



Old Paulians' Association Seremban

Annual Report 2023



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OLD PAULIANS' ASSOCIATION

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

1 March 2024

To all OPA members

Dear Sir/Madam,

98th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 98th Annual General Meeting of the Old Paulians' Association will be held as follows:

Date: **Saturday, 30th March 2024**
Time: **11.30 a.m.**
Venue: **Paulian House,
324-1 (Lot 3029), Taman Bukit Kaya,
70200 Seremban**

AGENDA

Singing of School Rally

- Item 1 Welcome Speech by the President, Mr. Steven Chan Weng Choy.
- Item 2
 - 2.1. Address by the Principal of S.P.I. (Sec.), Mr. Kalaiselvam Muniandi
 - 2.2. Address by the Headmistress of S.P.I. (Pri), Ms. Margret a/p Easiah
- Item 3 To confirm the Minutes of the 97th Annual General Meeting.
- Item 4 To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Management Committee for the year 2023
- Item 5 To approve the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023.
- Item 6 To consider and approve Honoraria for the Hon. Gen. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.
- Item 7 To consider any other business of which at least seven clear days' notice shall have been given in writing to the Hon. Gen. Secretary.

By The Order Of The Management Committee,



Tan Kok Chin

Hon. Gen. Secretary

The 97th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") was held on 26th March 2023 at 11:00 am at the Paulian House, No. 324-1 (Lot 3029), Taman Bukit Kaya ("Paulian House") with a turnout of 42 members.

The quorum required as per rule 9.5 of the OPA's constitution was 20. The members present were:

Present

1	Chan Weng Choy, Steven	22	Chow Kan Koo
2	Ng Yee Tim	23	Wong Poh Keong, Christopher
3	Lee Kok Keong	24	Siva Kuhan Ramalingam (NEW)
4	Balu a/l Konodian	25	A Paramanantham Arulanandam
5	Tan Kok Chin	26	Kalaiselvam Muniandi (SPI Principal)
6	Chan Wing Hong, Douglas	27	S. Arumugam a/l Sankaran
7	Chan Hon Weng, Gerard	28	Siva Kumar a/l Senderakasin
8	Dato' Lai See Ming	29	Raymond Yeow Lai Huat
9	Yam Kait Wah	30	Santhanasamy s/o Amaladas
10	Leong Chin Kui, Jeffery	31	Lee Ah Bah
11	Nantha Sabahnathan	32	Kong Seng Quee
12	Dennis Robert Sequerah	33	Paul Foo Chin Fee
13	Mahadevan Dewa Tata, Dr	34	Wong Yuen Chwang, Lionel
14	Freddy Ng Chong	35	Poo Hock Thin, Patrick
15	Chan Kwai Fong	36	Thong Kai Tung, Michael
16	Sawarimutthu a/l Rayappan	37	Ananda Jagadev a/l Anandan
17	Wong See Kai	38	Kon Chen Choong
18	Hilary Santa Maria	39	Seretharan Thamodaran
19	Ivan Christie Jeremiah	40	Francis Xavier David Singh
20	Loh Yah Shang	41	Siau Yoon Chin, Paul
21	Chia Chok Fook, Peter	42	Winston Chong Yew Yoong

Apologies

1.	Teng Wah Kwai	6	Loo Song Hong
2.	Lucy Magaret Ratnam	7	Cheong Yee Chi
3.	Yap See Moi	8	Tan Kok Ming
4.	Waran Zacharias	9	Tan Kok Suan
5	Anthony Chan	10	Chu Choong Hoe, Oliver

Before commencing the meeting, the president led the members present in observing a minute of silence in memory of the Late Dato' David Wee Toh Kiong, (Immediate Past President and Advisor of OPA), and other faithful Paulians who have passed on

1.0 Speech by the Chairman

- 1.1 The Chairman, Mr Steven Chan Weng Choy called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to the 97th AGM.
- 1.2 In his address, the Chairman acknowledged the presence of the two school heads at the meeting – Mr. Kalaiselvam Muniandi, the Principal of SPI Secondary, and Mr. Santhanasamy Amaladas, the Headmaster of SPI Primary. He expressed gratitude for their presence despite their busy schedules. The Chairman also thanked the members for attending the AGM and staying engaged in matters concerning OPA. Additionally, congratulations were extended to Hon'ble Anthony Loke Siew Fook (C1994) for being reappointed as the Minister of Transport, Malaysia. The Chairman wished the Hon'ble every success in shaping a better future for Malaysia.
- 1.3 This year marks the election year for the OPA Management Committee for 2023 - 2025. He would like to take this opportunity to express his gratitude to the outgoing management committee for their hard work and support during the last term. It has been an honour to lead such a committed and vibrant committee. He hoped to receive the mandate again to continue working as a team, striving to achieve the objectives of OPA and improving in all areas in a step-by-step manner.

