



COCHRANE ROAD SCHOOL

1981

FIFTH FORMERS

Reunion

Date May 10th, 2014

Venue The Saddle Coffeehouse
Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort



SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF 1981



Seated (left to right) :

Mr Liu Kwai Keat, Mr Tan Uee Heong, Mrs Lee Pheng Eong, Mrs Woon Kiam Fong, Mrs Choong Tuck Lin, Mr Chew Cheng Wah, Mr Stephen Rajamoney, Mrs Chan Heun Yin, Miss Yap Swee Yuen, Mr Goh Say Eng, Mr Ajmer Singh (Headmaster), Mrs Huang Chew Siang, Pn Khadijah Ibrahim, Mrs Victoria Yan, Pn Aminah Abu Hassah, Mrs Lim Fong Peng, Mrs Wan Kok Chai, Mrs Z. Arumainathan, Mr Tan Ooi Seng, Mr Ng Sik Pooi.

Standing 1st row (left to right)

Pn Wan Azizah Endut, Pn Wan Hasnah Abdullah, Miss Leong Hung Chook, Mrs Lim Kim Chiang, Mrs S. Vijayan, Mrs Oi Pi Tek, Pn Zaini Abdul Majid, Mrs Leong Weng Fook, Cik Maziah Ismail, Mrs S. Y. Leong, Mrs Yeang Hoong Yeat, Pn Aida Abdullah, Mrs Lalitha Mahdevan, Mrs Yong Weng Choon, Mrs S. Padmanaban, Mrs Chey Boi See, Miss Toh Soon Kim, Pn Siti Zaleha Hussein, Mrs Lucy Fong.

Standing 2nd row (left to right)

Mr Chong Eng Seam, En Abdul Rahman, En Ibrahim Shabdan, Pn Paridza Khalid, Miss Pang Geok Suat, Mrs Ng Keng Hoong, Pn Esah Haji Mohamad, Mrs Chin Siew Wui, Mrs Chan Sin Pang, Pn Kadisah Awang, Pn Azizah Nordin, Pn Gayah Daud, Mrs Oh Eng Siew, Pn Wan Khuzaimah, Pn Badryah Ahmad, Mrs S. Vijarungam, Mrs Lee Chee Hin.

Standing 3rd row (left to right)

Mr Shannugam, En Badrol Hisham, Mr Raja Yeeswaran, Mr David Bong, Mr Rajayanigam, Mr Subramaniam, En Osman Hj Sabran, En Aznan Zaki, En Khairuddin Samsuddin, Mr Hiew Won Nyau, Mr Lee Sook Wah, Mr Rabindera Singh, Mr Tan Hua Bin, En Abdullah Orhman, Mr Lew Kek On, Mr Isaac Viswasam, Mrs K. Selvarajah, Mr V. Joachim, Mr Lee Yew Hin, Mr Ng Ah Ming.

Message from the Organising Chairman



It seems like only yesterday that we were clowning along the school corridors, poking fun at friends and getting involved with brawls. And for a fact, that was 33 years ago.

We are indeed blessed to have had the opportunity to meet and study at a school with a rich tradition and the highest level of emphasis on academics and also the outstanding sporting activities. A tradition that will linger on in us for a long time to come. The good experiences and the bad are all just part and parcel of growing up, and we shall treasure each and every moment.

Our upmost appreciation to all the teachers for their valiant effort in nurturing and guiding us to be dignified individuals in our own rights. There are many proud Cochranians out there who expressed their yearning to be present at this Reunion, particularly to meet their Teachers but due to unforeseen circumstances, many are unable to attend. Therefore we who are present will convey their sentiments collectively in thanking our teachers.

The best days of our lives were no doubt the days of our school lives as the most terrifying moments then were only when exams were around the corners. Such carefree days will always be our most treasurable memories.

By hosting this Reunion, we hope to reminisce the good times of our school lives with the intention of organizing more reunions in the near future. I believe this reunion is not only important for me but for all the students of Cochrane Road School, which is why this will be an occasion for us all to remember and cherish.

