

Activities



DOGA Celebrates Mrs. Stella Lau's Achievement

Mrs. Stella Lau JP, our alumna and DGS Headmistress, received the Silver Bauhinia Star (SBS) awarded by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in June 2017. The SBS was awarded in recognition of Mrs. Lau's distinguished public service, and in particular, her valuable contribution towards the promotion of interests and well-being of women in Hong Kong. A lunch gathering was hosted by PTA and DOGA in October 2017 to celebrate Mrs. Lau's achievement.



Golden Jubilee – Class of 1967

It was with a sense of celebration and joy in our hearts that the Class of 1967 met in Hong Kong on 18th – 20th October to celebrate our 50th Reunion. In typical DGS fashion, the reunion committee put together an eventful itinerary for the occasion. With 50 old girls in attendance, it was no small feat to keep them entertained.

We spent the first full day at Ocean Park with animal shows, gondola rides, exhibits, culminating with a lovely dinner at a private club. It was the embracing of our classmates, telling our stories and hearing theirs that was the highlight. Taking the time to listen and connect for a touchstone to our own past.

On the second day, a full tour of Lantau Island was organised. We travelled to the destination resort area of Mui Wo, the fishing village of Tai O and the main city of Tung Chung. We had our workout that day, with many long walks and hikes. All of us proved to be physically fit!

The third day was all DGS. The morning assembly, tour of the new campus and the Prayer of Thanksgiving in the Chapel for our class reminded us of what DGS stands for. We were all filled with a true sense of pride as DGS girls!

As a grand finale, we attended the DOGA Annual Dinner, where we won the prize for the Best Turnout Class this year! Congratulations, Class of 1967!

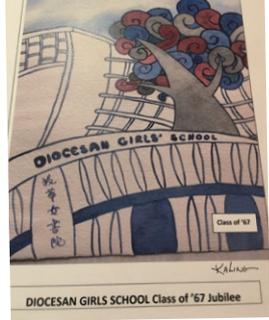


Seeing one another after 50 years!



School visit

Special cover design for our 50th reunion



DOGA Annual Dinner – Best Turnout Class!



Had fun dressing up – for our grandchildren! Oh what a night!



One Family Unbroken — 10th Reunion for the Class of 2007



On 24th June 2017, around 80 alumnae from the Class of 2007 gathered at DGS for our 10th reunion. A decade after graduating from DGS, many of us have pursued various careers, including law, medicine, business, education and the creative industry. Buttermoon Cakes (founded by our classmate Eileen Law) and Sanna Cookies (founded by our classmate Sanna Chau) have kindly supported the event with beautifully decorated cupcakes and cookies for all. Our class would also like to extend our warmest gratitude to the organisers, as well as the photographers of the day who have captured many precious moments of the gathering. May we embrace the joys and challenges of the next 10 years and may our bond of love stay strong!



Macaron Baking Workshop

Social Sub-Committee

The macaron baking workshop was held on 8th July 2017 at The Mixing Bowl. It was a cozy fun-filled afternoon with 17 mothers and daughters behind the baking counter making rose and lemon-flavoured macarons with delicious fillings. Beautifully decorated macarons in sweet pink, lavender, mint green and coral colours filled the baking counters. All the participants brought home freshly-made and tasty macarons at the end of the workshop.



Legal Profession Workshop and Finance Career Talk

Membership Sub-Committee

DOGA organised two career talks for young alumnae in October 2017. On 14th October, the DOGA Legal Group held its first workshop on CV writing and interviewing titled "What are Employers in the Legal Profession Looking For? Tips on CV Writing and Interviewing." Terese Au Yeung (Class of 1979) and Katherine U (Class of 1980) were invited to share their experience on what they seek as employers and interviewers. They shared practical tips and dos and don'ts based on their many years of experience in hiring junior lawyers. Many young alumnae in the audience raised questions, and one volunteer participated in a mock interview with Terese and Katherine. The interviewee commented afterwards that she found the experience of being asked unexpected questions by two senior people intimidating, but that she appreciated the valuable feedback from the interviewers.



On 28th October, DOGA organised a career talk titled "Finance Career Talk on Banking, Investment and Advisory" for young alumnae currently studying at university. It is the second time the DOGA Membership Sub-committee has arranged this career talk, and the event was attended by more than 20 alumnae. The talk started with a briefing by Anna Wong (Class of 1976) on the diversity of the finance industry, followed by a time of experience-sharing by young professionals in investment banking, asset management, private banking, consumer banking and risk/regulation/data. The university students took the opportunity to ask questions about how to prepare for finance industry careers. These questions included cultural differences between U.S. and local financial institutions, the demanding nature of work in investment banking, as well as strategies for non-finance students to respond to technical financial questions during interviews. Alumnae participants found the speakers' advice very useful.



