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Dear friends,

We do hope that you all are keeping safe and well as this communication reaches

you.

It is now becoming increasingly important to take extra care in how we interact with one another in all we do on a daily basis. In that light, we are sorry to say that we may have to forego the Annual Christmas Dinner which we were looking forward to organizing for you in December 2020. However, we do remain hopeful, and will let you know of the arrangements if indeed we are able to gather safely.

The creation of the Members' Directory is progressing well and we hope to be able to present it to you at our next AGM as promised. As a result of the great efforts made by the Committee to collect the current contact details of every single member, we now have with us a fully updated document. This indeed was a very challenging task as a number of members have changed their contact details over the years but have failed to inform us and hence, we had difficulty in reaching out to them. Our earnest request from all of you is that whenever you change your phone number, personal address or email address please do remember to inform us too. We look forward to keeping in touch with you periodically through the newsletter where we inform you of our events and also provide you with news from our school. So, do please keep us updated on any changes to your contact details.

We are especially happy to report that although we were not able to physically meet any members, the Committee was able to enlist over 40 new Life Members who have recently joined us, and we warmly welcome them all into our fold.

We have also connected with a few Senior Members in the past few days, as a way of reminding them that our thoughts are continuously with the most vulnerable segment of our membership in these trying times. We hope that our token gesture sent will have cheered them up.

You may also have heard about 10-year-old Yehara Yethmini Epa of our school who was able to obtain full marks at the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination. She is one of the 10 students in Sri Lanka to obtain full marks at this examination this year, and has brought honour and recognition to our school. We, the OGA Colombo Branch, congratulate her and wish her success in the years to come. On behalf of the

Association, we have conveyed to her our best wishes along with a gift voucher to applaud her.

As always, we invite you to reach out to us if you need any assistance should the health situation around you escalate even further as the weeks go by. And in the meantime, we hope that you will all continue to stay well!

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