

Class of 1968 Celebrates Golden Jubilee !!!

This year marked our class of 1968's 50th graduation anniversary. Our action-packed celebration programme ran for an entire week in October 2018. We were particularly happy to welcome several classmates who trekked all the way from Australia and North America. Kicking off our celebration was a visit to our alma mater, DGS, which brought back so many fond memories of our growing-up

years. Our reunion dinner was made all the more memorable with our beloved teachers as guests of honour: Mrs Elim Lau, Mrs Eva Fu Lee, Ms Teresa

Kan, Mrs Greta Ma Lam, Mrs Juliette Mok Chiu, Mrs Ng Tang and Mr Mark Williams. Other activities included fun at the Ocean Park, private boat tour of the UNESCO Global Geopark site, delicious seafood dinner in Sai Kung and tour of the serene Tsz Shan Monastery. On the final evening, we attended the DOGA Annual Dinner where the ambience of the DGS spirit concluded our celebration week on a high note. This golden jubilee celebration was indeed an event for us to remember for a long time as we have reconnected and grown closer to each other, our teachers and our alma mater.



Tsz Shan Monastery Visit



Class of 1968 in 1968



Golden Jubilee Reunion Dinner



School Visit

20th Reunion for the Class of 1998

The Class of 1998 celebrated our 20th Anniversary on 29th June 2018 at the Royal Garden Hotel. The dinner was a most anticipated event attended by 120 participants, including over 30 junior school and senior school teachers. The dress code was DGS blue. Listening to the heart-warming speeches by our beloved Headmistresses, Mrs. Elim Lau and Mrs. Stella Lau, it felt just like yesterday that we were all sitting in the school hall for morning assembly. Winnie Fung, our Head Girl, gave an inspirational speech and encouraged us to appreciate the more important things in life that would never change. The hilarious masters of ceremony, Jolie Chao and Diana Chu, took us down memory lane with their clever games. What a surprise when Ms Rebecca Yip, our Headmistress of DGJS, spoke to us via video recording! The evening was beyond memorable. We had wonderful memories growing up together in the DGS family and we are proud to be part of it. We look forward to many more anniversary celebrations to come.



Class of 1998



Our Headmistresses and teachers in DGS



Our DGJS teachers

Diocesan Graduate Singers Annual Concert

The Diocesan Graduate Singers took the stage at the Chai Wan Y Theatre on 17th November 2018 to perform selections by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Richard Rodgers and Frederick Loewe. To highlight musical excerpts from *Evita*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *The King and I*, *Cinderella*, *My Fair Lady* and *The Sound of Music*, the annual concert was named "Musical Musicals" and choreography was added to create exciting stage effect. Guest performers including Collette King, Joanne Tam, Sindy Wan and the Diocesan Girls' Junior School Intermediate Choir led by Mr Kelvin Lau further enchanted an audience of over 600 with another wondrous evening of entertainment.



Ovolo Southside Netfesthk 2018

The Ovolo Southside Netfesthk 2018 was held on 15th September 2018. Despite the games being shortened to eight minutes per game due to the approaching of Typhoon Mangkhut, the DOGA Netball Team fought hard and successfully captured the Champion title for the Cup Division of Ladies Open Category.



DOGA was the champion of the Cup Division



Porcelain Ware Workshop

At the DOGA Art Club porcelain ware workshop on 9th September 2018, alumnae and families had a fabulous time designing porcelain mugs and plates. We cut and soaked decal paper, stuck them on mugs and plates, then added a platinum lining and fired them in an 800-degree kiln with the workshop's help.

DOGA Annual Dinner

"Nostalgic Night" was a fitting theme for the 2018 DOGA Annual Dinner, during which more than 400 old girls from classes spanning over 50 years shared an evening of nostalgia and memories. The dinner was held at City Hall Maxim's Palace for the first time, and the venue was adorned with festive pink cherry blossoms. Many of our old girls dressed up for the occasion, including in elegant cheongsams, bell bottoms, and colourful headbands. Twenty winners were selected in the "best dressed" competition. Congratulations to the Class of 1996 for winning our "best turnout class" award, with 30 members of the class joining the dinner. We would like to extend our gratitude to the sponsors of the 120 lucky draw prizes and six table prizes. We hope that many old girls will join this fun-filled annual event again next year.



Best Dressed Competition Winners



Best Turnout Class 1996



Annual Dinner Organising Committee



Lucky Draw 1st Prize Winner

Membership Sub-committee Events

To connect with our young members and support them in their pursuits, the Membership Sub-committee held four university and professional interest group gatherings in the second half of 2018. The gatherings, including one for all S6 students entering university in 2018, two for those from HKU and UST respectively, and one for alumnae in the legal field, brought together old girls for networking and experience sharing. Over 110 alumnae, spanning across Class of 1976 to 2018, participated in these events.



HKU Gathering



S6 Gathering



UST Gathering



Legal Group Gathering

Mini Bazaar 2018

The annual DGS Mini Bazaar was held on 19th December 2018. Thanks to the School and the Headmistresses for allocating two prominent locations in both the Junior and Senior Schools to DOGA for selling souvenirs. Popular items such as the sports towel and bag, together with new souvenir products including a rhinestone Octopus card, a two-tone all-purpose pouch and an umbrella were all well received.



Thank you DOGA stall volunteers!

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols



On 16th December 2018, the Diocesan Graduate Singers were blessed to be part of the All Saints' Cathedral – A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, to share through music the wonderful story of the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. 20 choir members performed a number of melodious pieces under candle-light, including "Angel's Carol" and "Simply Alleluia."

Congratulations

DOGA is happy to announce that Sarah Tsoi has been awarded the Dr CJ Symons Scholarship for 2018. The scholarship, which amounts to HK\$160,000 will go towards her study in Law at King's College London, University of London. Congratulations and we wish Sarah every success in her future endeavours.



Upcoming Events



January	Mentoring Programme Kick-off (Jan 12); Art Club CNY Event (Jan 19); DOGA Netball League 2019 (2nd half season starts)
February	Community Service visit to Lok Sin Tong (Feb 23)
March	Inter-house Netball Tournament (March 9); Kee Wah Baking Workshop (March 16); Introduction of DOGA to S6 Graduates; Inter-house Basketball Competition;
May	Art Club Mother's & Father's Day Event (May 4); DOGA Netball Team in Festival of Sports; Social Sub-committee Event
June	Dr Symons Scholarship Selection (June 15); DOGA AGM (June 15); Art Club Summer Event (June 29); DGS University Fair (June 29); Visit to S6 Graduation Dinner; Community Chest Dumplings Making
July	Support of S5 Job Shadowing Programme

Details of the 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.