- 1.4 During the last term, we held 11 management meetings, and all the details are available in the comprehensive annual report. Our current membership has reached 1,086, with an additional 63 life members joining in 2023.
- 1.5 A total of RM12,000 and RM24,000 were disbursed to support students in need at SPI Primary and SPI Secondary through the C1978 Student Welfare Fund. This fund provides pocket money to aid these students, and the funds were sourced from generous donors and various fundraising activities. An impressive amount of RM130,000 was collected for this noble cause.
- 1.6 Some important dates to take note of include the 97th OPA Annual Reunion Dinner on 2nd September 2023. The Class of 1973 and Class of 1998 will be celebrating their 50th and 25th anniversaries, respectively. The Golf Tournament is set to resume this year, scheduled for 25th August 2023. The venue is yet to be confirmed and will be either at Nilai Springs or Staffields Resort
- 1.7 OPA will continue to host Breakfast Gatherings at Paulian House on the 1st Saturday of each month (except for September). OPA looks forward to year groups stepping forward to sponsor this monthly event. The Christmas Carol will be organized in December, followed by the CNY Fellowship Gathering. These activities aim to attract more Paulians to our clubhouse and create an atmosphere of Paulian Spirit and camaraderie.
- 1.8 As for the visit to Heineken Brewery, nothing has been confirmed yet. Jeffrey Leong, in charge of F&B matters, has been following up. The Heineken Brewery Tavern has not opened to the public since the MCO.
- 1.9 In conclusion, the chairman also took the opportunity to congratulate both school heads on their remarkable achievements in both academics and co-curricular activities under their excellent leadership. The school flag has been flying high, and the institutions continue to make history with new records, one after another.

2.0 Address by School Heads.

2.1. Address by the Principal of SPI Secondary, Mr. Kalaiselvam Muniandi.

- 2.1.1 Mr Kalaiselvem introduced himself to the members as the Principal of SPI (Sec). Mr. Kalaiselvam conveyed his appreciation for being invited to say a few words. He thanked the committee and bid the members a very warm good morning.
- 2.1.2 All the senior positions in the school have been filled. The student enrollment is lesser now since there are no more Form 6 students. The school has 941 students. He has the plan to change to a single session (in 2024) with the reduced number of students.
- 2.1.3 He is very appreciative and proud of the Paulian Spirit, ex-students who will step forward to contribute financial or material needed for the school. Some of the contributions are like the CCTV, paint for the building/classrooms, covered walkway, LCD/Smart TV, air-conditioners, Chapel setup, 2 giant fans at the school hall, Heritage Room renovations etc.
- 2.1.4 He thanked the C1978 Student Welfare fund, managed under OPA, for providing the pocket money for the needy students. The monthly amount has been converted for food coupons for the needy students to provide food. The PIBG also has helped to provide for uniforms and shoes at the beginning of the school year. Very poor students are also provided bus fare after the teachers check on the student's living condition.
- 2.1.5 On the co-curricular activities, SPI emerged the 1st Runner up for the National Level English debate competition. SPI got back the District Athletes Champion title.
- 2.1.6 The school scouts will celebrate their 100th Years on 6th May 2023. The Inter LaSallian Games, which SPI will be organising, will be postponed to 2024. The Sports Day will be on 25th June 2023 (Sunday). All are most welcomed to attend. The sub-soil project for the school field will be carried out, to mitigate the flooding. Tours of the school and Heritage Center can be conducted. Do contact the school for those who are interested.

2.1.7 He thanked OPA for their continuous support and contribution to the school and hoped OPA will continue to support and bring the schools to greater heights. He also informed the members that he will retire from government service on 21 November 2024.

2.1.8 The Chairman thanked Mr Kalai for his comprehensive and detailed report.

2.2 Address by the Headmaster of SPI Primary, Mr Santhanasamy Amaladas

2.2.1 Mr. Santhana thanked the Chairman and committee for giving him the opportunity to address the members. This will be his last address as the School Headmaster and would be his 8th year as the Headmaster upon retirement. He attributes his career to his late father who decided that he needed to be in the education line.

2.2.2 He tried to find a successor to take over the helm as the Headmaster, however was still without success.

2.2.3 The school has done very well in Hockey. The floodlights at the turf pitch helps to provide for longer periods to practice and for training. It's probably the only school in Malaysia with floodlights. He also thanked the C1978 Student Welfare Fund for providing pocket money to the needy students.

2.2.4 The school has about 620 students and 48 teachers.

2.2.5 He thanked OPA, the school board, teachers and students for the wonderful journey as the Headmaster. He promised that once he retires, he would still support without interfere in the school matters. His final advice is for the school to continue firmly in its ethos.

