



HARTLEY COLLEGE

Past Pupils' Association (UK)



AGM & Dinner Dance

2016

"Let there be Light"

Special Guest: Mr. S. Mylvaganam (MBE)

Saturday 12th November 2016, 6.00pm to 12.00pm

Holiday Inn, Empire Way, Wembley HA09 8DS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF HCPPA (UK)

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the 33rd Annual Dinner Dance of Hartley College Past Pupils Association UK. I am privileged to be working with such a dedicated executive committee and trustees of HCPPA (UK). My sincere gratitude goes to the Hartley College members, their families, and friends on their tireless participation and generous financial support towards all our activities.



'Natha Vinotham', our annual musical event was a phenomenal success. First time in British history, a Tamil event was held at the Royal Festival Hall, one of the Britain's prestigious halls at South Bank Centre, London. We showcased Dr K J Yesudas, Alka Ajith and Lakshman Sruthi here. The funds generated from this event will be used for Educational and Development projects such as English language teaching to upskill the pupils, bursary funds for fourteen underprivileged children, supporting the hostel's thirty needy students from Batticallo, Kandy, Mannar, Mulliyavalai & Nagarkovil and promoting extra-curricular activities within the School.

First time, our committee has also decided to form the 'Hartleyites Sports Club (UK)' in order to engage young Hartleyites within our Association. Hartley vs Jaffna Hindu, Battle of Blues Cricket Match was held at the Old Tiffinians playing fields. It was organised and played very well. We have developed www.hcppauk.org website for our publications.

Our Hostel Donor, Mr Ian K. Karan (Senator, Hamburg), has graciously accepted our requirements for the hostel renovation works as well as the expense of purchasing an adjoining land of our sports ground. Government has donated a 26 seater coach for the school use and other exciting projects worth Rs 130 million. In addition, a Technical Faculty, two classroom buildings each three levels, and Principal quarters are in the pipeline to be built with the help of the Government funding. In fact, the principal quarters and one of the classroom building foundation stones are already laid out.

I would like to thank our Special guest Mr S Mylvaganam MBE and Mrs D Mylvaganam accepting our invitation and being with us today. I would also like to express my appreciation to the Executive Committee Members and Trustees for their support to me in fulfilling my responsibilities as the President.

Hartleyites and Friends, Fiat Lux!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF HARTLEY COLLEGE



I am very pleased to send this message of greetings on the occasion of the AGM of the HCPPA (UK) to be held on the 12th of November 2016.

An AGM usually enables the members of the Association to take an opportunity to review what had been achieved over the last year and also highlight areas in which an organisation needs vital improvements.

The role played by the UK Branch in enhancing the various development activities of Hartley College is praiseworthy and commendable. The love and dedication they have towards their alma-mater keep them always in vigil and alert to extend support as and when the college seeks assistance.

With the educational activities expanding and modern teaching methods are introduced into new fields of studies, the college is forced to face new challenges and the prime one being the funds to meet the expenditures involved. Hartley, to a great extent, overcome this problem with the contributions received from the branches of the HCPPA and the UK Branch has a creditable share in this regard.

Hartley Hostel, a gift of Ian Kiru Karan, a distinguished Past Pupil of Hartley, has been successfully functioning and the UK Branch has a share in supporting it and withstanding against deficit in the expenditure.

The Canteen on the other hand another gift of the UK Branch, is proved to be a timely gift and it serves the College very well. Besides the UK Branch continues assisting for promoting sports and development activities of the college for which the Hartley College Community is ever grateful to them.

Before winding up my message, I wish the "Dinner &Dance" following the AGM would provide the members and their families a real entertainment and remain a memorable event in their life.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SPECIAL GUEST

It gives me great pleasure to be writing this message on the 33rd Annual Dinner Dance.



I am honoured to have been invited here as a special guest, if not a little embarrassed to be considered as such. Hartley College Past Pupils Association (HCPPA - UK) has always held a dear place in my heart. As one of its earliest members I have a vested interest in seeing it flourish well beyond my years and I am committed to supporting HCPPA UK in whichever way I can. I know how valuable it is in providing support to our Alma mater and I hope that the organisation continues to grow in numbers and in strength.

I would like our HCPPA (UK) to take positive steps towards partnering with our sister school when organizing fundraising activities. I am a firm believer in teamwork. Co-operation and understanding are key to producing positive outcomes so I have no doubt that partnering with other organisations can only lead to good results. Ultimately OBAs and OGAs have one common goal – that is: to provide support to their alma mater. Whether that be by organising fun days, cultural evenings, sports days, musical events and annual dinner dances there is always more that can be done. These valuable events bring people closer together and they remind us of what we are working towards and what we want to achieve.

I have had the pleasure of being a part of some hugely successful projects which were spearheaded by the executive committee of HCPPA UK. One of the most prominent of these was the construction of a new canteen back home. Knowing that young Hartleyites are enjoying the facilities they deserve is a wonderful feeling and I hope that we can continue to fund projects that cater for the physical and mental development of Hartley students.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to the organising committee, trustees and my fellow members. It is an honour to be here as your special guest and I wish everyone an enjoyable evening.

Best wishes

Mr S. Mylvaganam (MBE)

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF HCPPA (UK)



Dear Hartleyites,

We have successfully completed this year. The secret of this success is mainly due to your contribution towards our Almamater. Whenever we approach you, without any hesitation you have offered us a great support to all of our events. Without your support, I don't think we could have achieved this success. We salute your true Hartley Spirit!

Our association are committed to continue financial assistance towards maintaining and upgrading the School facilities. Our main priority to this year was to upgrade the hostel facilities and upskill students' English language skill. We have provided £2500 to support the shortfall of the hostel expenses and to provide extra teaching for English language. With the generosity of your contribution towards our Almamater, we could able to support number of students. Last year, we have set up the Education Development Fund to support underprivileged students. Some of our members are contributing £15 per month which will be utilized to support two underprivileged students for their continuous study at Hartley College.

As you all know, we raise funds to support our Almamater by arranging high quality music concert. This Year, we took up the opportunity to stage "Yesudas Golden Nite" at a prestigious venue of Royal Festival Hall, South Bank Centre, London. The event was performed by famous national award winning playback singer Dr K J Jesudas and well known young artist in Tamil film industry Miss Alka Ajit and orchestrated by popular music band Lukshman Sruthi. We have gone beyond our capacity to stage this concert. Our trustees, committee members and some of our members worked tirelessly over five months. I don't have any words to express their hard works and suffering over this period. At the end, we all very proud and successfully delivered high quality concert. I will take this opportunity to thank our trustees and committee members for their hard work and dedication. They are the pillars of this achievement.

This year, our cricket team participated in couple of cricket matches including Battle of Blues, Jolly Star tournament and TSSA tournament. They played very well. I must thank our cricket team for their participation in various cricket tournaments. I would also like to express my gratitude to those who came over and support our boys.

Finally, I thank you everyone who are present for this year Dinner & Dance and wish you all have a wonderful evening. I also thank our Special Guest and former president Mr. V. Mylvaganam and his wife to be with us for this great evening.

I wish the association every success in the future.

Thank You.

Dr R. Sivakumar

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