

OLD PAULIANS' ASSOCIATION
81st Annual Report 2007/2008

Dear Members,

Your Management Committee has great pleasure in presenting to you the 81st Annual Report outlining the activities for the period under review.

1. The members of the Management Committee are:

Patron/Advisor:	Y. Bhg. Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak, PSM, DSNS
President:	Mr Ng Yee Tim PMC.
Vice Presidents:	Mr David Wee Toh Kiong ANS PMC, PJK Mr Hilary Santa Maria PMC Mr Michael Yan Wai Pin PJK
Hon. Gen. Secretary:	Mr Lee Kok Keong PJK
Asst. Hon. Gen. Secretary:	Ms Josephine Tan Siang Noy, PJK
Hon. Treasurer:	Mr Lai See Ming, KMN, AMN, ANS , PJK, CStJ.
Committee Members:	Mr Lee Kong Hooi. Mr Bernard John Kanny Mr Francis Xavier David Singh Mr Paul Siau Mr Loh Yah Shang
Hon. Auditors:	Mr Michael Thong Kai Tung Mr Wong See Kai

2. Meetings: Twelve Ex-Co meetings were held since the last AGM in 2007/2008.

Date/Name	25-Apr	#####	13-Jun	11-Jul	25-Jul	8-Aug	23-Aug	29-Aug	19-Sep	9-Jan	13-Feb	%
Chan Choong Tak	@	1	@	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ng Yee Tim	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
David Wee	1	1	1	1	@	1	1	@	1	1	1	82%
Michael Yan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	@	91%
Hilary Santa Maria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Lee Kok Keong	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Josephine Tan	@	@	@	1	@	1	1	@	@	1	1	45%
Lai See Ming	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Bernard John Kanny	1	1	@	1	1	1	@	@	@	@	@	45%
Lee Kong Hooi	1	1	1	1	@	1	1	1	@	0	@	64%
Paul Siau	0	1	@	1	0	1	1	1	@	@	1	55%
Francis Singh	@	1	1	1	@	1	1	1	@	0	1	64%
Loh Yah Shang	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	@	@	1	82%
1 = present @ = apologies 0 = absent												

3. Sub- Committees:

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| (a) Building Fund | - Chairman (Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak) |
| (b) Social & Welfare | - Chairman (Mr Ng Yee Tim) |
| (c) Scholastic Awards | - Chairman (Mr Hilary Santa Maria) |
| (d) Golf | - Chairman (Mr David Wee Toh Kiong) |
| (e) Games | - Chairman (Mr Lee Kong Hooi) |
| (f) OPA Web-site | - Webmaster (Mr Lai See Ming) |
| (g) Legal Bureau: | - Chairman (Mr Bernard John Kanny). |
| (h) Membership: | - Ex-Co Members. |

4. Membership: During the period under review, 10 Life Members and 3 Associate Life Members were recruited.

The membership stands at: Life Members 711
Ordinary Members 298

We had reminded all ordinary members to submit their yearly subscriptions to avoid their names being taken off the register in compliance with the Constitution Rule 8.7. (In fact, we had taken off some of the names.)

For your information, the annual subscription for an Ordinary Member (old Paulian) is RM10.00 & a Life Member is RM100.00. For an Associate Member (La Sallian/ SPI Staff), the Annual Subscription is RM6.00 (Ordinary)/ RM100.00 (Life). The Entrance Fee is RM 2.00. The OPA Membership Application forms can be downloaded from our web-site.

Change of Telephone Numbers/Addresses: If you or anyone whom you know have shifted, please do not hesitate to inform or email us of the changes because when we send out the newsletters etc, some of them kept returning to us.

For those of you who wish to know more of your alma mater, you can log into its web-site: <http://stpaul.seremban.org> or into OPA's Website. With the increase of postage charges, we sincerely hope that overseas IT enthusiastic members will log into our web-site for any information.