3.0 To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.

3.1 Referring to Page 5, item 1.12. First line, there was a missing "s" for "Paulians".

3.2 Referring to Page 6, item 3.1. Mr S.Arumugam requested the correction of the year from "2008" to be amended to "2012".

3.3 Referring to Page 7, item 7.0. The adjourned meeting time should be 12:57pm instead of 11:57pm.

Without further corrections, the Minutes of the 96th AGM was proposed by Mr. Winston Chong to be adopted and he was seconded by Mr. Seretharan Thamodaran.

4.0 To consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Committee for the year 2022.

4.1 Referring to Page 8 item 2, there was a typo error on the name "Gereard Chan". There was an extra "e", it should be "Gerard Chan".

4.2 Referring to Page 11 item 6. (iv) Bro James...BJMF. This is to be deleted.

4.3 Referring to Page 14 and 15, The numbering item 11, was repeated. Should be No 12. Subsequent No 12 and No 13 to be amended to No 13 and No 14.

Mr. Chan Kwai Fong proposed that the Annual Report be adopted. He was seconded by Mr A Paramanantham Arulanandam. The proposal was unanimously adopted.

5.0 To approve the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022.

5.1 Mr Kong Seng Quee proposed that the Statement of Accounts for 2022 be accepted. He was seconded by Mr Wong See Kai. It was unanimously accepted without any objections.

6.0 To consider and approve the honoraria for both the Hon. Gen. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer.

6.1 This was discussed without the presence of the Hon.Gen. Secretary and Hon.Treasurer.

6.2 The unanimous decision of the members was that the honoraria remained "status quo as in the previous year".

7.0 To elect the members of the OPA Management Committee for the year 2023 – 2025

Elections for the Management Committee were then carried out with the results below.

	Proposer:	Seconder:	Result:
President: Mr Chan Weng Choy	Mr. A Paramanantham	Mr. Christopher Wong	Re-elected
Vice Presidents: Mr Ng Yee Tim Mr Lee Kok Keong Mr Gerard Chan Mr Santhanasamy s/o Amaladas	Mr Wong See Kai Mr Kong Seng Quee Mr Loh Yah Shang Mr Ivan Christie Jeremiah	Mr Paul Foo Mr Seretharan Thamodaran Dato Lai See Ming Mr Kalaiselvam Muniandi	Re-elected Not Elected Re-Elected Elected
Hon. Gen Secretary: Mr Tan Kok Chin	Mr Winston Chong	Mr Seretharan Thamodaran	Re-Elected
Hon. Asst. Secretary: Mr. Lee Kok Keong	Dato Lai See Ming	Mr Michael Thong Kai Tung	Re-Elected
Hon. Treasurer: Dato' Lai See Ming	Mr Winston Chong	Mr Lee Kok Keong	Re-elected
Committee Members: Mr. Douglas Chan Mr. Jeffery Leong Mr Yam Kait Wah Mr. Balu a/l Konodian Mr Sawarimutthu Rayappan	Mr Freddie Ng Chong Mr Ng Yee Tim Dato Lai See Ming Mr Seretharan Thamodaran Dato Lai See Ming	Mr Chia Chok Fook, Peter Mr Chan Kwai Fong Mr. Wong See Kai Mr Ng Yee Tim Mr. A Paramanantham	Re-Elected Re-Elected Re-Elected Re-Elected Re-Elected
Hon. Auditors: Mr Michael Thong Kai Tung Mr A Paramanantham	Mr Freddie Ng Chong Mr. Christopher Wong	Mr Ng Yee Tim Mr Ng Yee Tim	Re-Elected Re-Elected

8.0 To consider any other business of which at least seven clear days' notice shall have been given in writing to the Hon. Gen. Secretary.

There was no notice given to the Hon. Gen. Secretary..

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair. Lunch was served at the Paulian House.

Prepared by:



TAN KOK CHIN
Hon. Gen. Secretary

Confirmed by:

CHAIRMAN

1. Annual General Meeting

The 97th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") was held on 26th March 2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Paulian House, 324-1(Lot 3029) Taman Bukit Kaya, 70200 Seremban

2. Management Committee Meetings

There were 11 Management Committee Meetings held ("Meeting") after the 97th AGM that was held on 26th March 2023. The details of the attendance of each Committee member are as follows:

