GLOBAL OGB ASSOCIATION (GO) DR GRAHAM'S HOMES SCHOOL, KALIMPONG, INDIA

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To:

The Chairman of the BOM and the Members of the BOM
The Chairs of the International Committees and the Members of the ICs

Dear all,

On behalf of GO, I am writing to inform you of an important leadership transition within our organisation.

As of 23rd Sept 2024, GO will have a new Chair in Old Boy Tenzing Norsang, who is based in the USA, as I hang up my boots in this leadership role. Tenzing has been unanimously nominated and elected as the Chair. You are all familiar with his stellar work on the Bike For DGH Fund Raisers, and as one of the founding members of the Grahamites of North America.

Over the past 6 months, Tenzing and I have worked closely for a smooth transition vis-à-vis projects and responsibilities. I felt that it was time for change because Change is necessary for evolution, for moving forward. As Chair, his new insightful ideas will be invaluable to GO, the BOM and in the way forward, as we all continue to work for the betterment of our amazing HOME.

I will be forever grateful to my predecessor Ken Hammond who believed that I was the man for the job, and hopefully I have been thorough and lived up to his expectations. I want to thank all of you for having supported GO and for keeping an open mind and a listening ear whenever GO has engaged with you all. Personally, I am ever grateful for your love, support and belief that you have given me over the last 8 years.

I believe together, we have achieved a lot of positives. The ICs, BOM and GO united and worked together for the first time ever, with focussed determination to fulfill the one common cause – to rebuild the Homes. We have faced many storms – some that threatened to shut down the school, and some from within that tested our resolve, commitment and integrity. And we have all come out of the storms – weathered but stronger...

I appreciate your ongoing support and continued engagement as we navigate this transition and trust that the BOM, ICs will continue to extend this to the new Chair of GO.

I feel blessed that I got this incredible opportunity to serve my school, and I will forever be indebted to the incredible team at GO who continuously go above and beyond the call and scope of duty, every day to be THOROUGH. I will always be available to you all, if you need to have a conversation, or a discussion. My personal commitment to GO and the school continues unabated.

Love to you all, with gratitude in my heart...

Anirban Bhattacharyya

GO Chair / Old Boy,

Assam Cottage, Fraser Hostel (1982-1990)

17th August 2024