5. OPA 81st Reunion Dinner.

This year, the dinner was held on 1st September 2007 at 7.30 p.m. at the Majlis Perbandaran Seremban Hall, Jalan Yam Tuan, Seremban. The cost was reasonable at RM240/= per table for eight persons or RM30/= per person. We had 125 tables (max). We had to reject a few late comers. The guests were: the new Rev. Bro. Visitor (Rev. Bro. Thomas Lavin FSC), MFOLSA Advisor (Rev. Dr Michael Jacques FSC), Rev. Bro. Felix Donahue FSC (Former Bro. Director), De La Salle brothers, MFOLSA President (Ms Ho Chee Kit- President of XC-KL), La Sallian Presidents (Mr Adrian Tsen - Ipoh, Mr Paul Loh Eng Wah - Taiping, Tan Sri Augustine Ong - FC-KL), Mr John S.C.Loh (MFOLSA 1st President), Mr Lee Seng Chuan (Director of Lee Foundation) & Committee Members of 6 La Sallian Associations, present & former Principals/ Headmasters/Headmistresses of the alma mater, Board Chairmen of Governors/Managers/PTA, Representatives from Seremban Old Georgians' Association (KGV) and ACS-OSA, old Paulians and their guests. The 'highlights' of the night were the presentations of Scholastic Awards and Souvenirs and the band performance by the 'Dos Pescador'.

On behalf of the OPA, Mr Ng Yee Tim (new President) presented a special momento (gold plated rosary) to Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak for his 28 years of meritorious services as President of the association.

Representing the De La Salle Brothers, Rev. Bro. Thomas Lavin FSC bestowed Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak and Mr Michael Yan, the title of 'Benefactor towards Youth Education" of the De La Salle Brotherhood together with a framed certificate each for their meritorious services to the alma mater.

On behalf of the alma mater, Mr Bernard John Kanny (PTA Chairman) presented a mememto to Rev. Bro. Felix Donahue FSC for his effort in seeing through the completion of the ECM Libra/SPI Secondary Multi-purpose School Hall.

We had also placed special emphasis on the 25th Year & 50th Year Groups.

For the 50th Year Group, Only a few attended and they were given OPA T-shirts as souvenirs.

The 25th Year Group had a bigger number of old Paulians led by Dato' Philip Chan. Together with the OPA Ex-Co, they sang the School Rally. At the function, they presented a cheque of RM20,000/= to the Primary School through Rev. Bro. Felix Donahue FSC. This group had also invited their former teachers to their very own reunion dinner at the 1388 Club House, Seremban. They managed to invite 19 teachers (2 from Primary school and the rest from the Secondary school.) They even presented souvenirs (T-shirts & plaques) to the teachers at their function. On the following day, they had futsal amongst themselves.

There were many other year-groups at the dinner but the most number came from the 1980. They occupied 11 tables. This group also had their own soccer game on the school field. There and then, they collected amongst themselves a sum of RM3,000/= which they presented it to Mdm Yap See Moi (Principal) for the secondary school at the OPA Reunion Dinner.

Mr Ng Tuck Kim (an old Paulian-1959) gave a donation of RM750/= to the PTA's 'Tuition for the Needy & Weak Students Fund' of the Secondary school to help the students sitting for their public examinations. For all the donations above, both Heads, Boards of Managers/Governors, PTAs, Staff & students of Primary/Secondary schools would like to extend their sincere thanks & gratitude to the donors. If you wish to contribute to such a needy cause, please do not hesitate to call the Heads of Primary & Secondary Schools of your intentions to donate towards this fund.

Federal/State Awards:

Congratulations to our members who were awarded the various titles for their meritorious services to the country. On behalf of the association, Mr Ng Yee Tim presented them with OPA plaques in recognition of their awards at the dinner.

State Award: Dato' Philip Chan Hon Keong - D.I.M.P. (Pahang State Award)
Mr Lee Kok Keong - P.J.K. (N.S. State Award)

Anugerah Tokoh Guru 2007: Mr Jesu Maria Selvam (N.S.)
Anugerah Guru Cemerlang (Aquatic Sports): Mr Low Siak San (SPI-Staff) - Ministry of Education.

