

Chairman's Circular 01/2012

Dear Parents & Staff Members

As stated in the Principal's Communiqué 13 – (2011/2012) the newly appointed Board of directors conducted its inaugural meeting at the School premises on 07th January 2012.

1. Appointment of the Board members

The constitution of the Board of Sri Lankan School for years 2012/2013 is as follows:

- a. Following members were elected by the parents at the elections held on 07th December 2011 under the clause 2.2.1.4 of the constitution:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Mobile number	E-mail Address
1	Althaf Mohamed Ali	99808661	althafmali@gmail.com
2.	Chaminda Munasinghe	99471952	chmu@cowi.com
3.	Lalith Kumara	92381159	kklalith@omantel.net.om
4.	Ravi Dharmawardane	96790779	ravidane@gmail.com
5.	Ruknil Wijesuriya	92823488	ruknilw@bankdhofar.com
6.	Suranga Perera	96082030	perera_suranga@yahoo.com
7.	Wasantha De Zoysa	99878264	wasanthaz@gmail.com

- b. Following members are appointed by His Excellency the Ambassador under section 2.2.1.3:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Mobile number	E-mail Address
1	Ajantha Madurapperuma	99241950	ajanthanew@hotmail.com
2.	Dunstan Sisirakumara	95076727	jdsaup@yahoo.com

- c. Following ex officio members are also appointed under sections 2.2.1.1 and 2.2.1.1:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Mobile number	E-mail Address
1	Somabandhu Kodikara (Principal)	99373910	principal@slsm.edu.om
2.	N.L.A. Haleem – In Charge Consular affairs	95863739	haleemnla@gmail.com

- d. In addition to the above His Excellency The Ambassador had also nominated Mr Sarath Bandara to the board under the powers vested in section 2.2.3 of the constitution subject to the approval of the Minister.

2. Office bearers

At the aforesaid meeting following office bearers were elected:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Position
1	K K Lalith Kumara	Hon. Chairman
2.	Althaf Mohamed Ali	Hon. Secretary
3.	Ajantha Madurapperuma	Hon. Treasurer
4.	Chaminda Munasinghe	Hon. Assistant Secretary
5.	Wasantha De Zoysa	Hon. Assistant Treasurer

3. Board Sub-Committees

In order to serve its stakeholders in a better way the Board identified following key areas of operations of the School and accordingly the Board decided to appoint board sub-committees headed by following members:

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Head of the Committee
1	Academic, Discipline & Recruitment	Somabandhu Kodikara (Principal)
2.	Audit, Compliance, Public Relations & Communication	Ravi Dharmawardane
3.	Finance & Infrastructure	Ajantha Madurapperuma
4.	Welfare, Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities	Suranga Perera

The heads of the committee will draft the Terms of Reference (TOR) on the formation and functioning of such committees which will be shared with the parents in due course. In addition to the above Board sub-committees the Board will also establish **independent advisory committees** to review the standards and to make necessary recommendation for implementation. It is also the Board's intention to keep the parents duly and promptly informed of the Board's key decisions on a regular basis.

4. Fund Raising Activity

As you are aware, the Board is taking all the possible steps to make the current fund raising project successful. In this regards I am happy to inform you that the School is organizing a mega carnival event '**Space – Musical Extravaganza**'. Famous artists from Sri Lanka will be flown to Oman and they will sing/perform songs in multi-languages in order to entertain all our brotherly nations. While the musical band will be playing many English and Hindi songs, a 'Super Star – Sri Lankan Michael Jackson' will perform all the dances for your entertainment. The event will be staged on 25th and 26th of January 2012 and there will be a multitude of entertainment items. I kindly request all my dear parents to buy tickets for your family and join us at this event or sell one ticket book consisting of 5 tickets of RO 4 each. The Board will ensure that in the next two years there will be no major fund raising activities burdening the parents.

We are also pleased to inform you that the '**Corporate Fund raising committee**' has been formed with a view of raising adequate funds through donations and sponsorships from large corporate and high net-worth individuals in the Sultanate to complete the new building project. It is pertinent and my duty to inform you that the team has committed to raise funds to the tune of OMR 170,000/- towards the building project. The long term vision of Board of Directors is to minimize the burden to the parents while making the school a better place for our children. We wish the Mega Event and Corporate Sponsorship Committee team the best of luck in their endeavors.

The Board is confident that both these activities will yield the best results. It is my duty to record our appreciation for tremendous support extended by His Excellency, the Ambassador, Mr M A K Giriagama, Staff of SLSM, many parents and well wishers.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of SLSM members of the outgoing Board for the efforts taken to uplift the infrastructure of the School by providing facilities to the staff and students to improve the quality of education. The Board is determined to build upon the progressive efforts of the previous

Board. The Board is also committed to manage the School with utmost professionalism, good governance and transparency.

I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who came and voted the entire standing candidates at the election held on 07.12.2011 showing their commitment towards the betterment of the School. I am confident that all of you will unreservedly support the Mission of the School '**To be the Best School in the World**'.

Please note that there are established channels to contact the Board. We encourage you to utilize these channels for suggestions, grievances and feedback. Additionally, we would like to follow an open door policy and shall not bar any parent approaching the Board directly for any issues that require the direct attention of the Board. In this respect the Chairman and other members of the Board will be available to meet parents every Saturdays at the Board room from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. commencing February 4th, 2012.

We wish a very happy and prosperous New Year to all our staff, students and parents and expect a year full of good results.

On behalf of Board of Directors

K K Lalith Kumara

Hon. Chairman