

Dear St. Louis Old Boys,

May I take this opportunity to wish the Salesians, Fathers, teachers, students, members of our alma mater and fellow old boys, good health under this unprecedented moment.

Our Annual General Meeting was originally planned for February 15th 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we had to postpone until it is safe to hold the meeting. Also, as we have to ensure our alma mater remain safe for HKDSE, we would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused due to our short notice in changing the AGM venue.

I am pleased to report our work carried out in the past 15 months since our last AGM on January 12, 2019, even though 2019 was undoubtedly a challenging year for everyone in Hong Kong. The Council directors and Co-optes of this term have made their utmost efforts to accomplish the events and activities as summarised below:

ACTIVITIES WITH OUR FELLOW OLD BOYS

Time flies as we enter into the 59th year of SLOBA. Coordinating old boys' activities continues to be our primary responsibility. In the past 15 months, we hosted various old boys' gathering including Annual Dinner, sport competitions such as table tennis and tennis, talks such as SLOBA Exchange and Medical Link Dinner. Some of the talks were jointly organised with the SLS Parents-Teachers Association to include parents and students. We visited our clergymen regularly and provided medical care if needed. We also invited our Alumni Manager, Mr. Yeung Kit-man, to share his views on the future of St. Louis in one of our SLOBA Exchanges. We supported our alma mater's Thanksgiving Dinner to thank all past supporters of SLS and helped fund the 16th Hong Kong Group's 80th Anniversary Gala Dinner, etc. The photos below highlight some of these activities:



Jan 12, 2019
Annual General Meeting



Jan 12, 2019
Annual Dinner



Feb 15, 2019
90 週年紀念特刊
在九間商務印書局有售



Mar 8, 2019
Thanksgiving Dinner of
St. Louis School



Mar 23, 2019
St. Louis School Fu Tsz Cup
Table Tennis Competition 2019.
It has been more than 10 years, big
thanks to Dominic Leung (1993).



Mar 23, 2019
SLOBA Exchange:
Principles of Exercise
Prescription
by Dr. Samuel Chan (1995)



May 4, 2019
Golden Jubilee
50th Graduation Anniversary
Class of 1969



May 31, 2019
SLOBA Medical Link Dinner
Lecture Invitation –
Exercise Prescription: a multi-
disciplinary approach
Speakers: Dr. Samuel Chan,
Mr. Victor Fung,
Ms. Sharon Chan, Dr. Jacky Li



Jun 21, 2019
SLOBA Exchange 淺談心斯:
兄弟心，平常談 –
與校友校董交流
楊傑文先生 (1981)



Jul 13, 2019
Clergyman Care Team visited SLS
Fathers. The team has grown to
more than 20 members. Special
thanks to Dr. James Lee (1981)
and Ken Kwan (1986).



Jan 11, 2020
16th Hong Kong Group
80th Anniversary Gala Dinner



Jan 18, 2020
St. Louis School Table Tennis
Invitation Cup 2019/20
(more than 10 years running)
Again big thanks to Dominic
Leung (1993)

SUPPORT TO ST. LOUIS STUDENTS

Apart from supporting our old boys, we also provided support and sponsorships to our fellow students in these areas: Youth Club, scouts, study groups, Thanksgiving Nite, talks organized by Prefect Association together with Aloysian Fellowship, FDAA awards, SLOBA awards, visits to operators at HK airport, Talent Time Singing Contest and the Graduation Dinner of Class of 2019, etc.

We will continue to provide support to our fellow students to broaden their horizons and we welcome any kinds of contributions from our old boys.



2019-2020
Youth Club



2019-2020
16th Hong Kong Group



2019-2020
Study Group - English Tuition



Mar 22, 2019
Prefect Association & Aloysian
Fellowship Brother's Talk –
Mr. Allen Chan (1982)



Mar 30, 2019
Thanksgiving Nite 2019
at Y Theatre



Apr 30, 2019
Prefect Association & Aloysian
Fellowship Brother's Talk –
Dr. Lam Kwong-chin (1972)



May 15, 2019
Prefect Association & Aloysian
Fellowship Brother's Talk –
Mr. Yeung Kit-man (1981)



May 20, 2019
S4 students visited Youth
Outreach (a Salesian organisation
serving youth)



Jun 5, 2019
Prefect Association & Aloysian
Fellowship Brother's Talk –
Mr. Bosco Chan (1973)



Jun 16, 2019
Graduation Dinner
Class of 2019



Aug 14, 2019
FDAA to visit Don Bosco Technical
College, Thailand. Another big
thank you to Alex Wong (1969)



August, 2019
Study Group
Summer Outing to 協青社



October, 2019
Study Group
Chinese Tuition Group



Nov 30, 2019
Speech Day 2019 - Professor
Martin Wong (1974), CUHK Dean
of Engineering, as our guest of
honour.