The **Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak Award** also presented to Mas. Khoo Er Loon, for being chosen as the 'best-all-

round' student of the alma mater in the year. He received a watch and a replica of the award at the function.

OPA Scholastic Awards were to given members' children who had excelled in the 2006 PMR & SPM, examinations.

Students' Name		Parents
PMR:		
1. Mas. Kieran Michael Kanny	7A	Mr & Mrs Bernard John Kanny
2. Mas. Chen Yun Shen	7A	Mr & Mrs Chen Thian Leong
3. Mas. Lau Wei Cheng	7A	Mr & Mrs Lau Boon Fatt
SPM:		
1. Miss Michele Lim Ai Ling	11A1s	Mjr (Rtd) & Mrs Colin Hoong Hoom
2. Miss Jennifer Wee Su Chin	10A1s + 1A2	Mr & Mrs David Wee Toh Kiong
3. Miss Wong Peh Hwa	10A1s	Mr & Mrs Wong Pung Keng
4. Mas Lee Wei Jie	8A1s + 2A2	Mr & Mrs Lee Kong Hooi
5. Mas. Calvin Lee Weng Leong	3A1s + 4A2	Mr & Mrs Lee Nam Yew

Our sincere congratulations to the above recipients for their excellent performance in the public examinations. Here, we often wonder how many of the former recipients especially from the alma mater and who are working and successful now; they have yet to join our association. They could also come forward with their donations to the OPA Trust Fund for future recipients or for that matter, come forward with their contributions to the alma mater in cash or kind. (As parents, we hope you will be able to persuade your children to join the association and be part of the family.) Some had joined the association but what about the others?

We would like to record our sincere thanks to Mdm Yap See Moi (Principal of SPI-Secondary), Mr Chen Ah Keng (Headmaster of SPI-Primary), our faithful old Paulians, friends, prefects, advertisers and sponsors who had helped us in one way or another to make our function a success. In our collection of advertisements and donations for the souvenir programme, your committee did not really go all out this time.

Advertisements:	2006 - RM 10,750.00	Dinner Deficit	RM 2,405.69 sen
	2007 - RM 10,500.00	Dinner Profit	RM 4,741.32 sen.

* The deficit in 2006 was due to the invitations to former staffs of both Primary & Secondary schools. Moreover, the dinner was also held in the Royal Adelphi Hotel, Seremban.

6. OPA Education Trust Fund:

After disbursing some funds for the scholastic awards and subsidies to the alma mater, the amount stood at RM104,701.12 sen. at the end of 2007. However, your association did not go all out to raise funds. Some of its funds had been channeled to Social and Welfare activities.

7. Sports & Games:

For your information, your association is affiliated to the N.S. Badminton Association, Persatuan Badminton Daerah Seremban (represented by Mr Lee Kok Keong) and the N.S. Hockey Association (represented by Mr Lee Kong Hooi).

Annual Games Carnival (Young Paulians vs Old Paulians)

ECM Libra Hall & Furnishings. Thanks to Mr Lim Kian Onn (CEO & Founder Member of ECM Libra Avenue & Foundation), Mr Chia Kwoon Meng, the Ministry of Education, Lee Foundation, many generous old Paulians, Staff & Students and well-wishers, the Secondary School Hall was completed in May 2007. Since the alma mater has now the additional facilities, it was only appropriate to have the games' carnival in the Secondary school. Both present Paulians, old Paulians and Staff had a good fellowship and tea before the start of a few games in the alma mater. Other than Hockey and Tennis, the other games like Soccer, Badminton, Volleyball and Table Tennis were played in the school. For the first time, the young Paulians won most of the games mainly Soccer, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Badminton (In badminton, it was a draw game. There was an understanding that if it was a draw, the old Paulians would give the winning to the young paulians.). If you have missed any of these games and are interested to participate, kindly contact Mr Lee Kong Hooi or Mr Lee Kok Keong in future. Normally these games would be held some time in July or August just before our annual reunion dinner.

