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PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION UK

40TH ANNUAL

Hartleyites Night

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Message from Principal



I am indeed happy and pleased to know that Hartley College Past Pupils' Association UK Branch is having Hartleyites Night 2023 on the eve of its Ruby Anniversary and releasing a souvenir to mark the magnificent occasion. It is concurrent that when Hartley is fulfilling its 185 years of immaculate service to the nation, HCPPA UK Branch is completing 40 years of devoted service to its alma mater and at this remarkable moment, I really feel proud and privileged to send this message of felicitation to the souvenir that would remain a milestone in the history of HCPPA UK providing a sense of accomplishment, motivation and comradeship to every member of the association.

HCPPA-UK is the first branch established outside Sri Lanka in 1983, with the pristine image of Hartley in the yearning minds of the founding members of the association. Since its inception, HCPPA-UK has been growing day by day, strengthening itself and standing by Hartley when the school went through times of unprecedented trials and tribulations.

The contribution and support of HCPPA UK towards the development of curricular and co-curricular activities is immense. Periodic exams conducted with the assistance of HCPPA UK helped the students boost towards academic excellence. The photographic society abandoned after the displacement of the school was resumed with the contribution of a valuable camera made by the HCPPA UK. The smart double-storied building sponsored by HCPPA UK remains a handsome monument and it is used as a canteen and Fine Arts classrooms.

It is pleasant to note the rich values reaped at Hartley are well preserved in the branches spread all over the world. The whole world is rapidly changing. In addition to the deeply engrained values, the new knowledge and advancement in technology yield a great impact on every walk of life. The students of today need to understand how to command the digital and information world. The challenges the students will face in the next decade may differ a lot. The skills to face any challenges in the future may be more

important than what they learn under the present curriculum. Hartelyites who reside, study and work in technologically advanced countries may well direct our present students.

I have an added reason to rejoice and be grateful to the members of HCPPA UK for having chosen a born doctor whose motto is 'service to nation' and the one who excelled in the field of medicine – Dr.P.Athiththan as the Guest of honour of this great function.

Finally, I congratulate the president, secretary, ex-co members, and the members in general for their support and cooperation in making the Ruby Anniversary celebration successful.

Fiat Lux.

T.Kalaichelvan

Principal

Message from the Guest of Honour



I am indeed honoured and privileged to be with you all in this occasion of milestone, 40th Hartleyites night of HCPPA UK.

I remember the day of high expectation and excitement to qualify to enter our Alma matter, Hartley College. It is to become a pupil member of a great school which has given a platform to learn from many dedicated teachers, observe many role models and work with many talented students who are now great personalities.

I am obliged to the President and the committee members for offering an opportunity to witness and recapture how our peer Hartleyites are doing well.

On behalf of the principal and school members and well-wishers of Hartley College I convey our sincere gratitude to the HCPPA UK for their continuous support for the success and development of the school.

Dr.P.Athiththan

MBBS, MRCS, MD (Surgery)

HCPPA Global Trust Chairman's Message



Dear Members of HCPPA UK,

It is with much pleasure I am sending this message to the HCPPA UK Branch on the occasion of your 40th Annual Hartleyites Night.

We are indeed privileged to have attended a leading education institute for boys in Jaffna learning leadership and courage. We appreciate not only the education we received, but also the values that the school has instilled in every one of us to prosper in life.

HCPPA UK from its inception was in the fore front supporting and assisting our Alma Mater. You maintain a large fund with the trust for various expenses. There is hostel maintenance fund, bursary fund for the need hostellers, many memorial Funds, sports Fund, English Education Development Fund, Fine Arts development Fund and Funds individually contributed by your alumni.

HCPPA UK built a new canteen block and a Badminton Courts within the College Premises with their sole contribution of more than Rs 5.00million which is very useful to the College.

We are incredibly happy to see the success of the college and the achievements of the students. The college academic and sports achievements are due to support provided by all the Branches. Your interest, dedication and commitment towards our alma mater is commendable and much appreciated by all of us in the trust. I hope, this is possible because of your team effort of the office bearers and individual sponsors. I am sure in future also you will continue to support the alma mater.

I wish this annual event a great success and everyone an enjoyable evening.

Markandan Thiruneelakandan,
Chairman Cum Treasurer,
HCPPA Trust.

HCPPA Global Trust Secretary's Message



It is concurrent that when Hartley is fulfilling its 185 years of immaculate service to, I am delighted to convey this message on the momentous occasion of the 40th anniversary of the HCPPA, UK branch. The UK branch has played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Global Trust.

The UK branch has been a key partner in advancing the educational initiatives and other activities of our alma mater. Your consistent and timely contributions have been truly remarkable. I vividly recall my visit to the UK during your annual gathering in 2008, where my request was to construct a new canteen. Your immediate response and the gradual implementation at the cost of LKR 5 million, met a long-standing need. As a former principal and secretary of the Global Trust, I am profoundly grateful for your generous support. Notably, your contributions have facilitated the purchase of two parcels of land. You have initiated a fund to provide a monthly allowance for an English teacher, enhancing the English proficiency of our students and offering steadfast support for the sports activities and ground development.

