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Greetings from the President

Lt. Col. (PA) Michael Yei

Greetings to all SAKL Members in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020 The Year of the Rat! They are clever, quick thinkers, successful but content with living a quiet and peaceful life.

How time flies we are almost at the end of the first quarter of 2020 and we have spent the last one year tidying up and stabilising the Association. Also, almost 60 of us flew to Kuching, Sarawak to participate in the 7th Stedfast Games hosted by Kuching SA.

So, please do spend some time to read through this newsletter which have been filled with photos from the 2019 Programmes of our SAKL Golf, Stedfast Games, our SAKL's BB Founder's Day Dinner and many more. I am sure these photos will bring back the good memories for those who have been active members.

This year, 2020 will be a busy year as it will be our SAKL's 25th Anniversary !! Please do take special note on the following important events :

- (a) 25th Annual General Meeting on Saturday, 18th April, 2020
THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR !
- (b) 23rd STEDFAST-NOZOMI Golf Tournament on 9th July, 2020
This is still our ONLY source of fund raising annually.
- (c) SAKL 25th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday 8th August, 2020
Let us celebrate TOGETHER as ONE SAKL Family !!

On the other fronts, we have continued to support the Hyams Family, Methodist Boys' School KL, Wesley Methodist Church KL, our own Stedfast Scholarship programme and most importantly, we have never failed to support KL and Selangor State Boys' Brigade. Other needy appeals were also considered on a case to case basis.

Last but not least, we want to thank bro Bernard Chong and his Nozomi Marketing Sdn Bhd for the tremendous support they have given to us, and this has nevertheless made our voluntary commitments all the more satisfying. We are also thankful for bro Danny Cheah, bro Jeffrey Soo, bro Soo Kim Wai and not forgetting our very own members and EXCO, who have never failed to answer the call to assist, to donate and to support.

In the light of all our busy schedules, we just want to thank our Almighty God for His presence and blessings for 2019. As we move into 2020, we want to recommit our Stedfast Association and our 2020 Programmes into God's hands for "God will always make a Way for SAKL when there seems to be NO way". Believe it and let's move forward together as "ONE UNITED SAKL"

To God be the Glory and Praise.





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GRACE, FAITH, GOOD WORKS

by Pastor Pax Tan



"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift from God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2: 8-10)

It is wonderful to be saved from our sins, to be forgiven and to have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, so that whoever believes in him, shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3: 16)

Then what? What are we saved for? Just to have eternal life?! Is God's kingdom in a far-away place somewhere over the rainbow? What about now on this earth, where you and I are stuck to, held by gravity? What are we supposed to do after receiving this grace of God, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Firstly, salvation comes through faith by believing - "I am not ashamed of the gospel (good news) because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes....The righteous shall live by faith" (Romans 1: 16-17) Therefore this is purely a gift from God.

Secondly, because it is all about God's doing, we have absolutely nothing to do with it, we cannot do anything to deserve it, or influence it, or improve upon it, or to change it. We can only respond to it - accept it or reject it. So if we choose to accept this Jesus to be our Saviour, Lord and King - who lived and died to save us from our sins, for the result of sin is death, then we cannot take any credit for it, we are helpless, we are liabilities, we cannot boast.

Thirdly, we are then re-fired, re-made, re-shaped and rekindled. God becomes the Master craftsman, the Potter, and we the clay, to become his workmanship, his new creation - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone and the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5: 17)

For What?

We are created in Christ Jesus to do good works, good deeds, good things; not bad works, not neutral deeds, certainly, not lousy things

So That...

"In the same way, let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5: 16)

Doing good works in the name of God, motivated by thanksgiving to God is contagious in influencing others to say and commend good things of God, to praise God, our Father in heaven. This causes people to want to know more of this God we testify to, and come to accept and believe in God.

We see this in the many Christian schools, hospitals, clinics, relief work, rehabilitation centres, rescue and mercy operations, orphanages, emergency responses, and the many varied kinds of homes and drop-in centres; and in the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade.

Abundant life on earth, treasure in heaven

"This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.... Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives." (Titus 3: 8, 14)

SAKL 2020 PROGRAMMES

GRACE, FAITH, GOOD WORKS

by Pastor Pax Tan

JANUARY

11 - PEAKS Seminar

FEBRUARY

16 - Fellowship with KL State BB & Officers & National EXCOs.

