market the products and ended up with a sell-out! This project would not have been possible without the effort of Exco Members Polly Lam, Pauline Chun and Lorraine Cheng.

2.4. Career Talks on 7 January 2014

This programme is one of the longest one involving past students who volunteered to meet with Form 4 students to share their experiences in their work and meet with students in groups to talk more in-depth on what is required to pursue a particular career, what qualities one should have and what to study. Fifteen past students took part in the sharing sessions. The programme was organized by Joyce Chik.

3. Website

3.1. The new GHSPSA website went live in March 2014 with materials from the old websites stored in the Archive section to facilitate past students to review the work of the Past Students Association since it was restarted in 2001. Exco thanks Joyce Chik for sponsoring the setting up of the new website.

4. New Logo of GHSPSA

4.1. Exco would like to thank Louise Yau (class of 2007) for designing a new logo for GHSPSA.