Jan 12, 2020
Talent Time Singing Contest



Jan 22, 2020
FDAA - Hong Kong International
Airport Visit - Hong Kong
Air Cargo Terminals Limited
(HACTL)
Special thanks to Anthony Wong
(1966)



Jan 22, 2020
FDAA - Hong Kong International
Airport Visit – Hong Kong Aircraft
Engineering Company Limited
(HAECO)



Jan 22, 2020
FDAA - Hong Kong International
Airport Visit – Cathay Pacific
Catering Services (HK) Limited

SLOBA PARTICIPATED EVENTS

The Hong Kong Federation of Don Bosco Past Pupils organised the soccer competition 閃電盃友校舊生足球賽 in January 2019 at Tang King Po School. We were represented by our team of 2016/2017 old boys and achieved 3rd runner-up. They also organised an annual golf tournament in November 2019.

Our Rector Major of the Salesian Father Angel Fernandez Arttime, who is the 10th Successor of Don Bosco, visited Hong Kong and Macau in August. We joined the Salesian Family dinner gathering organised by the Salesians China Province and sent Father Angel our 90th Anniversary Commemorative Publication as a welcoming gift.

Old boys from previous school teams were invited by Salesian English School Don Bosco Old Boys Association (SESOPA) in January 2020 for their inter-school table tennis tournament and all teams enjoyed the games.

The COVID-19 pandemic has hit hard worldwide and especially Italy, home of the Salesians. We have utilised our contingency budget and, together with SESOPA, have sent thousands of masks to branches of SDB that are in need of support. In March, we sought donations from old boys to contribute surplus boxes of masks and protection supplies to the clergyman and underprivileged families.



Jan 13, 2019
閃電盃友校舊生足球賽第四



Apr 14, 2019
Participated in AGM of HK
Federation of Don Bosco Past
Pupils at Aberdeen Technical
School



May 24, 2019
聖母進教之佑瞻禮



Aug 16, 2019
Dinner gathering with
Rector Major
of Salesians Don Bosco



Nov 10, 2019
St. Louis School 2019/2020
Information Session
for S1 Admission



Nov 22, 2019
11月是煉靈月:
煉靈月追思感恩祭



Nov 23, 2019
Fr. Michael McKenna has
returned to Hong Kong



Nov 29, 2019
香港鮑思同學聯合會
第八屆高爾夫球友誼賽



Dec 20, 2019
St. Louis School
Parents-Teachers Association
Christmas Party



Jan 12, 2020
Salesian English School Don Bosco Old Boy's Association (SESOPA) – inter-school table tennis tournament



Feb 10, 2020
葉哲豪先生守靈彌撒
潤物無聲的葉老師於五、六十年代任教美術，是當代國畫大師，九十年藝展也曾展出大量珍貴作品。



Feb 25, 2020
SLOBA 聯同 SESOPA 慈幼英文學校 (中學部) 同學會捐贈抗疫用品



Mar 19, 2020
SLOBA 聯同 SESOPA 慈幼英文學校 (中學部) 同學會防疫用品召集



Masks donated by SLOBA and SESOPA have arrived at various offices of Salesians Don Bosco in Italy, Spain and India.



Apr 21, 2020
Together with SESOPA, SLOBA donated basic necessity items to the secondary schools of SDB to support their underprivileged to fight the pandemic.

SLOBA – Loss of our loved ones

- 2019-3-4 – Dr. Andrew Sai-Chak Shum 岑世澤 (Class of 1967), a founder of SLOBA Canada
- 2019-4-26 – Anne Bogadek, sister of Fr. Anthony Bogadek, passed away at the age of 86
- 2019-12-13 – Dr. Ng Cho-nam, President of Salesian English School Don Bosco Old Boys Association
- 2020-1-17 – 葉哲豪老師在 2020 年 1 月 17 日深夜 3 時與世長辭，息勞歸主。

We had an unprecedented start to 2020. Due to social distancing restrictions, our traditional Annual Dinner after our Annual General Meeting had to be cancelled; and our Home Coming originally planned on Feb 15, 2020 had to be tentatively delayed to the 4th quarter of 2020. We are very grateful that our company articles were updated by the 2017 Council, empowering us to hold meetings by electronic means so that important motions can be resolved during this pandemic. We have held a total of 10 Council Meetings in this 15 months' term, 6 of them electronically. Lastly, I would like to thank all 2019 Council Directors, especially Jason, Ricky and David, Co-opt members and old boys for their efforts contributed; we could not have such an unforgettable year of events without them. May God bless you all!

Thank you!

Allen Chan