Netball Festival 2017

Sports Sub-Committee

On 16th September 2017, the DOGA Netball Team participated in the Celebrations of the *20th Anniversary Establishment of the HKSAR – Netball Festival 2017*, organised by the Hong Kong Netball Association. Despite the strong sun and heat that afternoon, all girls demonstrated outstanding team spirit and sportsmanship. After being tied on points at the end of the regulation time, the team shot the “golden goal” in the last play-off match and won a well-deserved silver medal for the Plate Division of the Ladies Open Category.

Stamp Carving & Card Stamping Workshop

Art Club

The DOGA Art Club hosted two workshops on Christmas-themed stamp carving and hoop art embroidery on 4th November 2017. Alumnae spent the morning learning woodwork and ways to carve their personalised Christmas stamps, while the little ones made unique homemade Christmas cards using stamps. At the second workshop, alumnae honed their needlework and embroidery skills as they designed their own hoop art. Everyone had fun and brought home colourful Christmas handicrafts.



DOGA Annual Dinner

Social Sub-Committee



The DOGA Annual Dinner was held on 20th October 2017. The venue was festively decorated with props and colourful creative standees for photo-taking. The theme for this year was *S'Heroes* and alumnae dressed as Wonder Woman, Batwoman and Superwoman flashed their smiles in front of the cameras. At the souvenir stands, shoppers were delighted to see new items such as power banks, sports towels, fleece scarves and swimming bags bearing the DGS logo. The total attendance was 419 people seated at 34 tables, and classes spanning 52 years from 1957 to 2009. Ten classes celebrated their landmark anniversaries and received free cupcakes and wine. Over 150 attractive lucky draw prizes were donated by our generous sponsors. The Best Turnout Class was the Class of 1967, with 49 old girls celebrating their 50th anniversary. Showered with a good variety of table prizes, free gifts of exquisite skincare products and beautiful keepsake Christmas tree ornaments, no one left empty-handed. One of the most touching moments of the evening was the singing of the School Hymn, which made many of us feel united in our love for the school. Another inspirational moment was when a group of well-aged ladies from the Class of 1957 took to the stage to express their thanksgiving for a lifetime of friendship that extended over six decades and across several continents.

Diocesan Graduate Singers Annual Concert

Choir Sub-Committee

Over 60 Diocesan Graduate Singers took the stage at the DGS Auditorium on 11th November 2017 to sing for an audience of more than 900. In this Master Series 1 – Schubert and Elgar, our repertoire showcased music by these two composers to commemorate their birth years – Schubert’s 220th and Elgar’s 160th. The songs performed included *An Die Musik*, *The Lord is My Shepherd*, *Mass in G*, *Fly Singing Bird*, and other signature pieces. We also invited alumnae soloists, instrumentalists and the DGJS String Orchestra as honored guest performers for the evening.



Congratulations

DOGA is happy to announce that Dorothy Yip has been awarded the Dr. CJ Symons Scholarship for 2017. The scholarship, which amounts to HK\$160,000, will go towards her studies in Biological, Biomedical and Life Sciences at McGill University, Canada. Congratulations to Dorothy and all the best on her studies!

Upcoming Events

January	Inter-house Basketball Competition (Jan 20)
February	Community Service visit to Lok Sin Tong (Feb 3); Inter-house Netball Tournament (Feb 3)
March	Class Rep & New Members Tea Gathering (Mar 24); Introduction of DOGA to S6 graduates (Mar 5); DOGA Netball League; Art Club Urban Sketching Event (Mar 3)
April	Support of DGS Career Fair (April 21); Inter-school Alumnae Badminton Competition
May	Art Club Mother’s & Father’s Day Event (April 5), DOGA Netball Team in Festival of Sports; Community Chest Dumplings-Making Workshop; Social Sub-committee event
June	DOGA AGM; Dr. Symons Scholarship Selection (June 16); Finance Group drinks; Visit to S6 Graduation Dinner
July	Art Club Summer Event (July 5); Support of S5 Job Shadowing Programme

Details of the upcoming events will be updated periodically. Please visit www.doga.org.hk to obtain the latest information.
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Joining DOGA:

Any old girl of DGS or DGJS (whether resident or abroad) who has completed at least one academic year at DGS or DGJS is eligible to apply for membership of DOGA Ltd. Details of the application can be found at www.doga.org.hk.

Class Reunion Gathering:

Alumnae who are interested in organising their class reunion gathering at the School, please contact DOGA office for further information.