This Reunion represents the culmination of months of hard work and planning. Originating from a small gathering of classmates at Jalan Jelatek 2 years ago and another gathering last year at Tasik Permaisuri. This reunion has now exploded to a whopping 90 plus attendees for our 1981 Fifth Formers batch reunion. From an organizing committee of only 6 we have now expanded to 13 volunteers who have been working hard to bring our former school mates together after 33 years. I would like to personally thank all the committee members who made this event possible. Their enormous contributions and generous time and effort have made this Reunion a success. They are Thiagarajah, Fizaman, Arshad, Ravichandran, Meng Yeong, Kenneth Gregory, Jayamal, Sheikh Musa, Sivadass, Steven Teng, Johari and Kamsani.

Keep fit and healthy and we shall meet in the year 2020 and then every 5 years henceforth for a Reunion. Thank you.

Kindest Regards,
Oon Kian Khong
Chairman, Organising Committee

Hear Ye Our Alma Mater's Call

Love your neighbours; help serve society;
Be fair, unselfish and charitable;
Fear not the rich nor the high and mighty;
Trample not the helpless and the humble;
Thus do we Cochranians learn, do and say;
Our watch word is one for all, all for one;
Strive earnestly, for progress ev'ry day;
In all our morals, studies, games and fun;
Carry high the standard of loyalty;
Come, Cochranians, follow the cosmic light;
Heaven's bright beacon shows the way for ye;
To honour and glory - that noble sight;
Cochranians, hear ye alma mater's call;
Yes we hear. Then must we come one and all.

Dengarlah Seruan Alma Mater

Sayangi jiran, Taburkanlah Bakti;
Dengan hati yang suci dan pemurah;
Tanpa mengira kaya dan berkuasa;
Janganlah di tindas pada yang lemah;
Itu panduan kami Cochranian;
Satu untuk semua, semua untuk satu;
Berusaha mencari kemajuan;
Dalam pelajaran, permainan;
Moral juga janganlah dilupakan;
Oh! Cochranians, ikutlah panduan;
Ke jalan kemajuan yang mulia;
Untuk mencapainya mesti berusaha;
Sambutlah seruan alma mater;
dengarlah, mari kita semua.



Our Alma Mater



Our Alma mater, Cochrane Road School (C.R.S. / SMK Jalan Cochrane) Kuala Lumpur, was founded in 1957; the same year our country gained independence. Cochrane Road (Jalan Cochrane) was named after Charles Walter Hamilton Cochrane who was the British Resident of Perak from 1929 to 1930 and the chief secretary of the Federated Malay States from 1930 to 1932. The school itself was inaugurated on 1st September, 1965 by Datuk Harun bin Idris, the Menteri Besar of Selangor at that time.

The school:

The school was originally situated along the main road of Jalan Cochrane itself. When it first started, the school was only a small shack surrounded by a Sikh temple, Hindu Temple, numerous barren coconut trees, thick bushes and cow barns, which later become symbolic icons in the school's history.

The school was subsequently relocated to a new building in Jalan Shahbandar in late 2004, for which it was renamed SMK Cochrane Perkasa as it is no longer situated on Jalan Cochrane. The original Cochrane Road School building at Jalan Cochrane was then renamed as the Cochrane Youth Sports Centre, dedicated to the development of young talented sportsmen. Unfortunately this original building had to be subsequently demolished in 2011 to pave the way for the MRT Station and other development projects.



The school logo:

The School Badge and the school logo were introduced by the Late Mr Jangir Singh. The symbol and colors depicted on the School Badge were chosen by him and crafted by a student, Lee Saik Wah, who coincidentally later taught in the school in the 1970s and 80s. Each symbol in the logo has its own meaning that represents the spirit of Cochranians:

TIGER - Courage and Strength

SPORTS EQUIPMENT - Spirit of Sportsmanship

BOOK - Determination of Learning

PENGETAHUAN SULUH KEMAJUAN - Motto of the school and every Cochranian.