Besides the new hall, there are also a new Basketball court & a Hockey Training pitch in the school. With the new facilities, the alma mater is still looking for old Paulians to come forward to coach the students to excel and bring back its past glories. Remember the School Rally " *All through our college, A voice is resounding; Promptly respond to your duty's sweet call;- Forward her children dear, Ever with hearts sincere, Render with joy to your Mater her due..... Sons of St Paul's valiant and true.*" A few old Paulians have volunteered their services to train both the Primary & Secondary School students.

If you feel that you can contribute your services or sponsor any of these programmes, please feel free to contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr Lee Kok Keong (H/P 016-2857057) to liaise with the schools or personally contact the school heads.

NSHA Competition: The NSHA had given RM500/= to the association as an incentive for affiliations participating in the

NSHA competitions. However, the OPA Team did not fair well in the NSHA League 2007 and it also participated in the 'Six-a-side' competition. It was held at the Seremban 2 Hockey stadium.

NSBA Tournament: Your association participated in it but did not fair well in it.

OPA Golf Tournaments 2007

Since last year, Mr David Wee has been appointed as the Chairman for this prestigious game. Mr Michael Yan is the advisor and Mr John Siow is the Tournament Director of the game.

In conjunction with the annual reunion dinner, the golf competition was held on 1st September 2007 in the morning at the Tuanku Jaafar Golf & Country Resort, Sungai Gadut, Seremban. Due to the long weekend holidays, there were only 64 participants. The weather was fine and the golfers had a good time. At the prize giving ceremony, the Organising Chairman, Mr David Wee, had mentioned that a certain sum of money from the excess collection (profit) of the tournament would be put aside to assist in transport expenses for both Primary & Secondary schools when sending students for out-station games. For a start, we are putting aside RM1,000/= for this purpose. Being a game's section, this fund will only be utilized for games.

The results were:

PRIZES WINNERS: HOLE - IN - ONE: No Winners.

OLD PAULIANS:

1. GROSS CHAMPION: Mr Siow Yoon Keong (78) OCB
2. GROSS RUNNER-UP: Mr Low Seng Koon (78)
3. GROSS THIRD: Mr Eugene Goh (81)

1. NETT CHAMPION: Mr Chia Kuan Cheong (66)
2. NETT RUNNER-UP: Mr Nicholas Lechumanan (67)
3. NETT THIRD: Sir Lawrence Wong (68)
4. NETT 4TH: Mr Rodney Lin
5. NETT 5TH: Mr Benjamin Tan
6. NETT 6TH: Mr Foo Hau Yoke
7. NETT 7TH: Mr Rickt Tan
8. NETT 8TH: Mr Ravi Naidu
9. NETT 9TH: Mr Ngui Kim Kok
10. NETT 10TH: Mr Kok Yuen Ken
11. NETT 11TH: Mr V.Manimaran
12. NETT 12TH: Mr Joe Lopez

GUEST PARTICIPANTS:

1. NETT 1ST: Mr Ted Chia (71)
2. NETT 2ND: Mr Albert Goh (76)
3. NETT 3RD: Mr Dhana Suppiah

SENIOR PAULIANS:

1. NETT 1ST: Mr Philip John Siow
2. NETT 2ND: Mr Clarence Rajasingam
3. NETT 3RD: Rev. Bro. Felix Donahue FSC
4. NETT 4th: Mr Soon Lin Sin

NOVELTY PRIZES:

1. Longest Drive: Hole Mr Michael Hoe
2. Nearest the Line: Hole Mr Alex Wong
3. Nearest the Pin: Hole 2 Sir Lawrence Wong (6' 2")

Once again, the Organising Committee would like to thank all sponsors/donors especially Y. Bhg. Dato' Peter Lai Yit Fee, Mr Steven Chan, Mr Siow Yoon Keong, Mr Chris Loo {Lady Americana (M) Sdn. Bhd.}, Mr Kevin Lee (C. K. Vin Design), Mr. Francis Xavier David Singh (D' Wizards Band) and participants in all previous competitions.

