



Zahira College

Old Boys' Association

104th
Annual General Meeting



27th April 2025



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Annual Report

2024

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Executive Committee 2024



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A.M.M. Muzammil - Hony. Editor, Fariz Nilamdeen - Hony. Asst. Treasurer, Aufer Johar - Vice President, M. Ashroff Rumi - Vice President, Haaziq Jaleel - Hony. Treasurer, Mohamed Cassim - President, Hussain Azad - Hony. Gen. Secretary, M.Rafeek Buhary - Vice President, Rizme Samsudeen - Hony. Asst. Secretary, Farzan Sahabdeen - Hony. Sports Secretary.

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Committee Members - M.B.M. Mashood, Abdul Azeez Ahamed, Abdul Azeez, M. Hazmil Hamdoon, M.F. Marso, Mohamed Shafraz Salley, Shiyan Shaffardeen, Aadil Anver, M. H. M. Falul, Akram Moulana.

Absent



Rishard Raheem - Hony. Internal Auditor, Shaheem Hamid-Hony. Social & Welfare Secretary, F.M.Nazrullah - Hony. Coordinator for Affiliated Bodies, Committee Members - M. Azhar Salahudeen, M.M.M. Nawshad, Yuffiq Kabeer.

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Zahira College **Old Boys' Association**

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The 104th Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held In Sha Allah

Date : Sunday, 27th April 2025
Time : 10.15 am
Venue : Abdul Ghaffoor Hall, Zahira College, Colombo
Presiding : Mr. Mohamed Cassim

Nomination and closing date:

Nominations are hereby called from the members who are not in arrears of membership fees up to the year 2024. Members intend to apply for any posts shall submit nomination in the prescribed form by Registered Post addressed to the Presiding Officer, Zahira College Old Boys' Association No: 406, Orabi Pasha Road Colombo 10 to reach on or before 19th April 2025.

Posts to apply:

President, 2 Vice Presidents, Hony. General Secretary, Hony. Asst Secretary, Hony. Treasurer, Hony. Asst Treasurer, Hony. Editor, Hony. Social and Welfare Secretary, Hon. Sports Secretary, Hony. Coordinator for Affiliated Bodies and 10 committee members.

Log into **www.zahiraoba.com** for the Nomination specimen form.

Please note registration and gate will be closed at 10.00 am.

Hussain Azad
Hony. Gen. Secretary
Zahira College - Old Boys' Association

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting

1. Recital of Surathul Fathiha
2. Singing of the College Anthem
3. Condolence Dua in memory of all Old Boys' who have passed away.
4. Reading of Notice convening the meeting
5. Excuses for Absence
6. Reading and confirming the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
7. Presentation of Progress Report of the Executive Committee
8. Adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts
9. Address by the Incumbent President
10. Election of One Patron and Two Vice Patrons
11. Election of the Executive Committee;
 - a. The President
 - b. Two Vice Presidents
 - c. Hony. General Secretary
 - d. Hony. Assistant Secretary
 - e. Hony. Treasurer
 - f. Hony. Assistant Treasurer
 - g. Hony. Sports Secretary
 - h. Hony. Editor
 - i. Hony. Social and Welfare Secretary
 - j. Hony. Coordinator for Affiliated Bodies
 - k. Ten Committee Members
12. Appointment of Auditor
13. Resolutions (if any)
14. Amendments to the Constitution (if any)
15. Address by the newly elected President
16. Any other business of which Fourteen (14) Days' notice has been given.
17. Salawaath