The school song, "Hear Ye Our Alma Mater's Call" or "Dengarlah Seruan Alma Mater" was scored by a former Headmaster, Mr. Goon Fatt Chee. He was also instrumental in promoting interest in English literature and geography among students.

The significant historic moments witnessed by us CRS Fifth Formers of 1981 included:

- 1977**
- 20th Anniversary, with an enrolment of 1860 students.
 - The new Science Block was built. It houses the Staff room, Form six Biology, Chemistry and Physics labs.
 - The formation of an Old Boys Association, a move to renew old ties among students.
- 1978**
- Scouts got their very own Scout Den .
- 1979**
- A sports assistant's board was formed in 1979 to assist in sports activities.
 - Student welfare society was also set up.
 - Cochrane's "Berlin Wall" was constructed to encircle the school. At six feet high and 1800 feet long, it encircled the school field and agricultural garden in February 1979.
- 1982**
- Silver Jubilee 25 Years celebration.

The school did have their glorious days including producing our swimming champion Chiang Jin Choon who was also awarded the nation's Sportsman of the year in 1973, Kok Chong Fatt who played for Malaysia in the 34th World Ping Pong championship in Birmingham, England in 1977; Chiang Jin Guan, brother of Jin Choon, who swam for Malaysia in the Asian School Swimming Championship in Hong Kong in 1977, Chan Swee Cheong who emerged as the best schoolboy gymnast in the country in 1975, Leong Hoong Hin who snatched the M.S.S.M gymnastics individual title in 1976 and Chin Chow Sin who emerged the best Schoolboy gymnast in the country in 1979. And of course Ho Tuck Keong who represented Wilayah Persekutuan and as well the country for soccer, with Soon Mustapha and Gurmit Singh who represented the Senior Hockey team for the country in subsequent years. Our unsurpassed repeated gymnastic titles over the many long years cemented our reputation as the leading student gymnastics training in the country.

The teachers who taught us in the year 1981 will be our guests of honour for this grand occasion as a mark of gratitude for their dedication and sacrifices. This is the best opportunity for us to meet up again after 33 years. Our headmaster for that year was the highly respected Mr Ajmer Singh. The other notable disciplinarians during that period of time were Mr Goh Say Eng, Mr Lee Saik Wah, Mr Chakaravarthy Vallipuram, Mrs Arumainathan, Mrs Dorothy Ee and many others. Not to be forgotten is our Mr Liu Kwai Keat, our Gymnastic coach who had done the school proud by the repeated gymnastic titles that the school won for many successive years.

We hope that with the hosting of this reunion, more CRS Old Boys will meet up and reconnect in future. The best days of our lives are the old school days at CRS and the fun we had there, no different and reminiscent of the novel adaptation of the well known Tom Brown's school days.



MEMORIES



Football team



Hockey team



Sports Day march pass



Athletics team



Arts 1 football team



Indoor games participants

MEMORIES



Sports Day participants



A day out



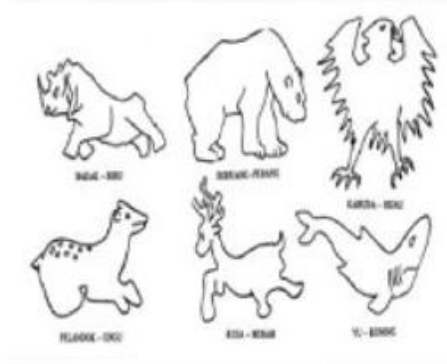
Group tour



Sports Day



Sepak takhraw team



Sport House names

FIFTH FORMERS



5Sc1



5Sc2



5Sc3



5Sc4

CLASS OF '81



5Arts1



5Arts2



5Arts3

NOSTALGIA



Old School logo



The Owl



Red Block 1



New 3-Storey Block



Science Lab



Red Block 2



Pioneer Scout Group



Prize giving by Tun Hussein



Prize giving by Tun Razak



HM Mr Ajmer Singh ('80-'89)