	Attendance	(%)
Steven Chan Weng Choy ("Mr Steven Chan")	11 of 11	100
Ng Yee Tim ("Mr Ng")	11 of 11	100
Gerard Chan Hon Weng ("Mr. Gerard Chan")	9 of 11	82
Tan Kok Chin ("Mr Tan")	10 of 11	91
Dato' Lai See Ming ("Dato Lai")	11 of 11	100
Lee Kok Keong ("Mr Lee KK")	10 of 11	91
Sawarimutthu Rayappan ("Mr Muthu")	10 of 11	91
Yam Kait Wah ("Mr Yam")	2 of 2	100 (Resigned on 8/6/2023)
Douglas Chan Wing Hong ("Mr Douglas")	9 of 11	82
Jeffery Leong Chin Kui ("Mr Jeffery")	10 of 11	91
Balu a/l Konodian ("Mr Balu")	10 of 11	91
Lee Kim Huat ("Mr. Lee KH")	6 of 6	100 (wef 29/6/2023)

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 Kaliselvam Muniandi ("Mr Kalai") respectively or their representatives during the Management Meetings.

Mr Yam Kiat Wah resigned with effect from 8th June 2023 and the committee appointed Mr Lee Kim Huat to the committee with effect from 29th June 2023.

2.1 The Sub Committees were as follows:

Sub-committee	Head
Lasallian Liaison & Recreation	Ng Yee Tim
Sports & Games	Balu a/l Konodian
School Support	Gerard Chan
Finance & Welfare	Yam Kait Wah (Vacant from 8th June 2023)
Technologies & Multimedia	Dato' Lai See Ming / Tan Kok Chin
Building & Facilities	Douglas Chan Wing Hong
Membership	Sawarimutthu Rayappan
Food & Beverages Matters	Jeffery Leong Chin Kui

3. Lasallian Liaison & Recreation Committee

During the year, 2 trips were organised.

- Korea Trip (Busan & Jeju Island) 11th -17th April 2023. 16 paxs attended.
- Hatyai Trip 19-21 Sept. 21 paxs attended. Transport was by bus.

4. Sports & Games Committee

The Association is affiliated to Negeri Sembilan Badminton Association, Persatuan Badminton Daerah Seremban (represented by Mr Lee Nam Yew, C1977) and the Negeri Sembilan Hockey Association (represented by Mr Nantha Sabahnanthan C1994 until 19th Oct 2023). Mr Santhanasamy Amaladas (Class of 1981, VP of OPA) was appointed at the 10th OPA meeting on 19th October 2023 to replace Mr Nantha.

Hockey:

NSHA AGM was held on 27th Oct 2023 attended by the President, Mr Steven Chan and VP Mr. Santhanasamy Amaladas. Mr Santhana was also elected to one of the sub-committee of NSHA.

The OPA team now plays for the Potato Hockey team. They went to the Kuantan hockey tournament. Regular withdrawals are made from the Hockey Fund for field bookings.

Annual Games (OPA vs SPI):

The Annual OPA vs SPI Games Carnival was held on 22nd July 2023 at SPI Secondary school for 5 games (Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Badminton) and Squash was at RSUC in the afternoon. Hockey was played on 23rd July 2023 at the SPI Primary turf.

Games	Venue	Won By	Score
Badminton	Ma Hwa Hall	OPA	OPA 6 - SPI 1
Basketball	SPI Secondary	OPA	OPA 34 - SPI 33
Football	Royal Sungai Ujong Club	OPA	OPA 3 - SPI 2
Hockey	SPI Secondary	OPA	OPA 2 - SPI 0
Squash	SPI Secondary	SPI	OPA 0 - SPI 4
Table Tennis	SPI Secondary	OPA	OPA 5 - SPI 0
Volleyball	S2 Hockey Pitch	SPI	OPA 1 - SPI 2

Overall Result:

In view of OPA 5 - SPI 2 results. Winner is OPA for 2023.

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

OPA Golf Tournament:

The OPA Golf Tournament Championship was held at Staffield Golf and Country resorts, on Friday 25th August 2023. Due to the covid restrictions, no Golf tournament was held from 2020 to 2021 due to the covid restrictions.

The Tournament for 2022 was also not organised due human resources being concentrated for the annual dinner. OPA welcomes Paulians to step forward and help organise the tournament.

5. School Support Committee**(i) SPI Primary :**

The Headmaster of the Primary school is scheduled to retire in February 2024. The year 2023 had been a final dash to complete his Wish list. We did many things that were not able to be done earlier.

1. There are 620 pupils with 49 teachers in one single session. There are 24 classes with 4 classes in each standard.
2. We celebrated most of the major festivals in Malaysia. The Christmas and CNY celebration was held on 2nd February 2023.
3. The Young Paulian Hockey team coached by Coach Prasath was very successful in their outings. They were District Champions, State Champions, for 3 years consecutively. An Hockey Appreciation Dinner honouring the players and coaches was held on 29th March at the school hall. Hon'ble Mdm Mary Josephine was the Guest of Honour.