Fourth B.F.D. Golf Trophy:

For the information of new members, the old Paulians in Perth, Australai initiated this golf tournament in honour of Rev, Bro. Felix Donahue FSC. Then, the following two tournaments were organised by OPA in Seremban. This year, it was held on 18th November at Joondalup Country Club, in Connolly in Perth, Western Australia. There were 18 old Paulians from Singapore & Malaysia and the rest (old Paulians & guests in Perth) participated in this auspicious golf tournament. All in all, there were 8 flights including a lady (Mrs Angie Koh). The golfers teed off at 11.20 a.m. The tournament was based on individual Stableford rules. The winners were:

Guests Category: Champion - Mr Alex Wong 42 pts
First Runner-up - Mr Michael Siow 40 pts
Second Runner-up - Mr Frankie Huaan - 34 pts

Ladies Category: Mrs Angie Koh

Old Paulians: Champion - Mr Joseph Lopez 38 pts
First Runner-up - Mr Steven Chan 34 pts (OCB)
Second Runner-up - Mr Harry Yong Hong 34 pts (OCB)
4th Winner - Mr Calvin Koh 34 pts (OCB)
5th Winner - Mr Low Seng Koon 33 pts (OCB)
6th Winner - Mr John Chew 33 pts (OCB)
7th Winner - Mr Michael Yan 32 pts
8th Winner - Mr Yan Wee Fong 31 pts
9th Winner - Mr Foo Chan Meng 30 pts (OCB)
10th Winner - Mr Foo Chin Yew 30 pts (OCB)

Novelty Prizes:

Nearest the Pin (Quarry 3) - Mr Michael Siow
Nearest the Pin (Dune 4) - Mr Nor Zainal
Longest Drive (Dune 5) - Mr Koid Boon Han
Straightest Drive/Nearest the Line (Quarry 6) - Mr Tony Chia

Besides the BFD Golf Tournament in Perth, a friendly badminton game was arranged a day before the golf tournament. Mr Andrew Chai Chin Onn (old Paulian) led his 'Aussies' team to win against the old Paulians with a score of 5 - 1. After the badminton games, the host team gave refreshments and food to all the members present.

The Perth Golf Committee also organised a fellowship dinner at the Four Seasons Roasting Duck Restaurant at 375 William Street, Northbridge. The dinner was superb and delicious. The golfers with their wives, guests and also non-golfers occupied 7 tables at the function. Mr Scott Quek (old La Sallian) and Mr Andrew Chai Chin Onn (old Paulian) entertained the diners with mostly oldies and a few Chinese & Malay songs. Golf prizes were given at the function and a 'lucky' draw was included. The 'Guest of Honour' was none other than Rev. Bro. Felix Donahue FSC. The dinner ended at 10.30 p.m.

Without any hesitation, I wish to place a record of thanks to our old Paulians in Perth who took good care of all the Malaysians & Singaporeans.

Although not participating in the BFD Golf Tournament, former SPI teachers like Mr Sunny Nonis, Ms Siti Zalela, Mr Lee Kok Keong and Mr R. Sawarimuthu (old Paulian) were also in Perth. They were most grateful to the following old Paulians like Mr Martin Baptist-Singapore, Mr Raymond Baptist, Mr Tee Choon Yeow, Mr Fong Len Kee, Mr Danny Koh, Mr Andrew Chai Chin Onn and Mr Patrick Ng - Australia and not forgetting former colleagues (Mrs Mavis Liew Chong Wah & Mrs Rajesh Murthy residing in Perth) for their hospitalities.