Additionally, you have allocated funds for the development of the Fine Arts academy, with two trained teachers engaged in this project and receiving allowances. In the challenging time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the UK branch contributed for the dry food rations to the needy children's family. Also, the contribution that was made towards midday meals to the students for six months is valuable.

Above all you have responded favourably, when the school made the request from time to time. Your committee members visited the school and discussed the principal and the trust to find the needs of the school. Everybody understands your hardship to collect the funds in numerous ways. In conclusion of my message, I wish you for your 40th annual Hartleyites night success.

Thank you.

With regards

N. Theivendrarajah

Secretary, Global Trust

Message from the President



It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome you all on the occasion of our Hartley College Past Pupil's association's 40th anniversary Hartleyites Night. This milestone is a testament to the enduring bond we share as alumni of our beloved alma mater. In this great occasion, we are truly honoured to have the company of our distinguished old boy, guest of honour, Consultant Neurosurgeon Dr Athiththan Ponnampalam who is doing excellent community service to our society back home. I take this opportunity to thank him for giving up his valuable time to attend our Hartleyites Night and his service.

HCPPA-UK was the first overseas branch formed outside Sri Lanka back in 1983 by enthusiastic Hartleyites to support our alma mater. Over the last four decades, our organisation has grown and flourished, bringing together different batches of past pupils from different walks of life. Our association has played a major role for the development of Hartley College. We have undertaken many projects to support the development of infrastructure and educational initiatives. We have contributed more than one hundred thousand pounds for various projects including upskilling students' academic performance, setting up bursaries to help needy students, developing Hartley infrastructures including canteen, fine arts building, playground boundary wall construction, several land purchases, and supporting extra-curricular activities including sports and fine arts. However, our support to our college is not yet over, and they are in dire need in many areas, including the digitalisation, renovation of classrooms, empowerment of the extracurricular activities, and additional teaching resources.

This year, we have arranged Natha Vinotham remarkable musical concert, Battle of the Blues, the cricket match between Jaffna Hindu OBA and Hartley College PPA and the Hartleyites Night. Thank you all for your support and participation to all these events. Your support and the encouragement gave us the energy to do more to in future.

Our college has continuously excelled in academic and extracurricular activities. Sixteen students got 3As for 2022 A/L exam. Our students showcased remarkable performances at the Sri Lankan Junior Athletic Championships 2023, National level, and district level competitions. Two students secured gold medals for the Physics astronomy competition in National level.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the past pupils who have been actively involved in our association over the years. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering support have been instrumental in our success. I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to the current committee members, advisory council, vice patrons and well-wishers who have worked tirelessly to organise events and initiatives that bring us together.

Finally, I invite all past pupils to join us in celebrating this significant milestone. Let us come together, reminisce about our school days, and reaffirm our commitment to the values and principles that have shaped us. Together, we can continue to make a difference and leave a lasting legacy for future generations.

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President Message from Canada/USA branch



It is both an honour and a privilege to extend my heartfelt greetings and warmest wishes to the HCPPA-UK Branch on the occasion of your 40th Hartleyites Night.

As college alumni, we share a bond that transcends time and distance. We are united not only by the memories of our formative years but also by the enduring values and traditions instilled within us during our time at our alma mater.

Today, I send this message representing HCPPA Canada / USA, one of the many branches that form the more prominent Old School Association family. Our associations are testament to the power of Hartleyites brought together by common identity to effect positive change on our Alma matter.

In the spirit of unity and collaboration, I look forward to working closely with each branch to strengthen the bonds within all branches and contribute to more our Alma matter Together, we have the opportunity to make a profound impact, on our college students and the community.

Whether it's organizing reunions, supporting educational initiatives, or engaging in charitable work, I believe that all branches have the potential to make a lasting difference. Our collective commitment to preserving our alma mater's values and traditions sets us apart and propels us toward excellence.

I encourage each of you to get involved, share your experiences, and help shape the future of the HCPPA-UK Branch. Together, we can carry forward the legacy of our college and inspire future generations of student.

I wish this 40th anniversary annual event a great success and everyone an enjoyable evening.

FIAT LUX

Balamurali Sivagnanasundaram (M.Sc)
President,
HCPPA-Canada/USA.

President Message from Victoria branch



It is my great privilege and pleasure to send our message of goodwill as Hartley College Past Pupils' Association of the Victoria branch to our sister organisation in the UK as you celebrate this remarkable 40th Annual Hartleyites Night.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the sitting president Dr. Rajaradnam Sivakumar and all the past and present executive committee members and the members of the HCPPA-UK body for their leading role in collaborating with other HCPPA bodies around the world, and for their unwavering support to the development initiatives for the betterment of our esteemed school and for the students in need.

I am very proud to see Hartleyites excelling in many fields all around the world and making our mother Hartley proud, and together, giving back to our roots.

Hartley forever, that's our cry, Our motto never let it die; Hartley forever, our motto ever, Let there be light!

