

Annual Report of the Management Committee 2019/2021

Introduction

 This Annual Report of the Management Committee 2019/2021 covers the period from 1 June 2020 to 31 August 2021

2. Management Committee 2019-2021

BAMC for term 2019/2021 was incepted post 26th Annual General Meeting held on 15 June 2019.

Michael Heng who was appointed Vice President via AGM held in June 2019, has resigned on 7 October 2020 due to personal commitment.

Katheryn Tan who was co-opted as Committee member via AGM held in June 2019 has been designated to fill the Vice President position via the following clause of the Beatty Alumni Constitution:

POWERS OF COMMITTEE

- 14.1 Subject to any specific provisions contained herein, the Management Committee shall have power from time to time:-
- 14.1.2 to take such actions (including co-opting members, reconstitution or redesignation) as may be necessary to fill vacancies in the Management Committee, Election Committee or Honorary Auditors during the term;

BAMC EXCO Committee 2019-2021 members are as follow:

- President-Janet Yeong (1975)
- Vice President Katheryn Tan (1990)
- Hon Secretary- Cheryl Tan (2007)
- Asst Hon Secretary Muhammad Rafiee Bin Mohamad Sarif (2009)
- Hon Treasurer Patrick Lim (1974)
- Asst Hon Treasurer Mun Chor Seng (1957)

BAMC Committee Members 2019-2021 members are as follow:

- Jimmy Soon (1975)
- Lawrence Tay (1974)
- Brixton Jeou (1986)

The term of this Management Committee will continue till the Election to be held at 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled on 23 Oct 2021

3. Membership

As at 31 Aug 2021, there are **327** Life members in the Beatty Alumni membership registry including 1 New Life Member converted from Beatty Alumni Youth (BAY) to Life Member

BAMC would like to welcome ex BAY member, Elias Chew Shaun En of 2015 cohort into the Beatty Alumni family.

It is also with deep regret that we have lost 2 veteran Life Members, P E Ashokan (1977cohort) and Goh Joon Seng ((1957 cohort). Ashokan left us in October 2020 while Goh Joon Seng left us in June 2021. May their souls rest in perennial peace.

BAY registry has a total of 425 members, including 97 members from 2019 graduating batch.

In this BAY Registry, there are 251 members whose ages are 21 years and above. They can be converted to Life Membership provided they are no longer in tertiary education as per our Constitution Clause 4.1.3: "No Ordinary or Life Member shall be current full-time students attending any secondary schools, centralized institutes and junior colleges"

We are currently in the process of contacting these 251 BAY members to confirm if they are eligible for conversion to Beatty Alumni Life members, ie not in tertiary education, etc



4. Beatty Alumni Awards

I am pleased to advise that in conjunction with the school's recognition of the support from active Beatty Alumni members, the following 3 categories of Beatty Awards were initiated since 2019:-

- a) **Beatty Distinguished Alumni Award** highest honor to recognise Alumni member who have contributed significantly back to Beatty. **It is a one-time award for a recipient**
- b) **Beatty Outstanding Young Alumni Award** to recognise Alumni member under age 40 who have contributed significantly back to Beatty (not reached 40th birthday on year of award). **It is a one-time award for a recipient**
- c) **Beatty Alumni Service Award (5/10/15/20/25 years)** to appreciate Alumni member for their service and contribution. Criteria: must fulfil a continuous number of years of service, must be actively involved in BA activities, meetings etc

These members had been nominated for 2021 awards:-

Beatty Distinguished Alumni Award recipient -

The Late Mr Goh Joon Seng (1957 cohort) for his continual support to the school and BA as well as generous donation and sponsorship of BA Events including sponsoring the school ties since 2016. He was alive at the time of award nomination in March 2021. However due to his health condition at that time, he was not able to receive the award. We will be arranging for his family members to collect the award on behalf of the late Mr Goh

Beatty Alumni Service Award (6 years) recipients :-

- 1. Lawrence Tay Ting Kee (1974 cohort), joined BA in 2015 and has been actively supporting and organizing BA events for 6 years. He served 2 terms in BAMC as committee member from 2017-2019 and 2019-2021
- 2. David Soh (1974 cohort), joined BA in 2015 and has been actively supporting and organizing BA events for 6 years. He served 1 term in BAMC as committee member from 2017-2019.