MARCH

1 - SAKL CNY Gathering

SAKL Scholarship Opens
(Local Private Universities/Colleges)

APRIL

11 - SAKL Scholarship Interviews

18 - SAKL 25th AGM

24-26 - BBM Nat Council Meeting

MAY

24-26 - SAKL Family Camp

JUNE

1 - 6 - BBM National Pesta @Melaka

JULY

9 - 23rd Stedfast-Nozomi Golf

AUGUST

1 - SAKL Scholarship Opens
(For Public Universities only)

9 - SAKL 25th Anniversary Dinner

SEPTEMBER

5 - SAKL Scholarship Interviews

OCTOBER

3 - SGOR BB Founder's Day Service

NOVEMBER

7 - KL BB Founder's Day Service

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good works, and be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." (1 Timothy 6: 17 - 19)

True life, the abundant life, the enjoyable life, that we can take hold of - is in the blessings of God, doing good, lots of good works, being generous in sharing; looking for people and projects to give to and participate in! And at the end of it, are treasures and bountiful returns which are guaranteed, many folds - that is REAL INVESTMENT!

Be careful how you spend your money and time. Leaving money unspent on earth can amount to nothing in heaven! And how much time and money do you spend with those who are in need and how you do it will decide your future.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." (Matthew 25: 35, 36 - do read the whole passage for the judgment!)

Good works are the test of our faith

"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or a sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, Goodbye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well - but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action (works; deeds) is dead!" (James 2: 14)

Doing good works is always the will of God Paul says it was prepared in advance God wills it, plans for it and sees it through - in his workmanship. We are his masterpieces if we do good works, lots of good works, like Jesus our master. Jesus was always with the people, going to the poor and needy, talking to them, comforting the hurting, feeding the hungry and thirsty, healing the sick and disabled, preaching and teaching, defending the down and out; standing up for the ostracised and marginalised; looking out for the lost and lonely.

Have faith, be kind, practical and generous to those in need; be real, do good deeds - you will be rewarded and become joyful!

* Dates are subject to changes



22nd STEDFAST-NOZOMI

8th August, 2019 - Templer Park Country Club



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2019 RECIPIENTS

Recipients	Course	College/University
1 Cpl Lee An Chi 3 rd Kajang Company	LLB	Brickfield Asia College
2 W/O Palanisamy 2 nd KL Company	Dip in Aircraft Maint.	UniKL
3 W/O Ivan Yong 2 nd Sandakan Company	A Level	Methodist College Kuala Lumpur
4 Cpl Koo Zen Hom 6 th Ipoh Company	AusMat	Methodist College Kuala Lumpur
5 Sgt Tan Zhao Yee 2 nd Puchong Company	Broadcasting	IACT
6 W/O Cheah Wei Xiong 18 th Penang Company	Dip Business Studies	Tunku Abdul Rahman University College
7 W/O Tan Chee Siang 14 th Penang Company	Dip in Interior Design	Equator College
8 Sgt Steven Wong 1 st KL Company	ACCA	Methodist College Kuala Lumpur
9 W/O Daniel Lim Zhu Yi 3 rd Kajang Company	ACCA	Methodist College Kuala Lumpur
10 W/O Mugilan A/L Ravi 2 nd Penang Company	Degree in Applied Science (Biology)	Universiti Sains Malaysia
11 W/O Lim Yong Fu 3 rd Butterworth Company	BSc Economics (Hons)	Universiti Utara Malaysia
12 W/O Ng Wei Loon 18 th Penang Company	Degree in Social Science Majoring in Economics	Universiti Sains Malaysia
13 S/Sgt Ang Kang Liang 1st Penang Company	Degree in Int. Economics	UniMAS
14 S/Sgt Lim Wen Liang 3 rd Butterworth Company	Degree in Business Administration	Universiti Malaya
15 Sgt Khoo Lay Boon 19 th Penang Company	Degree in Business Studies	TAR University College, Penang

OUR CURRENT PARTNERS



METHODIST COLLEGE KUALA LUMPUR
Virtus Veritas Obedi

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7TH SA GAMES
13-15 2019
KUCHING







