

Message from the DOGA President

DOGA

It has been a few months since I have taken over the reins from Loretta. The transition has been smooth. I am very lucky to be supported by our two vice-presidents, Sheila and Grace, the General Committee, and our 12 sub-committees.

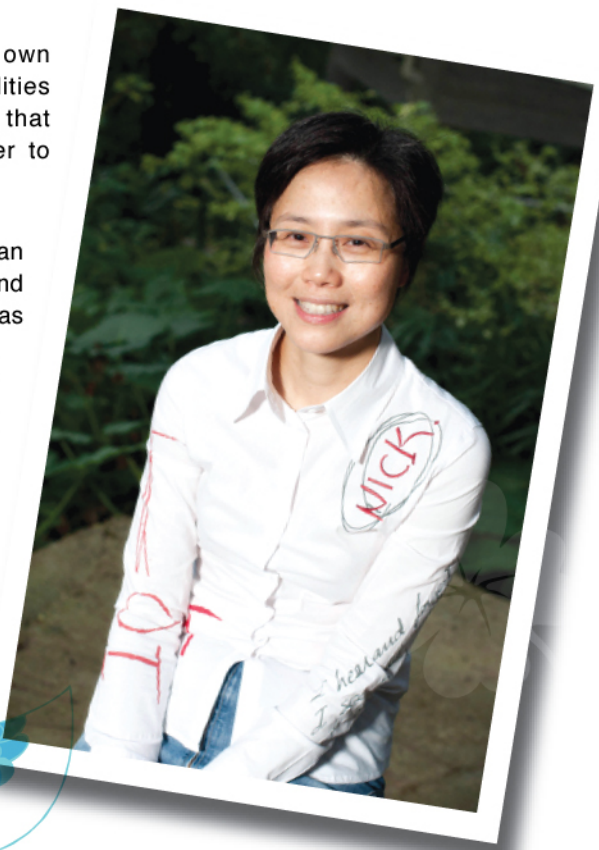
Our priorities in the coming months would be to get our new DOGA portal up and running, bringing together our overseas chapters, and most importantly, to continue to support the School in whatever ways we can to prepare for the return to the Jordan Road campus in the coming academic year and in relation to its on-going redevelopment.

For old girls, we look forward to having our own permanent DOGA office at the new campus with facilities for old girls to meet, gather and reminisce. I hope that these exciting developments will bring us all closer to each other and to the School.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Professor Vivian Wing-Wah Yam (Class of '80), Professor of Chemistry and Energy at the Hong Kong University, who was named Laureate of the 13th L'Oréal-UNESCO Women in Science Awards 2011 in recognition of her work in light-emitting materials and innovative ways of capturing solar energy.

All the best in the coming year.

Ms. Jane Ng
President
Diocesan Old Girls' Association Limited



Congratulations
Professor Vivian Yam '80
who won the 13th L'Oréal –
UNESCO Women
in Science Awards 2011!

Past Activities

DOGA Netball Sports Sub-Committee

DOGA Netball Team participated in the annual Festival of Sports Open Section and came third in May 2010. Starting from October 2010, the team now plays in the Hong Kong Netball Association's Ladies' League every Monday in Division 3. We have played four games so far and have won three of them against the Australian Association and Discovery Bay. We are very fortunate to have regular players including Irene Ip, Cheuk Pui Lee, Flora Leung, Mandy Hon, Joyce Cheng, Virginia Fung and Polly Yu.

We also have guest players such as Christy Lam, Fion Chan, Louise Woo and Ashley Wong who squeeze time from their busy schedules whenever possible. The team will be playing five more games this season in Aberdeen Outdoor Court and we welcome anyone who is interested in having some netball fun with your old school mates!

Anna Wong, our team captain, has injured her back and is not able to play until March. We wish her and Jenny Cheung, who is also recovering from ankle injury, all the best and we look forward to their return soon!