Sanjey Sinnathurai
President,
HCPPA- Australia-Victoria

President Message from HCPPA Switzerland



Dear Members of the HCPPA-UK,

I hope this letter finds you in high spirits and full of anticipation for the forthcoming edition of our school's yearly publication. As an alumnus/alumna of Hartley College, I am delighted to extend my warmest wishes for the success of this annual endeavour.

Our school holds a special place in the hearts of all its alumni, and the yearly publication is a cherished tradition that allows us to reconnect with the institution that has played a pivotal role in shaping our lives. It's not just a book; it's a repository of memories, achievements, and milestones, both big and small, that have marked our journey since graduation.

In this fast-paced world, where time rushes by and we often find ourselves entangled in the chaos of daily life, the yearly publication acts as a beacon that brings us back to our roots. It reminds us of the enduring values and principles instilled in us during our time at Hartley College, the friendships that were forged, and the knowledge that was imparted.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the individuals who tirelessly work behind the scenes to make this publication a reality. Your dedication and commitment ensure that the legacy of our school lives on in the pages of this book, year after year. Your efforts do not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

I also want to encourage all alumni to actively participate in this project. Share your stories, your experiences, and your wisdom with the upcoming generation of students. Let them learn from your journey and draw inspiration from your achievements. Your contributions will undoubtedly enrich the publication and inspire the entire school community.

As we eagerly await the unveiling of this year's edition, let us also take a moment to reflect on the importance of the bonds we share, the memories we've created, and the invaluable lessons we've learned at Hartley College. This yearly publication, in all its pages, embodies the spirit and essence of our beloved alma mater.

May this year's edition of the publication be a resounding success, bringing joy and nostalgia to all who read it. I extend my best wishes for its production, and I eagerly anticipate the moment when we can all come together, even if only in spirit, to celebrate our shared history and the bright future that lies ahead.

With warmest regards and heartfelt best wishes,

Gautaman Vithiyasagaram

President- HCPPA Switzerland

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College Anthem



Hartley, thy sons are we,
To thine honour always wed
Nurtured, taught by thee,
E'er thy way of life we tread,
Lit at thy hearth our flame burn bright,
Always this light we shed.
Service to our nation true and right,
Thy portals ever lend.

Chorus

Hartley forever, that's our cry
Our motto never let it die,
Hartley forever, out motto ever,
Let there be light

Rise up all Hartleyites
Our mother she doth call,
Scholars and sportsmen vie,
Schooled in her noble halls,
Follow our mentors, proved and tried
They who our ideals guide,
Hold fast your inner light of faith,
Whatever storms shall tide.

Chorus

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Natha Vinotham 2023



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Battle of the Blues 2023



College Updates



Educational Exhibition



Miscellany Launching

College Updates



Sports Meet 2023



Prize Giving 2023

Message from Secretary

Dear Friends and Members,



I am immensely honoured to have served as the Secretary of HCPPA UK in the remarkable year of 2023. As we celebrate our association's 40 years of rich history, I find myself humbled by the journey we have embarked on together, driven by your unwavering support and dedication.

Our mission remains steadfast — to provide unwavering support to our beloved Alma mater and empower our students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in an increasingly competitive world. Our objectives are crystal clear: fostering fellowship, advancing our College's progress and welfare, preserving our cultural values and sporting interests, supporting College initiatives, and steadfastly maintaining our nonpolitical stance.

This year, our Membership Drive has seen incredible success, with 150 members joining our esteemed organisation. The diversity among our members, including Life Members, 5-Year Members, and Annual Members, is a testament to our inclusivity and broad reach. The significant number of Life Members is particularly heartening, showcasing their enduring commitment and forming a strong foundation for our initiatives. We also express our deep appreciation for our 5-Year and Annual Members, recognising their vital contributions and engagement, which are crucial to our ongoing success.

Looking ahead, we are dedicated to enhancing our membership drive, aiming to broaden our reach and engagement for even greater impact and success. To all our members, both new and longstanding, our heartfelt gratitude goes out to you for your unwavering support.

Our commitment to nurturing fellowship, supporting our College and its community, preserving cultural values, and providing institutional assistance has guided our every endeavour. Notably, "Natha Vinotham"

held at Dorking Halls on 29th April showcased a delightful ensemble of musical talents and earned accolades for its impeccable organization and sheer joy.

"Battle of the Blues" overcame weather hurdles, exemplifying sportsmanship, camaraderie, and dedication. Although the coveted cup eluded us this time, the cherished memories and strengthened bonds are testament to our collective spirit. Looking forward, "Hartleyites Night" on 11th November promises an evening of celebration and rekindled friendships at Savera Hotel. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Guest of Honour, Dr. P. Athiththan, for accepting our invitation to join us at "Hartleyites Night." Despite his demanding schedule, he graciously agreed to be part of this special evening, all the way from Sri Lanka.

Your unwavering support and dedication continue to be the driving forces behind our successful events and initiatives. As we reflect on the past year's accomplishments, we eagerly anticipate the opportunities and challenges that the future holds, inspired by your commitment to excellence.

Thank you for being an integral part of the HCPPA UK community. Together, we will continue to make a lasting impact on our College and its extended family.

With gratitude and warm regards,

A. Malaravan
Secretary, HCPPA-UK

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