Dear LSCOBA Members

With regards to the adjourned Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the LSCOBA, scheduled to be held on **Saturday, 25 September 2021 at 2:00 pm in La Salle College**, as the Returning Officer for the Election of the Office-Bearers and Members of the Committee, I have requested the candidates of the election to put forward a written introduction of themselves, so that Members of the Association can be better informed of their backgrounds and aspirations, should they be successfully elected in to the LSCOBA as Office-Bearers or Members of the Committee.

Below are the introductions of the candidates, for the following positions respectively.

- (a) Proposed President Candidate: Mr. LAU Kam Tak Kent Samuel (99)
- (b) Proposed Vice President Candidate: CHAN Kwan Yeung Arnold (06)
- (c) Proposed Honorary Treasurer-Candidate: LAM Sheung Heng John (04)
- (d) Proposed Honorary Secretary-Candidate: CHAN Yik Kan (Kennex) (02), and
- (e) 13Proposed Members of the Committee (listed in alphabetical order according to Surname), for 12 vacancies:
 - 1. CHEUNG Ming Wai Walter (88)
 - 2. CHU Kwok Ngai Corum (96)
 - 3. FONG Kai Kuen (Jason) (17)
 - 4. FONG Kwok Chung (Kenny) (17)
 - 5. LEE Cheuk Wing Christopher (98)
 - 6. LEE Kai Cheung (Winson) (05)
 - 7. LEUNG Kai Hong Kanne (98)
 - 8. LIU Yuk Wing Paul (87)
 - 9. MAK Hoi Kwan Calvin (01)
 - 10. SHUM Chi Kwong Stanley (79)
 - 11. TSANG Fan Chun Brian (02)
 - 12. WONG Ling Wah (64)
 - 13. YU Chun Ming (Jazzy) (98)

Huang Robin Mark Garvey (85)
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LAU Kam Tak Kent Samuel (99)

Proposed President

I am running for the position of President for session 2021-2022, along with my fellow candidates.

Class of 1999, the current President of the LSCOBA. Co-founder of an award-winning technology PR agency. Currently Chairperson of the alumni associations of Automation and Computer-aided Engineering and the Faculty of Engineering of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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CHAN Kwan Yeung Arnold (06)

Proposed Vice-President

I am running for the position of Vice-President for session 2021-2022, along with Kent Lau and my fellow candidates.

Class of 2006, the current Vice-President of the LSCOBA. Passed HKCEE with 10 distinctions. Founder of an education charitable NGO. MBA graduate of Harvard Business School. Recipient of Hong Kong's Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award (2019).

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CHAN Yik Kan (Kennex) (02)

Proposed Honorary Secretary

I am running for the position of Honorary Secretary for session 2021-2022, along with Kent Lau and my fellow candidates.

Class of 2002, the current Honorary Secretary of the LSCOBA. I pursued my studies in the United States upon graduating from La Salle College and am now a practicing solicitor. I have practiced in various legal fields and have been passionately participating in volunteering services for La Salle and the society.

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LAM Sheung Heng John (04)

Proposed Honorary Treasurer

I am running for the position of Honorary Treasurer for session 2021-2022, along with Kent Lau and my fellow candidates.

Class of 2004, the current Honorary Treasurer of LSCOBA. Passed HKCEE with 10 distinctions. Senior executive of a multinational telecommunications company. Professional background as a management consultant focusing on strategy and technology, with ample experience in optimising the financial performance of large companies across APAC.

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CHEUNG Ming Wai Walter (88)

Proposed committee member

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Class of 1988, one of the current Committee Members of LSCOBA. Certified surveyor in Hong Kong, specialising in property development and assets management.

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CHU Kwok Ngai Corum (96)

Proposed committee member

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Class of 1996, one of the current Committee Members of LSCOBA. Digital marketing head of a financial institution, part-time visiting lecturer of a local university. Chartered Marketer. Member of Hong Kong Psychological Society. Graduated from the University of Warwick with a MBA and CUHK with a MA in Psychology. Executive Vice President of the HKUST Alumni Association.

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FONG Kai Kuen (Jason) (17)

Proposed committee member

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I have been working in the SA since I was in F1. I was elected as the Chairman of the Class Representatives Board in 2015.