4. The National Level Robotics brought fame to the school by winning the 7th and 10th placing for the 2 teams entering the competition. 32 teams completed.
5. In terms of fundraising, a successful Paulian Night Gala Dinner was organised jointly by the PIBG of both SPI schools. The event was on 17th June and was held at Regent Hall, Seremban. The event managed to gather about 70 tables prized at RM2,000 per table.
6. Some big events were organized by the school including the Tang Long Lantern Festival on 6 Oct, Mega Sports Carnival on 15th Oct, The James Macken Challenge Trophy Hockey Tournament and the Paulian 5 Hockey Tournament.
7. The Deepavali Dinner celebration was held on 24th November. The Guest of honour was YB Cha Kee Chin, MP for Rasah.

We hope we can do more for the school to create a better environment for our young Paulians.

(ii) SPI Secondary:

Date	Activity
01.09.2022 to 31.08.2023	Recycling Programme
28.01.2023	Pongal celebration
22.03.2023	Registration of Uniform Units
24.03.2023	Form 1 Orientation / Uniform Units exhibition
29.03.2023	Registration for Clubs/Societies
06.05.2023	St. Paul's 100th Years legacy in Scouting
24.05.2023	Founder's Day celebrations
14.06.2023	SPI Inter-house Cross Country run
09.07.2023	Sports Day
22.07.2023	SPI vs OPA Games Carnival
23.08.2023	Canteen day
06.09.2023	Uniformed Body Marching competition
29.09.2023 to 01.10.2023	Islamic Society Prayer camp
30.09.2023	Lantern Festival
13.10.2023	National Sports Day Aerobics
13.10.2023 to 15.10.2023	Uniform Units Premier camp
25.10.2023	Cooperative society AGM
22.11.2023	Majlis Anugerah Kecemerlang
25.11.2023	Bengkel TVET
21.12.2023 to 23.12.2023	Chinese Language society annual camp

School Profile

St Paul's Institution was founded in 1899 by Father Catesson of the Paris Foreign Missions. Its aim was to provide an English education to the boys of Seremban and the surrounding areas. "St Paul's School", as it was then called, was the first English school in the state.

Today Mr Kalaiselvam Muniandi steers St. Paul's course as Principal of the school. Its academic excellence and sporting glory have not dimmed; renovations and equipment upgrades signal continued vitality.

Staff and Students Enrolment

As of December 2023, there were 71 teachers with 8 support staff. Student enrolment was at 851:

Form	No of Classes	No. of students
Remove	1	6
Form 1	6	172
Form 2	7	173
Form 3	7	183
Form 4	6	158
Form 5	6	159
TOTAL	33	851

Development Projects for the Year 2023

Several development projects were completed. Among them :

- The Pavilion : benches were installed and the floor tiled for students to rest
- The Chapel was refurbished for students and teachers to pray in comfort
- The surau was given a face-lift with air conditioning upgraded, among other amenities
- A new Gallery was designated near the office for easy access and maintenance
- The Hall : the flooring of the badminton courts was upgraded
- Benches were built along the fence near Gate B for students waiting to be picked up by parents.
- A roofed walkway was built from Gate B to protect students from the elements especially on rainy days

6. Finance & Welfare Committee**(i) Brother Felix Donohue Student Welfare Fund.**

No payment were made in 2023

(ii) Class 1978 Students Welfare Fund.

This was started by a group of generous donors from the Class of 1978. The objective was to provide monthly allowance to needy students in both SPI Secondary and Primary schools. A charity dinner at Lucky Palace was held on 25th June 2022 to raise additional funds.

A sum of RM27,000 was disbursed to needy students in SPI Primary and SPI Secondary. RM9,000 to the Primary and RM18,000 to the Secondary. The Secondary students received RM100 per month (though food coupons) while the Primary students received RM50 per month.

7. Technologies & Multimedia

The OPA website, (<https://paulians.my>), as well as OPA Facebook (OPA SEREMBAN) were being updated to create a platform of communication for all Paulians.

One of the changes to the listing of members now includes the year of leaving school. This adjustment will eliminate ambiguity among members with the same name but from different year groups. With the inclusion of the year, the life members list can be searched by 'year group'.

Wifi service has been installed at Paulian House from 17th May. The speed is 300 mbps with monthly charges of RM147.35.

8. Building & Facilities Committee

The following is the report relating building maintenance & upgrading to Paulian House:-

- The flaking and mouldy exterior walls of the building have been cleaned by water jetting and repainted with new coatings of paints.

