



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

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**KHS OGA NEWSLETTER NO.3 – 2019/2020**

Dear friends,

Greetings to you all!

Subsequent to you receiving our second newsletter for this year, we held our annual fundraiser event, and we are now in the process of making arrangements for the annual Christmas Dinner. Following are the details pertaining to both events:

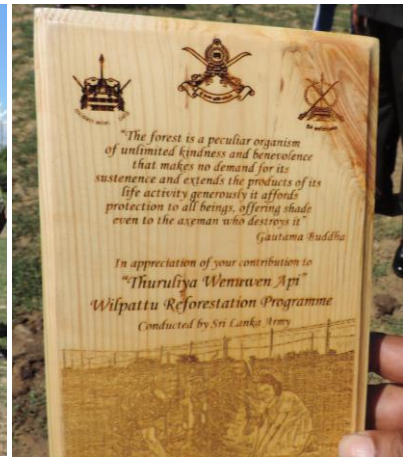
**Annual Fundraiser - Rhythm of the Jungle**

This event was held at Waters Edge on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Exceeding our modest expectations during a difficult time to raise funds, the event was a sell out and we appreciate all those who attended the main event, as well as those who assisted in raising funds through sponsorships and donations tickets.



We surpassed our targets substantially, and thereby were able not only to fulfill our undertaking towards the Wilpattu reforestation project, but also to assist the School with much needed improvements to the computer laboratory.

Following are some images capturing the handing over ceremony of the tree planting project, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 –



Further to the above, we are happy to inform you that together with another generous donation from one of our members, Mrs.Lorraine Yaseen, we handed over 20 computers to the School on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 -



During the intervening period since our last newsletter, some members of the Committee also visited Mrs.Lalitha Mendis, a distinguished past pupil of our School, at her home, and shared a lovely evening of fellowship.



On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019, the Association was also represented by some of the Committee members at the School's annual Prize Giving (for academic year 2018). Ms.Wasantha Perera, a former member of our Association, serving as Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, was the Chief Guest.



### **Annual Christmas Dinner**

We have now made all arrangements to hold our Christmas dinner this year with the usual festive spirit. Details of this event are as follows:

Event : **Christmas Dinner 2019**  
Date/Time : 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 (Sunday) from 7.00 pm onwards  
Venue : "Flow Restaurant", Hilton Colombo Residences (Former JAIC), Union Place, Colombo 2  
Tickets : Rs.3,000/- (members) Rs.3,500/- (non-members / guests)  
(Including Dinner Buffet / wine / DJ music)  
Dress code : Festive - smart casual

For tickets, please contact **Chitrangani** (077 3300009)/ **Uditha**(077 7591865)/ **Arienie** (077 9469824).

### **Sponsorship of Senior Members**

As you may all be aware, the Association has had a tradition of sponsoring or subsidizing very senior members of our Association when they participate at our various events. This year too we will sponsor a maximum of 10 senior members who are over 70 years of age and require financial assistance, for the Xmas party (on a first come first served basis).

We request those who wish to avail themselves of this facility, to contact the president Chitrangani (0773300009), personally.

Looking forward to you joining us at the Christmas Dinner on 15<sup>th</sup> December, with your friends and family, in the spirit of Ho HoHo!!

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