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## KANDY HIGH SCHOOL **OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION** (COLOMBO BRANCH)

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#### KHS OGA NEWS LETTER NO.1 – 2019/20

Dear Friends,

It's been over two months since we met you at the AGM and had planned to send this letter across to inform you of all the events that we had planned for the new year. However, due to the unfortunate incidents that happened in our country, we postponed this note to you but are happy to connect with you once again. Our prayers are with all those innocent people who lost their loved ones on the Easter Sunday and we will all rally round to rise up again in our little country as a tribute to all those who perished untimely.

Our Annual Calendar began with the AGM held at 'The Bougainvillea Function Room, Hotel Galadari on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019, a successful evening with a participation of 98 Old Girls. The event led to the appointment of the Committee 2019/20 which is as follows.

Patron: Ms. Jennifer Latiff

Ms. Chitrangani Herat Gunaratne **President:** 

Past President: Ms. Uditha Gunasekera Vice President: Ms. Arienie Javanetti **Secretary:** Ms. Nandika Denipitiya

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Ms. Nimalie Rajapaksha Kariyawasam

The Principal Mrs. Malkanthi Abeygunasekera and the Executive Committee of the Kandy OGA too attended the event. The Principal, in her address, congratulated the last years Committee as well as the Past Committees for the work carried out and the assistance given to the school. Ms. Charika Weearsooriya (a member) gave the vote of thanks on behalf of the members

The new Committee has already lined up the events for the year and we would like you to diarize the important dates beforehand in order to avoid disappointment.

- 1. **Annual Picnic** Saturday, **20**<sup>th</sup> **July**, 2019 at **Arie Lagoon**, Negombo
- 2. **Annual Fund Raiser** Saturday, **21st September**, 2019 at 'The Grand Ballroom'. **Waters Edge**
- 3. Christmas Party Friday, 13th December, 2019

The first event in line is the **Annual Picnic** which will be a fun-filled day with breakfast, lunch and tea and please note the details as follows:

- Venue: Arie Lagoon, Negombo
- **Date:** Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019
- Rate: Rs. 2750/- per head for Members / Non-members Rs. 3000/-
- Bus No. 01 starting from Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7 at 8:00am
- Bus No. 02 starting from Mc Donald's, Nugegoda at 7:45am
- Pick up from Thorana Junction at 8:30am
- **Route:** Airport Highway
- **Light breakfast** will be provided
- Contact Hemanthi 0777715551 Arieni 0779469824 Mayanthi 0773844263 Shanali 0766248698
- **Confirmations:** On or before **Monday**, **8**<sup>th</sup> **July**, **2019** as transport arrangements need to be finalized by 9<sup>th</sup> July. 2019

We are proud to mention that the General Manager Arie Lagoon is an Old Girl of Kandy High and she will be taking good care of our group.

There will be **games for all age groups** and a **Fancy-Dress Competition** in which everyone could take part. The theme would be '**Film Personalities Local & International**'. (Those who like to participate please come prepared)

Do not forget to bring your swimwear! Let's make it a fun event and hope all you energetic ladies will take part.

#### News from the Kandy OGA

Our School celebrates the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and a WALK was organized by the School to commemorate this on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May. But due to the prevailing situation, this was cancelled and the staff and students had a celebration on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May at the school premises.

### **Sports Fiesta**

A few past pupils from Kandy and Colombo have organized a sports fiesta which will be held on the 29th of June at the Bogambara Stadium in Kandy. The objective of this event is to meet all those sportswomen of yesteryear at a familiar location. Please do reach out to the Organizing Committee Facebook.

Do look out for the details on the Fund Raiser 2019 in the next Newsletter.

See you all on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July!

Best regards,

Nandika Denipitiya	Chitrangani Herat Gunaratne
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