

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

2015-2016 Executive Committee Report

Dear Members and Friends,

This will be the last report of the current Executive Committee as having served two terms, Members will elect a new Executive Committee for the next two years. Some Exco Members will stand for re-election but there will be a new Chairlady and other Office-bearers. The following is the report of the Executive Committee covering the period from 1 April, 2015 to 31 March, 2016.

1. Programmes for Past Students

1.1. Homecoming 2015 (14 Nov, 2015):

350 past students, family members and friends attended a Homecoming in November and participated in parents-children bonding games and school tour. The event raised funds for the Love, Joy and Hope Carnival involving S5 students, past students and children from less privileged families. The participants also donated some funds towards the development of Delia's Wing. I would like to thank Polly Lam and Kelly Wong for organising this event.

1.2. Book Club:

The PSA is always looking for programmes to help connect past students. Thanks to the efforts of Virginia Chi, a Club for book lovers was launched in December, 2015. Every month, Book Club Members meet to share insights on a pre-selected book. A special Book Talk event was held in April 2016 where former teacher and Assistant Principal, Mr Dominic Lee, was invited to talk about two books that influenced him most. Periodic Book Talks are part of the Book Club's programmes.

1.3. Other Activities:

The PSA also assisted in promoting the School's 60th Anniversary programmes such as the Diamond Jubilee Closing Event and Exhibition as well as the Diamond Jubilee Pageant. It also promoted the fund-raising programmes for Delia's Wing including selling of CNY red packets, the 12 July variety show - InterMission: Delia's Wing Revitalised.

This year with the assistance of Winnie Ho, the PSA also reported more news of current students and school achievements on the website and Facebook accounts. We hope that more past students will share in the pride of our little sisters and appreciate the school's efforts.

2. Programmes for Current Students

2.1. Workplace Experience Scheme:

The PSA collaborated with the Parents Teachers Association and the School's Career Team in providing work exposure to S5 students for two to four days from 29 June to 3 July, 2015. 163 students were assigned to 43 companies of which PSA was responsible for finding eight companies.

2.2. Mentorship Programme:

The fourth Mentorship programme was launched on 21 November, 2015 with 36 S5 and S6 students assigned to 19 mentors with different professional background. The mentors were requested to meet at least once with their mentees and share views on their mentees' areas of interests.

2.3. Mock Interview Sharing:

On 12 December, 2015, 30 past student volunteers helped 80 S6 students hone their interview skills for their university entrance interviews. Our special thanks to Lannie Lee for holding a session on interview skills, Grace Siu for conducting demo interviews and our appreciation to volunteers for helping out with 14 small group interview sessions.

2.4. Love, Joy and Hope Carnival (30 January, 2016):

Some 300 participants were invited from Shaukeiwan and Wongtaisin for an afternoon of fun, food and games. 84 S5 students designed game booths, managed the booths, helped distribute food and gifts while past students offered face-painting, balloon twisting and other handicrafts activities. The Carnival was a collaboration between GHSPSA, Good Hope School, the

Caritas Integrated Family Service Centre at Shaukeiwan and the Society for Community Organisation.

2.5. Alumni Career Sharing (1 March, 2016):

16 past students shared their career paths and professional experiences with 200 S4 students. They were able to meet the ones whose careers they are interested in later in small groups.

The PSA Exco would like to thank Sr Pauline Yuen, Sr Mary Olga Lam, the MIC Sisters, Mrs Laura Green, Ms Grace Pow, Mrs Chi, the teachers and staff of GHS and past student volunteers for supporting the work of PSA.