- b) The unsightly problems of debris and overhanging branches on the side of road leading to the entrance of Paulian House that have been causing obstructions have been cleared and removed by the local council allowing now a clear and clean passageway to the entrance.
- c) A CCTV system have been installed at strategic points on the exterior of the building for security purposes. Installation was on 15th June 2023.
- d) The plumbing system have been reorganize with some pipe lines and fittings replaced and connected for better and stronger water pressure.
- e) Works in the exterior terrace area for the extension of the existing roof and electrical installations to provide for more usable area and covered space is in progress. The estimated completion date is January 2024.
- f) Building maintenance and rectification work are been carried out regularly and as and when such attention is required.

Activities at Paulian House

- a) Paulian House is the default venue for all management committee and planning meetings.
- b) The monthly meet, greet and eat Breakfast fare hosted by our management committee members on a rotational basis on the 1st Saturday of every calendar month. This event has proven to be an astounding success and we have many turning up at Paulian House for the camaraderie and fellowship over coffee or tea with a generous and delicious spread of simple local delights to tempt the taste buds.
- c) The gatherings and events organized by the various year groups at Paulian House. They feel that this is the closest link to their Alma Mater and one of the best place to reconnect ever since leaving school.
- d) Paulian House in a celebratory mode. The CNY gathering and Christmas Carols celebrations are among some of the joyous and highlighted events held at the Paulian House.

9. Food and Beverages Matters Committee

OPA members can make a booking to use Paulian House through the Hon. Secretary. There is currently no fixed rental fees but members who book and use the Paulian House are encouraged to make a donation to OPA for the maintenance and upgrading of the place. The place should be cleaned after the session by engaging the maid.

Some events held in 2023 were as follows:-

28/01/2023	OPA 7th Day CNY Lo Hei Function
26/03/2023	OPA 97th AGM and election of committee, followed by Lunch
10/04/2023	First OPA Management Committee Meeting (2023-2025)
12/04/2023	Visit to Paulian House by MFOLSA President in conjunction with the Inter LaSalle Games.
06/05/2023	Saturday Breakfast sponsored by Gerard Chan and Balu Konodian.
03/06/2023	Saturday Breakfast sponsored by Steven Chan and Douglas Chan
01/07/2023	Saturday Breakfast sponsored by Ng Yee Tim and Dato' Lai See Ming
05/08/2023	Saturday Breakfast sponsored by C1980 with Free health screening by State Health Council
20/08/2023	C1978 Fellowship gathering
07/10/2023	Saturday Breakfast sponsored by C1987 and Douglas Chan
04/11/2023	Saturday Breakfast sponsored by Mr Santhanasamy C1981
25/11/2023	Class 1974 celebrating Deepavali and Christmas
02/12/2023	Saturday Breakfast organised by Class 78 under Gerard Chan
08/12/2023	The Christmas Carol 2023
29/12/2023	Class 1978 Year-end Gathering

10. Membership Committee

The Association had recruited 44 Life Members (2022:63,2021:14,2020:38; 2019: 39) from January to December 2023. The number of members as at Dec 31, 2023 was 1,111.

The Membership is opened to all former students of SPI Primary and SPI Secondary as well as serving and past teachers of both schools. Kindly update the Association of any changes in member's address and contacts etc. via opa@paulians.my.

Below are the Membership Fees structure.

Membership	Fees (RM)
Entrance Fees	5.00
Ordinary Membership	30.00
Associate Membership	20.00
Life Membership	150.00

Associate Membership is open to former students of other Lasallian Schools.

11. OPA's 97th Annual Reunion Dinner

As usual, the Annual Dinner was held on the first Saturday of September. With the SOP restrictions removed, the Annual Dinner was able to be held on 2 September 2023. hiatus.

The 25th Year Group (Class of 1998) and 50th Year Group (Class of 1973) celebrated their anniversary at the dinner.

Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak Award 2023 (Presented to the best all-rounder student of the year.) was presented at the Annual Reunion Dinner to Mas. Khairil Ameerul Bin Abdul Rasheed. The prize includes a Plaque, certificate, cash amount donated by Chan Choong Tak's family. OPALife membership is given to the winner after leaving school. Mr Gerard Chan made the presentation.

The Outstanding Paulian was not awarded in 2023.

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

The Association sends representatives to annual dinners of other members of Malaysian Federation of La Sallian Alumni Associations ("MFOLSA") as well as to MFOLSA meetings regularly.

For the information of new members, 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 associations 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"), Franciscan 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 ("OLAPJ"), Persatuan Alumni St. Anthony, Teluk Intan ("PASA"), Old Lasallians' Association Klang ("OLAK"), La Salle & Sacred Heart Kota Kinabalu ("LSSHKK").

