

*Message from the President (2013/2014)*

*Dear Members,*

I am truly honored to be elected for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term as the President of the Past Pupils' Association of my Alma Mater. During the last 12 months we were able to fulfill most of the objectives we set out at the beginning of our term of office. In addition to the customary PPA events we also conducted new programs. This year whilst continuing with some of these activities, we will initiate more exciting and innovative events to include as many members as possible. So, we depend on your participation, because, after all, you are such a large and important part of our Association. Cultivating strong and loyal links amongst our members will undoubtedly benefit our 3,500 member Association in so many ways.

While our focus is always on our members, a strong Association can also create a conducive environment to facilitate our School to reach even greater heights. Your enthusiastic support is essential in maintaining this spirit as we instill pride in our alma mater by fostering traditions and strong connections.

I am very excited to serve as your President for one more year and I hope the network of PPA friends of all ages that has been built during the last year will expand to achieve our common objectives in authentic Bridgetine style.

So stay tuned, as we roll out an exciting lineup of programs during the next few months. "Surprises Await" and I certainly believe that this statement could not be more true than at this time. May God Bless us all.



*Nirmala M. Pieris*

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