

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR MEMBERSHIP

January 28, 2003

1. MEMBERSHIP

There are 828 Members on the Register as at date. 3 Members have joined the Association since the Meeting held on January 11,2003. They are – Mrs.J Nesaseelan, Edmund Seneviratne and Jayawardena Attanayke all members of the Staff at Gurutalawa.

A total number of 83 members have joined the Association since the last AGM. 9 more Applications are pending with the Headmaster. If a further 08 members join, we would have enrolled 100 members during the term of this Ex-Co. This is a landmark which 29 members of this very energetic Ex-Co could easily help to achieve.

Two Applications had been held up for weeks due to incorrect information contained therein, relating to the year of admission. The Old Boys themselves did not give the information required. One of the Professionals involved in work of the OBA in Colombo came upto Gurutalawa on January 11,2003 and with the Headmaster's permission perused the Admission Registers and within 10 minutes elicited the correct information thus enabling enrolment of these 02 members.

The Application of Mr.Vijaya Prasanna Velayuthan to join is still pending. As soon as the subscription fee is received the balance formalities could be completed and he can be enrolled.

Due to an inadvertent error in the Membership Card issued to Mr.M M S Wijesiri a member of the staff of the College (the Master in charge of Dancing). He has been requested to return the card to enable the issue of a fresh card and cancellation of the erroneous card. He has informed us that he has already put to the post the erroneous card. As soon as the card is received his fresh card will be issued with the membership no. W-076.

All members have been sent their laminated Membership Cards. The cost of lamination alone has been over Rs.9885/- to date. The OBA has not had to bear any expenditure with regard to the printing of the cards, the lamination or the dispatch by Registered Post of the connected correspondence and postage etc etc. Old Boys have met these expenses.

As at date 4446 letters/communications have been addressed to the membership et al by the Hony. Secretary. The total postage in this connection exceeds Rs.26,900/- and has been met by Old Boys.

2. UPDATING OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register remains updated and will be available at the AGM. The Secretary and the Asst.Secretary and their "helpers" will have with them Lists of Members. Copies will be made available to the Headmaster and his staff including the Security at

Gurotalawa who will co-ordinate with the Headmaster, and the Secretary of the OBA in making arrangements to ensure only Members attend the AGM.

3. **MEMBERS DIRECTORY**

All copies of the 1st issue have been sold out. It has been decided to print only 100 copies of the 2nd issue. If more copies are required, a reprint could be arranged with the Printer.

The data relating to the Members Directory updated as at January 28,2003 has been made available to the Printer on a CD, The proof should be ready within a few days. A new Cover Page will be done with photographs taken during the last few weeks. The names of the Members of the Ex-Co will also appear at the beginning. Subject to these adjustments, the 2nd Issue of the Members Directory should be available at or before the next AGM and Re-Union Celebrations.

Colombo
January 28, 2003

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