Beatty Outstanding Young Alumni Award recipient

Muhammad Rafiee Bin Mohamad Sarif (2009 cohort) - active in BAY since 2018 and was converted to BA Life Member in 2019. He had been serving in BAMC as Asst Secretary term 2019-2021



Proud Recipients of the Beatty Alumni Awards

From Left to Right, Muhammad Rafiee, Ling Khoon Chow (Principal), David Soh, Lawrence Tay



5. Activities and Events

Due to the current Safe Management Measures (SMM), all events in partnership with the school were either via virtual mode or limited in number of participants on site

There was no Prom Nite for 2020 Graduating Cohorts unlike previous years whereby the event will be held in November, after the GCE exams and BAMC will be attending in support of the event as well as a platform to recruit BAY members.

School Tie presentation ceremony was not held on large scale. The ties sponsored from BA funds were presented to each Secondary One class via the respective form teacher

Lunar New Year celebrations in the school had also been a traditional school event and BAMC will be invited to the concert performances. Due to Covid SMM, the event was a "closed door" for the school without any external invitees.

5.1 Annual Lo Hei Dinner- 2021

This traditional Beatty Flagship event was held via virtual mode, on 26 February 2021, commencing 630pm. 16 participants attended the virtual event to usher in the Golden Ox. Program highlight was the Tik Tok video challenge. 21 submissions were received with 9 winners receiving Starbuck Vouchers. There was also a quiz with questions relating to our alma mater. NTUC vouchers were dished out as prizes. Special mention to Loh Hong Sai and Bob Fang for their support of the event as well as the 3 school leaders, ie Mr Ling Khoon Chow (Principal), Mr Lim Soon Wai (Vice principal) and Ms Lim Sok Ngin (Vice Principal)



Sincere appreciation to the organizing committee, Katheryn Tan (Vice President), Cheryl Tan (Hon Secretary, Rafiee (Asst Hon Secretary) and Brixton Jeou (Committee Member)

Photo collection for memories:-



Flyers for the event



The Beatty Alumni Virtual CNY event on 26 February 2021



The prize winners of the Tik Tok Video Challenge



5.2 Career Sharing Day in Beatty Secondary School on 24 March 2021

A career sharing day was organised and conducted in the school on 24 March. Katheryn Tan (Vice President) assisted by organising 2 career sharing talks on both Maritime and Clean Energy.

Career talk on Business Entrepreneurship, Maritime was conducted in 4E1 classroom, and career talk on Clean Energy was conducted in 4E4 classroom. Both were conducted from 9.35am to 10.20am.

Maritime Industry

A total of 15 (6 girls and 9 boys) students expressed their interest to attend this talk.

Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) was invited to talk on what is maritime industry about and the available scholarships, Katheryn shared on behalf of SMF as the representative was unwell and was given Stay-Home-Notice. Mr. Alvynn Lim, from MSocial Singapore), who has been in the maritime industry for about 10 years and who was on SAF scholarship, was also engaged to share about his experience in the maritime industry. He is currently an aspiring entrepreneur.

Rafiee took the opportunity to share about Maritime Industry as his brother is seafarer sailing with a vessel.

During the event, Brixton (BAMC Committee member) and Rafiee (BAMC Asst Hon Secretary) also took the opportunity to share with the students about Beatty Alumni and Beatty Alumni Youth.



Miss Loo, Literature teacher with Brixton and Rafiee

Clean Energy

A total of 14 (8 girls and 6 boys) students expressed their interest to attend this talk.

Katheryn shared on what is sustainability. Mr. Jason Chua, Design Manager with LYS Energy Solutions Pte Ltd, gave a talk about solar energy. Some solar exhibits were brought to the school to show the students how is solar energy converted to electricity.



Solar Exhibit for the students to see how solar energy works.



A token of appreciation for LYS Energy Solutions



6. Note of Appreciation

We wish to place on record our sincere appreciation to Patron Low Cheng Lum for his perennial contribution and active participation in the calendar of events organized by both the school and our Alumnus.

Special mention also to Mr Bob Fang and Dr Loh Hong Sai and all others for their cash donations to the various events as well as their continuing support of our alma mater's activities

We appreciate the continuing partnership journey with the current school team, Principal Mr Ling Khoon Chow, Mr Lim Soon Wai (Vice Principal), Ms Lim Sok Ngin (Vice Principal). They had made the difference in the perennial and strong union with our alma mater.

Let's hope the Covid-19 situation stabilize and we can resume on-site activities as soon as possible.

We also look forward to the continuing support of all BA members and key partners with a mutual objective in raising the BA flag to wuthering height.

Non Vi Sed Arte!

Janet Yeong

President, Beatty Alumni

31 Aug 2021