I have spent years of time in student affairs and have taken part in a vast majority of activities. This gives me a good understanding of the needs of the students, the dynamics among Lasallians and the practicalities involved. Such exposure also gives me an extensive network of Lasallians. I have always been keen to discover room for improvement and to push limits and try new things when I have the chance to take the lead.

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FONG Kwok Chung (Kenny) (17)

Proposed committee member

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Class of 2017, one of the current Committee Members of LSCOBA.. After graduating from LSC, I joined La Salle Dragonboat team and La Salle Old Boys Wind Orchestra. During school time, I was the vice-captain of La Salle Wind Orchestra, and a member of La Salle College Symphony Orchestra. In sports, I was a member of the Rugby Team in La Salle.

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LEE Cheuk Wing Christopher (98)

Proposed committee member

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Class of 1998, one of the current Committee Members of LSCOBA. Communication designer. I had worked for Ogilvy Beijing in 2008, before founding my own communication design studio in 2011. I have also received various awards in Germany, Korea, Hong Kong, and Taiwan for my works. I am also a part-time lecturer of

Caritas Bianchi College of Careers, grooming designers for the next generation.

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LEE Kai Cheung (Winson) (05)

Proposed committee member

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fellow candidates.

Class of 2005, one of the current Committee Members of LSCOBA. Currently a resident doctor in a public hospital. I was a member of the Event Medical Services (EMS), providing onsite emergency medical service for sports events, such as rugby games.

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LEUNG Kai Hong Kanne (98)

Proposed committee member

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Class of 1998, one of the current Committee Members of LSCOBA. Practising solicitor. Partner of a multinational law firm, specializing in equity capital market transactions and mergers & acquisitions.

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LIU Yuk Wing Paul (87)

Proposed committee member

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About eighteen hundred members of LSCOBA voted for us on 16 October 2020; I was elected as a committee member for session 2020-2021. Although I am over 50 years old and do possess some years of experience in various fields, I found myself like a student knowing close to nothing about our OBA. Thanks to the help of different old boys, teachers and Lasallian brothers, we made it through the last 11 months without making a fool of ourselves. It's our honour to serve our Alma mater, especially so during her 90th Anniversary.

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MAK Hoi Kwan Calvin (01)

Proposed committee member

I am running for the position of Committee Member for session 2021-2022, along with Kent Lau and my fellow candidates.

Being a graduate of LSPS(AM) in 1996 and LSC in 2001 with 10As in HKCEE, I truly treasure the Lasallian virtues and brotherhood. As a class coordinator of class 2001, I have always wanted to contribute to La Salle. I have witnessed that OBA has grown and transformed positively in the past year, and I decide to further step up in this special year of 90th anniversary. I would bring my experience and knowledge to bolster the engagement of old boys through digital transformation, as well as bring in new voices to the OBA, aiming to unite and serve Lasallians of different generations.

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SHUM Chi Kwong Stanley (79)

Proposed committee member

I am running for the position of Committee Member for session 2021-2022, along with Kent Lau and my fellow candidates.

I have served the OBA as Committee Member since 2006, mainly as Convenor of Student Affairs Subcommittee. Working closely with the school's Career Guidance Team, new initiatives were implemented throughout the years to help guide our students in their career aspirations and study planning. Besides the learning perspective, we also aimed to build bonding amongst students and our old boys which is essential to the growth of our Lasallian community. With the kind support from you all, I wish to continue my duties for another term and I pledge to do my very best!

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TSANG Fan Chun Brian (02)

Proposed committee member

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Class of 2002, one of the current Committee Members of LSCOBA. Inter-school B grade 400m gold medalist, inter-school A grade 400m hurdle bronze medalist, also a key player of inter-school A grade football champion team. I currently work in the trading industry. Upon graduation, I have been actively organizing sports event for old boys, such as the old boys' football team New Wembley and the LSC old boys' football team.

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WONG Ling Wah (64)

Proposed committee member

I always feel La Salle old boys have a certain sense of bonding toward each other. And with a few thousand members it would be a force to reckon with in terms of getting things done either for existing members or society as a whole. Recently in a spur-of-the-moment I felt I could do something meaningful with the Association and threw my name in as a candidate for committee member.

Whether I am elected or not really is not important to me as I also feel the existing team is doing a good job already. I was just hoping I could give more ideas for the benefit of all of us. By the way I highly endorse some of the ideas of the current president Kent Lau and hope he will take some of my ideas and run with it also!

YU Chun Ming (Jazzy) (98)

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