Inter LaSalle Games:

Eight La Salle schools from Selangor, Melaka, and Seremban participated in the Inter LaSalle U14 Games hosted by La Salle PJ on 14/07/2018. The following games were played: Badminton & Table Tennis (SPI Champions), Hockey & Basketball (SPI runners-up), Football & Road Run event. SPI emerged as the Overall Champion and was tasked to host the next games. Due to restrictions and other issues, the Games were not held in 2023. They are scheduled to take place in 2024 and are currently in the planning stage. The date is yet to be confirmed.

13. Obituary

Our sincere condolences to the families of the following OPA Life members who passed away from January to December 2023. List in sequence of Passing.

- David K Madhavan
- Brian Alfred Schelkis (C1954)
- Dato' David Wee Toh Kiong (C1969) (*Former OPA President 2011-2019*)
- Francis Yeow Beng Soo (C1960) (*Former OPA Treasurer 1970/1971*)
- Sun Kwai Peng (C1968)
- Dato' Dr. Bhajan Singh Manocha
- Yoong Kah Seng
- James Leslie Ponniah
- Steven Ng Sew Chok
- Tsen Chow Lai
- Ng Bow Keng (C1963)
- Chow Kwai Onn (C1954)
- Leo Liew Chor Eng (C1959) (*Former OPA Committee Member from 1997-2001*)
- Tham Kien Wah (C1969)
- Daniel Leow Chin Ming
- John Fernandez (C1959)

The following Life members' passing were informed by next of kin/other Paulians at a much later date and not listed in the respective year of passing.

- Murugian s/o Veloo
- Gan Fook Ling
- Ong Eng Keong
- Albert Wong Kok Luen
- Ten Soi Keng
- Tunku Nadzaruddin Ibni Tuanku Jaafar

In 2024 till 18 Feb 2024

- Christopher Tai Foo Siang's beloved father the late Tai Jip Kek @ Tai Min Pok

The families of former teachers / Priests./ Brothers / Staff

- the late Ng Wee Yong, former teacher of SPI Primary.
- the late Bro Matthew Bay

Our sincere condolences also to our Life members / families:

- Mr Woo Thong's beloved wife, Mr Woo Yew Kong and Yew Ming's beloved mother. (*Mr. Woo Yew Kong was past PTA President of SPI Sec.*)
- Mr Lee Chak Kwan's (SPI Primary teacher and afternoon supervisor) son, the late Dr. Lee Choong Ming
- Mr Chan Kwok Pau's beloved mother, the late Mdm Tang Kit Tsing
- Mr Lee Wei Tong's beloved mother in Seremban
- Mr Douglas Chan Wing Hong's second son, the late Chan Wai Kent (1991-2023)
- Mr Adrian Mitchell Van Huizen's beloved mother, the late Mdm Angeline Van Huizen (wife of the Late Peter Van Huizen)
- Mr Peter Niap's (C1977) brother the late Paul Niap C1972 in Hamburg Germany
- Mr Micheal Soh Kong Fai (C1980) on the passing of his beloved father, the late Francis Soh Teck Kwee

- Mr Tan Kok Chin (C1974/75), Tan Siang Noy (Josephine) (U6-1979), Tan Kok Ling (C1980) on the passing of their beloved mother, the late Siow Get Ngo aged 90.
- Mr Chan Leng Wai (C1973) and Mr. Chan Leng Kwong, Chris, (C1978) on the passing of their beloved mother, the late Loke Foong Ying, aged 90.
- Mr Wong Hon Kong's (C1974) beloved mother, the late Chai Swee Fong, aged 89.
- Mr Peter Niap's (C1977) beloved mother the late Maria Wong (1932 - 2023)
- Dato' Rejendran a/l V Palany @ Raj Palany's (C1978) beloved wife Datin Jothi Mathi Kanthasamy (1971- 2023)

Kindly inform OPA if you have news relating to members for the information to be recorded. Thank you.

14. 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 OPA member must be a member for at least one year to qualify to submit the application. The application form can be downloaded from The Association's website, <https://paulians.my>.

Closing date To be announced, due to changes in examination schedule.

Statement by Executive Committee

We, the President, Hon General Secretary and Hon Treasurer, state that in our opinions, the financial statements set out on the following pages, are drawn up in accordance to the Societies Act 1966 so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Old Paulians' Association as at 31 December 2023



STEVEN CHAN WENG CHOY
President



TAN KOK CHIN
Honorary Secretary



DATO' LAI SEE MING
Honorary Treasurer

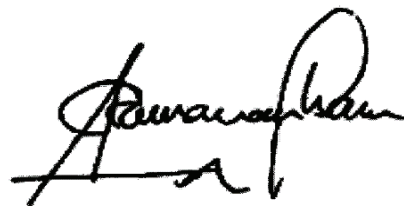
Statement By Internal Auditors

We, the internal auditors of the Old Paulians' Association have examined the financial statements set out on the following pages. We have also obtained all necessary information and explanation we required for our audit. In our opinion the financial statements set out on the following pages are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, correct and were properly drawn up to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Old Paulians' Association as at 31 December 2023.