Once again, the Organising Committee of both golf tournaments would like to thank all sponsors/donors and participants in the previous competitions

8. Social & Welfare

At the previous reunion dinner, your association gave RM1050/= as scholastic awards to eight members' children for their excellent achievements in the PMR and SPM examinations. Early in the year, your association had given subsidies to needy students of the alma mater for their public examination fees. Now that the Education Ministry will be doing away with the examination fees, we will look into helping the poor and needy students in other ways too. If you wish to do your part, you can always call up the school heads Mr Chen Ah Keng (Primary) at 06-7637405 or Mdm Yap See Moi (Secondary) at 06-7612931.

Besides these, your association gave subsidies to the following: (a) Prefects' Board for a motivational course in Port Dickson (ii) La Salle conferrers - for a La Salle convention in Ipoh.

Travels: In May 2007 (18th - 22nd), Mr Ng Yee Tim (Social & Welfare Chairman) and 18 La Sallians with their spouses paid courtesy visits to La Sallians' Associations/schools in Kuching & Kota Kinabalu. Ms Ho Chee Kit (MFOLSA President) led the 18 MFOLSA members (OPA, OXA, SFA & XC-KL) with their spouses from West Malaysia and visited the La Sallian schools in Kuching (SMK St Joseph) and Kota Kinabalu (SMK La Salle & Sacred Heart). The La Sallians in East Malaysia were very good hosts. They brought us around in their school bus or private vehicles and also hosted sumptuous dinners for us. There were exchanges of momentos between the hosts and guests. On arrival at St Joseph's school in Kuching, the visiting delegation was welcomed and briefed by the Principal, Mr Dominic Pan who presented a Powerpoint profile of the school, followed by high-tea and a tour of the school. Later in the evening, we were treated to a sumptuous Chinese dinner hosted by Tan Sri Datuk Amar Haji Bujang Mohd Nor (President of Old St Joseph Association, Kuching in a leading hotel.

The following day, a few St Josephians' Association Committee members headed by Mr Louis Ng (Hon. Secretary) took us to various places of interest outside Kuching. The delegation was given a sea-food dinner hosted by Datuk Fong Joo Chung, the incumbent Attorney-General of Sarawak and a member of the Board of Management of St Joseph's Secondary School, Kuching in the evening.

In Kota Kinabalu, Mr Herman Yee (President) and Mr Peter Liau (Deputy) took care of us. On arrival, we had a quick lunch before proceeding to Kinabalu National Park Complex where we spent a night there. The following day, we returned to Kota Kinabalu to visit the Sacred Heart and SMK La Salle Kota Kinabalu.

At the SK Sacred Heart School, we were also briefed on the running of the school, followed by a tour of the school and lunch. Then, we proceeded to SMK La Salle KK where the Principal, Pn Julia Willie Jock, prefects and teachers greeted us. Next, we were taken to their meeting room where Pn Julia Willie Jock presented a very detailed Power-point profile of the school. Later the delegation was treated to a lunch and a tour of the school. It all ended up with a group photograph in front of the newly installed statue of De La Salle. Later in the evening, we were treated to another dinner by the Mr Herman Yee and his committee at one of the leading Sea Food restaurant.

Chengdu, China Tour (October 2007): Mr Ng Yee Tim also organised this tour for OPA members and friends. There were 32 of us. In this trip, they visited Shenzhen (Museum and Shopping at Dangmen Street), Chengdu (Qingyang Palace), Jiuzhaigau (splendid & wonderful & colourful lakes, waterfalls & snow capped mountain peaks), Huanglong (Goddess Lake), Dujiangyan (Irrigation systems - a giant project with a history of over 2200 years. The whole complex is made up of the 'fish jaws' which function as a watershed and dyke. The two Prince Temple was dedicated in memory of Libing and his son for their merits in harnessing the river.), Leshan (Leshan Giant Buddha seated by the west-faced cliff Linyun mountain. As the popular saying goes "The Mountain is a Buddha. The Buddha is a Mountain"), Mt Emei (famous Buddhist Mountain in China and visits to Temple of Bao Guo & Fuhu Temple.) before returning home.

