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KHS OGA NEWSLETTER NO. 2 – 2026/27

Dear Valued Member,

Dean Ornish once said “the need for connection and community is primal, as fundamental as the need for air, water and food”. As such, once again it’s a pleasure to not only to connect with you, but also to share the news of what was and what will be in the community we have built around our Alma Mater in the place we made our home away from home along with the second edition of our Newsletter for 2026/27. As always, we hope this finds you well and in excellent health as we start off with the exciting news of our Annual Picnic.

Annual Picnic 2026

The Association held it’s Annual Picnic on the 13th of June 2026 at the Pegasus Reef Hotel Wattala. Even though the event was planned as an outdoor event due the weather conditions we were compelled to host it indoors. Nevertheless, everyone had great fun with several team games as well as artistic performances by Ranjani Senevirathne, Shirani Hettiarachchi , Aruni Senevirathne and Uditha Gunasekera which left the audiences howling away in laughter. The food was scrumptious and all got to enjoy a little bit of Sun and Sand following lunch.

It was an enjoyable event, and the members appreciated the time of fellowship. Here are a few captures from the event. Many more are on our website, so please do have a look!





Annual Fund Raiser 2026

The next event on the calendar which is also the most awaited one is the Annual Fundraiser, **"A Serenade of Splendour"**. Given below are more details that you may wish to know in order to earmark the date for you and your fun-loving friend and family.

Theme of the Event	: A Serenade of Splendour
Venue	: Union Ballroom, Hilton Colombo Residencies (JAIC Hilton)
Date	: Saturday 10th October 2026
Time	: 7.30pm onwards
Rate	: LKR 10,000 per person
Music	: Mahesh Denipitiya with his full Band Maff on Band Stand
Guest Artist	: Lavan Abhishek
Dress Code	: Smart Casual
Dinner	: Complementary welcome drinks, wines, hard liquor, beers, soft drinks and finger food will be served to the table followed by sumptuous dinner buffet

We only have 25 tables so do reserve your tickets early and avoid any disappointments. You could purchase your tickets by contacting, Shanali (0766248698) / Nandika (0774197192) / Anojana (0777374131)

We hope you will join us for this event with your family and friends, to assist us to raise sufficient funds for a worthy charity project. (Details mentioned below)

Annual Charity Project

Once again, this year we will revert to our home town Kandy with our Charity Project supporting the Sarana Sevana Elders' Home in Mawilmada. The home is urgently in need of furniture for elderly residents and essential building renovations that we have identified. The selling of donation tickets will directly support this cause and we are grateful for all who have supported us by purchasing tickets while we would like to remind fellow members who have not yet purchased tickets to contact the committee soon and also support us by spreading the word among your batches and other close groups.

Senior Members

A Message to Our Senior Members

Our Senior Members are a valued and important part of our Association, and we greatly appreciate the years of friendship, experience, and contribution that have helped shape our Association and its traditions.

From time to time, as questions arise regarding certain matters, we would like to take this opportunity to provide some clarification and ensure a clear and shared understanding among our members.

Senior Members' Account

Additional allocations to the Senior Members' Account will be made when sufficient surplus funds are generated through our fundraising activities.

As with all Association finances, available funds are carefully prioritised to support key activities and commitments, including the heavily subsidised AGM, Annual Picnic, Year-End Party, and the day-to-day running of the Association, and requests from School for Student Activities.

Remembering Departed Life Members

A two-minute silence in memory of departed Life Members will be observed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the relevant year. As the AGM is the Association's principal formal gathering, it provides a fitting and respectful occasion to honour and remember those who are no longer with us.

Condolences and Membership Notifications

In the event of the passing of a Life Member, a Life Member's spouse, or the parent(s) of an unmarried Life Member, the Association will notify the membership.

Upon the passing of a Life Member, the Association will also send a floral posy to the immediate family as a gesture of our condolences and sympathy. Kindly note that banners will not be displayed, as many funeral parlours have restrictions or limited facilities for displaying them.

Year-End Party

The Year-End Party has always been a special occasion for our members to come together and celebrate. This year, we would like to introduce a more generous subsidy towards ticket prices for our **Senior Members**, with the aim of making the event more accessible and encouraging as many of our Senior Members as possible to join us.

We hope this will make it easier for our Senior Members to take part and enjoy this special occasion together.

Above all, we want our Senior Members to know how much they are valued and appreciated. Your friendship, support, and contribution are an important part of the Association's history and continued strength and we look forward to sharing many more special occasions, creating new memories, and continuing this journey together as one Association.

KSPPA - Kandy Bash

The Kandy Bash organized by KSSPA organized in aid of the KSSPA Student Hostel project is scheduled to be held on the **29th of August 2026** at the Havelock Sports Club Grounds with Music, Food and Family Fun. Those who wish to participate please get in touch with Neluka of our committee via the contact number given below.



WhatsApp Group

We thank all who have connected with us via WhatsApp. For the benefit of those members who have not yet connected with us as well as for the new members we like to remind that we continue to share the Association Information across our WhatsApp group via the mobile number **+94776154445**.

In order to receive information shared through this group it is mandatory that you save this number on your respective contact lists preferably **NEWS KHS OGA CMB**.

Our Official Website and Facebook page are continually updated from time to time with news and photographs. So do visit them when time permits.

Official Website : www.khsogacmb.lk

Facebook Page : KHS OGA Colombo Branch

Best Regards,

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