MICHAEL THONG
Auditor

Date : 27/2/2024



A PARAMANANTHAM ARULANANDAM
Auditor

Date : 27/2/2024

Old Paulians' Association*Statement Of Receipts & Payments*
For The Year Ended 31 December 2023

	<u>2023</u> <u>RM</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>RM</u>
Receipts		
Annual Dinner	178,320	185,700
BFD Student Welfare Fund	4,057	4,243
C78 Student Welfare Fund	12,094	159,228
Claim from TNB on damaged electrical items	-	2,925
Donations Received	24,250	43,248
Indoor games collection	2,540	2,016
Interest Income	9,212	5,739
OPA Education Fund	4,184	3,455
OPA Golf	17,075	-
Paulians' Sports Fund	170	630
Subscriptions	6,665	9,015
	<u>258,567</u>	<u>416,198</u>
Payments		
Affiliation fees	250	450
AGM Expenses	3,057	3,716
Annual Dinner	106,885	120,270
Annual Scholastic Awards	1,000	1,500
Bank Charges	22	8
C78 Student Welfare Fund - Payment	27,000	54,965
CNY Celebration	2,613	2,714
Entertainment	739	408
Honoraria	7,200	7,200
Income Tax	7	28
Meeting Expenses	624	53
MFOLSA	-	23,500
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,327	1,320
OPA Golf	15,676	-
Paulian House - Renovation, Furniture & Fittings	22,000	4,786
Paulian House - Upkeep & Maintenance	24,441	5,195
Postage	1,329	1,199
Printing and Stationery	485	1,081
Rates - Water & Electricity	2,449	1,696
Sponsorship - SPI	2,500	6,700
Sports & Games	3,415	2,866
Sports Development Fund - Hockey Fund	2,360	360
Internet and Website	2,616	-
Travelling & Accommodation	1,837	814
Uniform	590	2,520
Water Dispenser	-	1,240
Wreaths	3,430	2,043
	<u>234,851</u>	<u>246,631</u>
Net Cashflow	23,716	169,567
Balance at beginning of year	883,314	713,747
Balance At End Of Year	<u>907,030</u>	<u>883,314</u>
Consisting Of :		
Cash in bank	907,030	883,314
Cash in hand	-	-
	<u>907,030</u>	<u>883,314</u>

Old Paulians' Association*Statement Of Income & Expenditure
For The Year Ended 31 December 2023*

	<u>2023</u> <u>RM</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>RM</u>
Income		
Annual Dinner	178,320	185,700
Claim from TNB on damaged electrical items	-	2,925
Donations Received	24,250	43,248
Indoor games collection	2,540	2,016
Interest Income	9,212	5,739
OPA Golf	17,075	-
Subscriptions	6,665	9,015
	<u>238,062</u>	<u>248,642</u>
Expenditure		
A.G.M. Expenses	3,057	3,716
Affiliation fees	250	450
Annual Dinner	106,885	120,270
Bank Charges	22	8
CNY Celebration	2,613	2,714
Entertainment	739	408
Honoraria	7,200	7,200
Income Tax	7	28
Meeting Expenses	624	53
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Sports & Games	3,415	2,866
Internet and Website	2,616	-
Travelling & Accommodation	1,837	814
Uniform	590	2,520
Wreaths	3,430	2,043
	<u>182,491</u>	<u>183,780</u>

Old Paulians' Association**Balance Sheet**
For The Year Ended 31 December 2023

	<u>2023</u> <u>RM</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>RM</u>
Fixed Assets		
Building	766,023	744,023
Furniture	9,865	10,961
Fittings	14,000	15,556
Office Equipment	<u>2,404</u>	<u>2,671</u>
	792,292	773,211
Current Assets		
Electricity Deposit	3,339	3,339
Water Deposit	1,790	1,790
Cash in bank	907,030	883,314
Cash in hand	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	912,159	888,443
Current Liabilities		
BFD Student Welfare Fund	188,459	184,402
C78 Student Welfare Fund	98,960	113,866
Paulians' Sports Fund	8,040	10,230
OPA Education Fund	<u>193,351</u>	<u>190,167</u>
	488,810	498,665
	<u>1,215,641</u>	<u>1,162,989</u>
Represented by		
Accumulated Fund	1,162,989	1,101,218
Surplus/Deficit for the year	<u>52,653</u>	<u>61,771</u>
	<u>1,215,641</u>	<u>1,162,989</u>

