



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

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## **KHS OGA NEWSLETTER NO. 3 – 2023/24**

Dear Member,

Hope this newsletter finds you well and happy. Since the last letter reached you, the Committee has successfully completed many events and projects as per the Association's Annual Calendar.

### **Fundraiser 2023 – "Let's Dance the Macarena"**

Our fundraiser for 2023, "Let's Dance the Macarena", based on a Spanish theme, was held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Galadari Ballroom. It was an evening to remember with 350 guests in attendance who danced till late into the night to the beat of the band OIC with Greg Pallegama, as well as Umara Sinhawansa and Lavan Abhishek who performed as guest artists.

Furthermore, the dance commenced with a thematic act adding more glamour to the event. Those who experienced it first-hand expressed their joy of being a part of such a fun-filled event full of good music, food, beverages and amazing prizes and surprises.



### **Community Project – National Hospital, Kandy**

With the funds collected through the generosity of our wonderful Members and well-wishers, our Association was able to provide a 'Mother and Baby Unit' and a room with an attached bathroom to the 'Sithmansala' of the Post Natal Unit of the Kandy National Hospital. These additions will facilitate a safer environment and psychological support for the mothers in the said unit.



### **School Project – Refurbishing of the School Junior Chemistry Laboratory**

With the funds that were raised, the Association was also able to assist our School by refurbishing the School Junior Chemistry Laboratory. The well-equipped and up-to-date premises will no doubt provide the Junior School students the opportunity to put it into good use in relation to gaining the required knowledge and skills. Have a glimpse of what the laboratory looks like today.



### **Felicitation of the Outgoing Principal**

Ms Malkanthi Abeygunasekara retired from government service after serving our School as the Principal for 17 years. A felicitation was organized by the Parent Branch of the OGA on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 at Hotel Grand Kandyan, and a majority of our Committee Members represented the Colombo Branch at this event.



### **Christmas Dinner**

Having reported to you what has been taking place over the past few months, we are excited to share with you the details of our upcoming event, 'Christmas Dinner 2023'. However, please note that we have very limited seats; therefore, Members will get priority. As always, tickets can be reserved on first-come-first-serve basis, and last-minute reservations will not be accommodated under any circumstance. So, here follow the details:

**Venue:** Ramada Colombo, 30 Sir Mohomad Macan Markar Mawatha, Colombo 03

**Date:** Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Time:** 7.30pm onwards

**Ticket price:** Rs. 6,000/- per Member; Rs. 6,500/- per Non-Member/Guest

### **For reservations, please contact;**

Nandika: 077 419 7192      Sylvia: 072 243 3412      Hemanthi: 077 771 5551

**Cut-off date for conformations:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### **Association T-Shirt**

Our Association has now put out a new t-shirt; the one that the Committee is seen wearing at the handing over event of the Community Project. Each is priced at Rs. 2,250/- and can be purchased by contacting our Treasurer, Dhanishka Wickramasekara, on 070 731 9356.

Stay well and stay safe!

Lalani Wijesuriya

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