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INTRODUCTION LETTER – HCPPA-UK (2010)

A LOT DONE, A LOT MORE TO DO

RISE UP ALL HARTLEYITES OUR MOTHER SHE DOTHS CALL,

Dear Hartleyites and friends,

We, on behalf of the committee, wish all our members and friends a happy and prosperous new year.

Whilst thanking the out going committee for their determination and courage in facing several challenges last year, it is undeniable that they did their best under very difficult circumstances. We look forward to their continued support.

Further, we wish to thank those who have attended the AGM on the 14th November 2009 and for appointing us unanimously to represent you for this year. Those of you who couldn't make it due to other commitments, we urge you to join us this year.

Our current team includes members from all walks of life, who share a belief in alma mater, and responsibility and commitment to changing our school for the better.

Our Executive committee who met for the first time on the 23rd January 2009 had a fruitful and interactive deliberation on various important issues including electing Trustees Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

1. A NEW WEBSITE

Last year's committee fulfilled their commitment in launching a new website for HCPPA (UK). This year we decided to improve this website further so that our members can make full use of this facility.

2. PAST PRESIDENTS' CONSORTIUM – PPC

We learned through experience with the association that all our past presidents are very much committed. They are very influential and devoted Hartleyites. We need their service for the younger generation.

Whilst appreciating the other office bearers and the members who have contributed immensely in the past for the alma mater, presidents are people who have lead the team in the past, year after year.

Hence, the last years' 25 PLUS team decided to respect them under the banner of Past Presidents' Consortium (PPC). The members of PPC will be treated as VIPs. The younger members can approach without any hesitation for any future advice and purpose. Unfortunately this did not go well as planned. The current committee decided to take further measures by inviting all the past presidents for a gathering. The details will be informed.

3. A DIRECTORY FOR ALL HARTLEYITES

HARTLEYITES IN UK – 2010

Hartleyites in UK can become subscribers to this directory by paying their membership fee. The subscription form contains an option to check whether any member feels concerned about their contact details appearing in the directory.

The directory will encourage Hartleyites around the UK to become a member. It will also serve as a year end souvenir with various news items, and will be presented at the AGM and Dinner.

The new executive committee agreed that if any Hartleyites or outsiders want to promote their businesses or profession, they are welcome to do so. Please book your pages by contacting our Directory team leader Dr.R.Sivakumar who will provide the rates for back cover out, back and front cover in, full and half page.

4. A WORTHY PROJECT FOR OUR ALMA MATER

The fund raising for the Canteen project started last year. We thank all the members who sent donations so far. To reach our target of £10,000 we decided to have a cultural and musical extravaganza, presented by a famous musical group. This will take place on the 24th of April 2010. The details of this programme will be informed to our members. So please keep this evening free.

According to the principal, the project would cost nearly Rs.1, 800,000 which is approximately £10,000. The money will be dispersed in instalments according to the requirements and is based on reviewing the progress report. Further, we have requested the Global Trust to over see the progress of this project.

We therefore earnestly request our Hartleyites to support this worthy project wisely as this will serve our young Hartleyites with better canteen facilities and hygienic food.

5. OUR ANNUAL PROGRAMME FOR THIS YEAR (2010)

Please come forward and enjoy these events to experience the good old days with your fellow peers. We have planned to have the following events for this year.

- ❖ Fund raising program for Canteen project – A cultural and musical extravaganza
24 April 2010
- ❖ Gala day sports meet – A whole day programme – Football tournaments, track and field events for the children and a BBQ party for the Hartleyites' families and friends
27 June 2010
- ❖ Battle of the Blues – A cricket encounter with Hindu College Old Boys. Another day outing to cheer our cricketers
04 July 2010
- ❖ AGM and dinner – Dinner and dance till dawn
13 November 2010

We have taken great care in choosing the dates for the events by taking into consideration school examinations, holidays and other function dates.

We may adjust or alter the events and dates according to the availability of the venues, and such changes will be notified in time.

If you support what we are doing, why not get involved?

We enclose herewith a subscription (membership) form to our directory of **HARTLEYITES IN UK – 2010**.

Thanking you

Yours truly,

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Secretary