

**S.THOMAS' COLLEGE, GURUTALAWA,**

**OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION**

**ESTABLISHED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 1959**

**RULES**

1. The Association shall be known as the S.Thomas' College Gurutalawa, Old Boys' Association (hereinafter in these rules referred to as "the Association")
2. The Objects of the Association shall be-
  - (a) to rally round the College all old boys and well wishers of the College who desire to uphold and assist the College in every way they can;
  - (b) to enable old boys to keep in touch with the College and with one another; and
  - (c) to afford guidance and encouragement to the younger generation
3. The Association shall consist of life members and Honorary Members.
4. Old boys of S.Thomas' College, Gurutalawa (in these rules referred to as "the College"), Old Boys of S.Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia and past and present members of the staff of the

College may become life members of the Association on payment of a subscription of rupees one hundred (Rs.100/-)

5. Any person may become an Honorary member of the Association on his being elected as such member at any annual general meeting of the Association on the nomination of the Executive Committee. The number of Honorary Members so elected shall not at any time exceed fifteen.
6. The Warden of S.Thomas' College, Mt.Lavinia, shall, by virtue of his office, be the Patron and a life member of the Association.
7. The Headmaster of the College shall, by virtue of his office, be the President and a life member of the Association.
8. (1)The Management and Administration of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Committee consisting of the following:-
  - (a) The President
  - (b) Three Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association/and
  - (c) Fifteen other members of the Association who shall be so elected at the AGM of whom at least three must be Old Boys who have left the College within a period of fifteen years prior to their election; provided that not more than one member who has not been a student or member of the Staff of the College, may be a member of the Executive Committee and that

no member shall hold office in the Executive Committee unless he has been either a student or a member of the Staff of the college for a period of not less than 183 days.

- (2) The Executive Committee may fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of a member of the Committee.
  - (3) The quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be five.
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- (1) An annual general meeting of the Association shall be held in every year on such date as may be fixed by the Executive Committee after due consideration to the convenience of the majority of members.
  - (2) The business to be transacted at the annual general meeting shall be the election of three Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and the Committee members referred to in Rule 8 (1) ( C ), the consideration of the accounts and any other business of which due notice has been given.
  - (3) The quorum for the annual general meeting shall be twenty.
  - (4) The Honorary Secretary shall give members at least 21 days notice of the annual general meeting and of the business to be transacted at such meeting.
10. Members who desire to move any motion or resolution at the annual general meeting must give the Honorary Secretary at least 14 days notice of such motion or resolution.

11. (1) Special General Meetings of the Association may be summoned by the Executive Committee of its own motion.  
  
(2) Any member may make a written request to the Executive Committee to summon a Special General Meeting of the Association for such reasons as shall be stated in such request. Such request need only be acceded to by the Committee if it considers desirable that such a meeting shall be held.  
  
(3) The Honorary Secretary shall give members at least 7 days notice of Special General Meetings and of the business to be transacted at such meetings.  
  
(4) The quorum for a Special General Meeting shall be the same as that for an Annual General Meeting.
12. The executive committee shall keep the accounts of the Association and shall present a statement of accounts at every Annual General Meeting.
13. The Executive Committee shall open an account in the name of the Association at a bank and shall authorize any member or members of the Committee to operate on that account. All moneys received by the Association shall be credited to that account.

14. The Association shall hold a reunion of old boys at Gurutalawa on a suitable day as decided upon by the Executive Committee in every year.
  
15. These rules may only be amended by a motion or resolution moved at an Annual General Meeting and passed by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

Revised

16<sup>th</sup> July 1990

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Hony. Secretary