Flora Leung's long-stretched arm completely covered the shot



DOGA Netball Team at the Festival of Sports 2010

Art Club Doll-making Sessions – June and August 2010 Art Club

Due to overwhelming demand after the DGS 150th Anniversary Dinner, the Art Club hosted two doll-making sessions during the summer for members to make their own DGS dolls. Almost 100 participants attended, including old girls and their young ones, kneading the dough, rolling the pins, dotting the eyes and crossing the belts. Everyone brought home a lovely pair of DGS dolls.



Art Club Doll-making Sessions in summer 2010

DOGA Annual Dinner - October 2010 Social Sub-Committee

The 2010 DOGA Annual Dinner took place on 29th October at the newly renovated King's Cuisine restaurant in Causeway Bay. The evening kicked off with a wine and cheese cocktail on the patio. In line with this year's annual dinner theme, Qi Dai, for anticipation and expectation, the event featured highlights from the DGS 150th Anniversary Dinner and showcased images of the DGS campus which is under redevelopment. The evening was a great success with a full house of 441 girls attending spanning from class of 1934 to 2008. The Heritage and Homage Timber Sets and the DGS gold/silver plated charms were popular items at our souvenir sales counter. Best turnout class was awarded to Class of 1995 who celebrated their 15th reunion with 30 classmates.



Celebration buns decorated with DGS doll



Best turnout class – Class of 1995 with 30 old girls

Class of 1970 - 40th Reunion Celebration, October 2010

Class of 1970

The Class of 1970 welcomed back old friends from Australia, Canada, Luxembourg, Taiwan and the USA to celebrate their 40th reunion in Hong Kong.

The reunion celebration was a four-day event starting with celebration buns and class photo at the DOGA Annual Dinner on 29th October. The class reunion dinner was held at the Pacific Club on 30th October. The evening's program included cake-cutting, individual presentations and viewing of photos sent from abroad. Many photos were taken with the beautiful Victoria Harbour as backdrop. Tears were brought to our eyes as we hugged each other and sang 'Good luck, good health, God bless you'.

The celebration continued the next day with a trip to Macau which included a culinary tour, a surprise birthday party and a spectacular entertainment show. Some of our husbands and children also joined this fun-filled trip.

We would like to thank our classmate's son Jeffrey Sham for his artwork, IT support and professional photography and her husband Dr. John Sham for the lovely poem.



Class of 1970 at DOGA Annual Dinner celebrating 40th Anniversary



Class of 1970 - 40th Reunion dinner in Hong Kong

Photo frame
with class photo
and poem
dedicated to the
Class of 1970



▲ Macau trip



Halloween and birthday party in Macau



Class of 1970 celebration cake

Sub-Committee Focus - Choir

Diocesan Graduate Singers was formed in 2000 and consists of alumni spanning four decades. Over the years, the choir has held annual concerts, performing works as diverse as Britten's A Ceremony of Carols, Schubert's Mass in G Major, Ching-a-Ring-Chaw, Mulholland's And Nature Smiled, choral arrangements of pop songs and Disney numbers, as well as various Chinese works, and choreographed experts from Les Miserables and West Side Story. It has released three CDs, the latest one being a compilation of some of the hymns sung during assembly in DGS.

The choir has also performed at hospitals, charitable organisations and churches such as Shatin Hospital, Nam Long Hospital, Cheshire Home, Kam Tin Residence for Senior Citizens, Shamshuipo Centre of the Hong Kong PHAB Association, Hop Yat Church Kowloon Church, Salvation Army and St John's Cathedral.

If you are interested to join the choir, please contact us at vivianlau993@gmail.com.



Diocesan Graduate Singers



Diocesan Graduate Singers performed at DGS Farewell Ceremony

Upcoming Events

7th January, 2011	Lunch Seminar on Food Labelling
15th January, 2011	DOGA Graduate Singers Concert
February, 2011	Art Club Recycle Bags Painting
16th March, 2011	Seminar on Food Nutrition and Balanced Diet
March, 2011	DOGA Members' Tea Gathering
April, 2011	Art Club Clay Craft
15th May, 2011	Netball (Sports Festival)
June, 2011	Art Club Jewelry Making
July, 2011	DGS Careers Talk
October, 2011	DOGA Annual Dinner
December, 2011	DGS Mini-Bazaar

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.