Mrs Arumainathan



Pn . Khadijah Ibrahim



Hockey - U-15 Selangor State Champion



Badminton - Agong's Trophy Champions



The Staff of 1958



Gymnastics - MSSM 1971 Champions



Tennis - Wilson Trophy Champions



Badminton - Selangor State Champions

PENPIX - THEN & NOW



Thiagarajah • 5Sc1



Sheikh Muhammad • 5Sc4



Nor Sabaruddin • 5Arts2



Oon Kian Khong • 5Sc2



Azlan Md Lajis • 5Sc4



Wan Sufian • 5Sc1



Choi Yu Loong • 5Sc3



Manirajan • 5Sc1



Kenneth Gregory • 5Sc2



Azni • 5Sc1



Rohaidi Ahmad • 5Sc4



Steven Teng • 5Arts1



Mark Anthony • 5Arts1



Ismail • 5Arts1



Ahmad Kamil • 5Sc1



Kamsani • 5Arts3



Jayamal Albert • 5Sc3



Chandra Sekar • 5Sc3



Ibrahim Mohammad • 5Arts2



Abdul Rasidi Abdul Majid • 5Arts3



See Soo Jin • 5Sc2



Alex See Kek For • 5Sc2



David Lai Weng Fatt • 5Sc2



Robert Lim • 5Sc3



Yap Ka Choon • 5Arts1



Ng Chee Seng • 5Arts1



Fong Meng Yeong • 5Arts1



Hasry • 5Sc4



Nik Mohd. Nasir • 5Arts3



Mohd Suhaimi • 5Arts3



Ravi Chandran • 5Sc1



Choong Yip Yen • 5Sc2



Chan Kian Mun • 5Arts1



Hee Kok Kee • 5Sc2



Johari Abdul Jalil • 5Sc1



Philip Chang Teck Choo • 3E



Yeoh Phee Aun • 5Sc3



Rajeentheran • 5Sc3



Herman Chia • 5Arts1



Bascar Palany Samy • 5Arts3



Loh Khen Choy • 5Arts1



Richard Ng • 5Sc1



Sivadas Nanda • 5Arts1



Lee Hin Chong • 5Sc1



Tay Keh Hee • 5Sc1



Mah Chin Wooi • 5Arts2



Kumaara Maheswaran • 5Arts1



Nedun Chelian • 5Arts1



Karunaharan • 5Sc1



Ang Chee Hoong • 5Sc1



Hadidah • Form 6



Hawaiatun • Form 6



Azhari Rahman • 3C



Leong King Onn • 5Arts2



Yong Wan Keong • 5Arts1



Fizaman Noor • 5Sc3



Arshad Azizi • 5Sc2



Mohd. Izam • 3E



C H Thian • 5Arts2



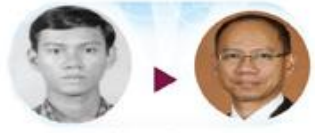
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Primuharsa Putra • 5Sc2



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Jayaram • 5Arts1



Tajul Ashikin • 5Arts3



Anbumani • 5Arts2



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Adam @ Loh Kok Chuan • 3F



Azman (Mahendran) • 5Sc2



Neelakandan • 5Arts3



Suresh Mahadevan • 5Arts1



Nazalan Shamsudin • 5Arts3



Yap Pow Soo • 5Sc1



Yap Kin San • 5Sc1



Kamarulzaman • 5Sc1



Azli Shaharman • 5Arts2



Zainurin • 5Arts3



Terence Poh • 5Arts2



Anbalagan Shanmugam • 5Arts2



Lum Wan Heng • 5Sc1



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Wong Kim Fei • 5Sc3



Yap Yong Loon • 5Sc3

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Pihak Penganjur ingin merakamkan
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Cikgu serta Rakan-Rakan
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