

St. Louis Old Boys' Association

President's Report 2015

January 14, 2016

Dear Old Boys of St. Louis,

There are commitments when the Council took office in April 2015, namely:

1. Networking of old boys;
2. Concern the development of St. Louis School, with meaningful support;
3. Strengthen matters at SLOBA administration and membership network;
4. Organize and encourage activities among members.

Herewith a brief summary of the SLOBA Activities during the year: -

A. Sports and Students Mentoring: -

SLOBA inherited an excellent series of sports activities and various functions with the School and old boys teams, and those have been carried on since the year. A list of the actions as follows:

- May to September – SLOBA Soccer League 2015;
- Two Friendly Soccer Games with neighbor St. Paul's College Alumni in August, and December of 2015;
- Table Tennis Friendly Match with St. Paul's College Alumni in September
- St. Louis School Table Tennis Invitation Competition in November 2015
- Don Bosco Federation Alumni Soccer Invitational Tournament on November 29, 2015, SLOBA was an eventual 2nd Runner-up.

There were a series of Mentorship Program for the students taken place throughout 2015 into 2016. We have also continued Career Talks to the senior form students with a will to providing broad information for students to be prepared for their career future.

On July 4, 2015 a Mock Interview along the Mentorship Program was organized to sharpen the interview skills for university entrance tests. 72 interviewees and 43 interviewers participated. The SLS students were joined with some True Light Girls' College students and shared experience with the girls and seniors.

There is a Table Manner Workshop to be arranged with the Prefects' Association on February 20, 2016 for the senior form students of St. Louis School, in an effort to enhance the knowledge of proper table etiquette for students. First of its kind and the demand seems interesting.

B. SLOBA Exchange: -

The Council has introduced a new platform so that old boys and members of SLOBA would come together in a forum environment. The series are named "SLOBA Exchange", of which a specific topic will be identified, and guest speakers invited, so members can exchange their views openly and answers discussed as well.

The SLOBA Exchange 1 was organized on June 29, 2015 in the School Covered Playground, and the topic was about the "IMC and the Alumni Manager." We had Mr. Patrick Pak as the guest speaker and the Alumni Manager of the IMC to share his views and works in the Committee.

The SLOBA Exchange 2 was organized on November 9, 2015 and the topic was about the SLS Scholastics Performance Sharing. A forum with a high return of old boys attending, while the guest speakers Dr. Yip the Principal, and Fr. Lam the Supervisor shared views of the SLS students scholastic performance over the years. Mr. Dominic Yeung chaired the forum with guests Dr. Laurence Wan, Dr. Thomas Cheung, and the SLOBA President.

The SLOBA Ex events provided opportunities for members to meet, and speak in an ambient environment openly and freely. The Council will continue to identify topics of interest and call upon senior and junior old boys to attend.

C. Members Activities: -

There were a number of Reunion Parties from various years as follows:

- The 50th Reunion for the 1965 graduates in December 2014;
- The 35th Reunion for the 1980 graduates in November 2015;
- The 30th Reunion for the 1985 graduates in December 2015;
- The 25th Reunion for the 1990 graduates in May 2015;
- The 10th Reunion for the 2004 graduates in November 2014.

D. SLOBA Administration and Internet Access: -

To capture and revamp the database of membership that SLOBA has been keeping, an upgrade on both hardware and software has been carried out in the office. With continuous effort from the technical team, SLOBA now would be easily accessed via the website of SLOBA, Facebook, and LinkedIn. Most interactive information of the Association can be found as follows:

- a. www.sloba.org and email: sloba@sloba.org
- b. Facebook: St. Louis Old Boys' Association
- c. LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/groups/St-Louis-Old-Boys-Association-5160327 or simple search St. Louis Old Boys' Association (SLOBA) in the LinkedIn.com Group page.

I would like to thank all the members of the 2015 council, of individual talents working together as a team, to showcase the endowments of St. Louis boys towards different views and the share of responsibilities with many late evening efforts.

Sincerely,

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