9. Malaysian Federation of La Sallian Associations

The MFOLSA Management Committee are:

President -	Ms Ho Chee Kit President of XC-KL)
Vice Presidents -	All other Presidents of the Member Associations
Hon. Secretary -	Mr Mahendran Kutty (Hon. Secretary of FC-KL)
Hon. Treasurer -	Ms Josephine Tan Siang Noy (OPA Hon. Assistant Secretary).
Committee Members -:	Mr Fabian Pereira (OGA, FT & S'gor) Mr Jeffrey S. K. Low (OLAK), Mr James Sia (SFA) Mr Chan Ying Wei (OMA) Mr Peter Sinniah (OBA LaSalle, Bricksfield)
Hon. Auditors -	Dr Jim Lai (OMA-Ipoh) Mr Lim Hock Thiam (XC-KL)

For your information, MFOLSA meetings are held every two months at the La Salle Provincialate in Petaling Jaya.

On 4th August 2007, under the Chairmanship of Tan Sri Augustine S. H. Ong (Academician & President - Franciscans' Club - Kuala Lumpur successfully organised a MFOLSA Convention cum Dinner for its member associations at the Holiday Villa, Subang Jaya. The theme ' La Sallian Education: The Way Forward'. The Speakers for the convention were: Rev. Bro. David Hawke FSC (Secretary of the La Salle Brothers for Asia Pacific Region), Tan Sri Clifford F. Herbert (Former Secretary General of Ministry of Finance), Dato' Ir. Lee Kee Cheong (Academician & Director of UMW Holdings Bhd.) and Mr Paul Isaac who spoke on behalf of Prof. Emeritus Tan Sri Syed Jalaludin Salim (Chairman, Bank Raykat Malaysia & Former Vice Chancellor of Putra University of Malaysia. The commentator was Rev. Bro. Anthony Rogers FSC (Director for Malaysia). Your association sponsored 10 teachers from the alma mater (Primary & Secondary) to attend the convention.

In the evening, the dinner was held at the same place. It was well attended by the De La Salle Brothers, La Sallians from as far as East Malaysia & Hong Kong. A small profit was made from the Dinner for the MFOLSA. This is mainly due the major 8 sponsors sponsoring RM5,000/= a table each.

At the recent MFOLSA meeting, the OPA President was given the next task of organising trips for MFOLSA like visiting La Sallians' Associations in Singapore, Hong Kong and China in 2008.

La Sallian Associations' Dinner Functions: Every year each La Sallian Association in the Federation organises its own reunion dinner during the year and invitations are extended to member associations. Our representatives had attended most of the functions.

10. OPA Web-site (<http://opa.seremban.org>) & Email (opasban@tm.net.my):

Since getting our own web-site, Mr Lai See Ming (Our webmaster) has been doing a wonderful job by updating it. If you have not gone into it, you should do so to find out more. If you have any interesting and relevant photos, articles that you wish to share with our members; please email them to us. He will pick them up from there. As the postal costs have gone

up, we are contemplating of not posting newsletters etc to you (overseas members) in future. However, we will post them to you if you are not computer savvy i.e. on your request. As a reminder to all our members especially overseas ones, please log in our web-site for latest news and information. Please do send us your latest details for updating.

11. Obituary.

Condolences were given to (a) Mr Ng Kwong Yoon on the demise of his beloved son (b) Mr Anthony Yong Chee Ming (demised of his beloved father, Dato' Yong Keen Leong), Mr Lam Kok Thong (demise of his beloved mother) and Dr Peter Yeow & Mr Francis Yeow (demise of their beloved mother) and Mr. Siow Yoon Keong (Demise of his beloved father)

12. Conclusion:

Lastly, behalf of the association, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who have assisted the Old Paulians' Association in one way or another.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Kok Keong', written in a cursive style.

Lee Kok Keong
Hon. Gen. Secretary