BADMINTON TEAM



TABLE TENNIS TEAM



BASKETBALL TEAM



CARROM TEAM



FUTSAL TEAM



DART TEAM



7TH STEDFAST GAMES 2019 OVERALL RESULTS

	KUCHING	KUALA LUMPUR	PENANG	IPOH	SINGAPORE	HONG KONG
BADMINTON	5	3	2	1		
BASKETBALL	5	3		2	1	
CARROM	3	5	1	0	2	0
FUTSAL	5	3	2			
TABLE TENNIS	2	3	0	1	5	0
DARTS	5	2	1	0	3	
TOTAL POINTS	25	19	6	4	11	0

SEE YOU IN
HONG KONG!
8TH SA GAMES
2021



FOUNDER'S DAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER



Date: 5 Oct 2019 (Saturday)
 Time: 6.30pm
 Venue: MESSHL School Hall




2020 Charity Cheque Presentation

Stedfast Association of KL



Nozomi Family Business Premium Jape & Ezzy Network
 RM 15,000.00
 RM 15,000.00

WE THANK GOD FOR NOZOMI MARKETING SDN BHD ESPECIALLY BRO BERNARD CHONG FOR THEIR ANNUAL DONATION AS WELL AS FOR UNDERWRITING OUR ANNUAL STEDFAST GOLF TOURNAMENT SINCE 2017.



SA Hong Kong President, Bro Paul Chan's Visit 27th - 28th December, 2019



STEDFAST MAGNIFICENT AWARD



Student TAN WEI ZHEN of Methodist Boys' Secondary School, KL was awarded the STEDFAST MAGNIFICENT AWARD for being the top SPM (Form 5) student in 2019. Beside a personalised trophy, he also received a MPH book voucher worth RM300 from SAKL

STEDFAST CO-CURRICULUM AWARD



Student KUHAN KOVALAN of Methodist Boys' Secondary School, KL was awarded the ANUGERAH STEDFAST KOKO in 2019.

Ed Note : We have also offered all BB Companies in KL/Sgor to name an Award after Stedfast & SAKL will bear the cost of the Challenge Trophy and the annual Award given out.

VOLUNTEERS' APPRECIATION LUNCH 30th November 2019



We are truly appreciative of the help rendered by all our members.

As a small gesture of appreciation, we organised an appreciation lunch for all our volunteers and to thank them for their services in our various events.





Fellowship Dinner with KL State BB & BBM Exco



It was indeed a privilege & a joy to be invited by KL State BB for a Fellowship Dinner with the KL State BB Officers together with the BBM Exco.

13 of our members led by our President attended this fellowship Dinner on 15 Feb, 2020. Bro Michael Yei in his address that evening, appealed to all BB Companies to move forward as "One United Organisation" & be "Sure & Stedfast" in this God's Ministry called The Boys' Brigade!

Bro Michael further said that much more could be achieved in working together with Stedfast Associations throughout the country. SAKL has shared and is still sharing and our records for the past 24 years speaks for itself !!!

As a token our appreciation, SAKL donated RM2K to KL State BB.



25TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date : 18TH April, 2020 (Saturday) (ELECTION)
Time : 6.30pm
Venue : MPH, Menara Wesley
Wesley Methodist Church,
Kuala Lumpur.



IMPORTANT!!!

Please make every effort to attend this AGM as it is an Election year where Office-bearers will be elected for a new 2-year term.

Dinner (FOC) will be served after the AGM.

**** Kindly confirm your attendance with Bro Richard Cheah to facilitate planning.*



SCHOLARSHIP SIGNING CEREMONY WITH MCKL

Ms Angela Pok, new CEO of MCKL & Mr Michael Yei, President of SAKL signing the MOU to offer scholarships to SAKL for our Boys' Brigade members on a "need" basis





About 30 members gathered together for our SAKL CNY gathering inspite of the political turmoil and corona virus. Bro Lawrence Loke did an excellent job by lifting up everyone's spirit high despite the circumstances. Fellowship was great and we had a wonderful time.



THE ANCHOR THAT WE LOVE

At the Stedfast Association of Kuala Lumpur, we aim to 'spend' and 'be spend' in every sense of the word. Catered especially for former members of the Boys Brigade, SAKL organizes events, charities, get-togethers, family camps, fellowship functions as well as providing financial assistance for tertiary education to BB members.

So, if you want to be true to the Anchor that you love, contact us today!



We commit to the advancement of the BB Object

We foster comradeship among former and present members

We raise resources and funds to support education, leadership and career development

We contribute aid to BB companies and provide scholarship

JOIN THE COMRADESHIP TODAY! >

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