Zahira College

Old Boys' Association

Minutes of 103rd Annual General Meeting

Held on Sunday, 10th of March, 2024 – 10.30am at the Ghaffoor Hall

Members Present (95) On Membership Portal

Members Excused (03): Riyaz Yaseen, MMM Nawshad & Haaziq Jaleel

1.	Recital from the Glorious Holy Quran: Sura Fathia was collectively recited.
2.	Singing of the College Song: The College Song was collectively sung by the members present.
3.	Condolence Dua in memory of all Old Boys' who have passed away: Dua was recited collectively by all Members in memory of All Old Boys who passed away during the year 2023 – 24 with Moulavi Wazeer
4.	Reading the Notice Convening the Annual General Meeting. The Secretary Mr. Nuzri read the Notice convening the AGM.
5.	Excuses for Absence Names stated above.
6.	Reading and confirming the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting. The Secretary read the Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting Proposed By – Mr. Hilal Sanoon Seconded by – Mr. Ashraff Zuhair / Mr. AAM Muzzamil / Mr. MHM Falul
7.	Presentation of Progress Report of the Executive Committee by the Hony. General Secretary. The Annual Report for the years 2023 was presented by the Secretary Mr. Nuzri Munsoor. The Members present request the Secretary to ensure that going forward that the report be circulated well in advance digitally if it is not printed as not everybody has the access to digitally read during the meeting.
8.	Adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts. Treasurer Mr. Haaziq Jaleel did not attend the AGM. Assistant Treasurer Hussain Azad presented Audited Financials Statement which the printed copy is distributed to all the members present. Members raised few concerns and it was clarified by the Assistant Treasurer Proposed By – Mr. MTA Ariff Seconded By – Mr. Nusky Anver
9.	Address by the Incumbent President

	A Special Waiver was taken from the House to the President Shiraz to give his Speech during the President Elect Item in the Agenda.																																	
10.	<p>Election of One Patron and Two Vice Patrons</p> <p>Presiding officer announced that the following were nominated by the Executive Committee for the Patron and Vice Patron posts.</p> <p>Patron: Prof Aslam Omer Vice Patrons: Mr. Saqqaf Muheed & Mr. Jisty Fawmy The above members were declared appointed.</p>																																	
11.	<p>Election of the Executive Committee</p> <p>Below Members were declared elected by the Presiding Officer Dr Hafeez Rajudeen,</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>President</td><td>NM Shiraz</td></tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Vice President</td><td>Mohamed Cassim</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rafeek Buhary, was proposed by the House due to the absence of Mr. Fathee Mohamed</td></tr> <tr> <td>Gen. Secretary</td><td>Nuzri Munsoor</td></tr> <tr> <td>Asst. Secretary</td><td>Rizme Samsudeen</td></tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer</td><td>Hussain Azad</td></tr> <tr> <td>Asst. Treasurer</td><td>Fariz Nilamdeen</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sports Secretary</td><td>Farzan Sahabdeen</td></tr> <tr> <td>Editor</td><td>AAM Muzammil</td></tr> <tr> <td>Social & Welfare Secretary</td><td>M. Shaheem Hamid was proposed by the House due to the absence of MMM Nawshad</td></tr> <tr> <td>Coordinator for Affiliated Bodies</td><td>Jawfer Us Sadiq</td></tr> <tr> <td rowspan="7">Executive Committee Members</td><td>M. Shiyan Shaffardeen</td></tr> <tr> <td>Azhar Salahudeen</td></tr> <tr> <td>Farizan Marso</td></tr> <tr> <td>MHM Falul</td></tr> <tr> <td>Shafraz Sally</td></tr> <tr> <td>MBM Mashood</td></tr> <tr> <td>Yufliq Kabeer</td></tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Proposed by General Members</td><td>Hazmil Hamdoon</td></tr> <tr> <td>Akram Moulana</td></tr> <tr> <td>Abdul Azeez Ahamed</td></tr> </table>	President	NM Shiraz	Vice President	Mohamed Cassim	Rafeek Buhary, was proposed by the House due to the absence of Mr. Fathee Mohamed	Gen. Secretary	Nuzri Munsoor	Asst. Secretary	Rizme Samsudeen	Treasurer	Hussain Azad	Asst. Treasurer	Fariz Nilamdeen	Sports Secretary	Farzan Sahabdeen	Editor	AAM Muzammil	Social & Welfare Secretary	M. Shaheem Hamid was proposed by the House due to the absence of MMM Nawshad	Coordinator for Affiliated Bodies	Jawfer Us Sadiq	Executive Committee Members	M. Shiyan Shaffardeen	Azhar Salahudeen	Farizan Marso	MHM Falul	Shafraz Sally	MBM Mashood	Yufliq Kabeer	Proposed by General Members	Hazmil Hamdoon	Akram Moulana	Abdul Azeez Ahamed
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	Mr. Ashraff Zuhair proposed that we continue with same Auditor as this year and it was Seconded by Mr. Rishard Raheem.
13 & 14	<p>Resolutions & Amendments (if any)</p> <p>Below resolutions were received and tabled Present 19.4</p> <p>The Term of office of the President of the Association shall NOT BE MORE THAN TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE TERMS at any given time.</p> <p>Proposed Amendment The Term of office of the President of the Association shall NOT BE MORE THAN THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS at any given time and to be in line with the period of office of the Zahira College Colombo Board of Governors.</p> <p>The above resolution was rejected by the Members present stating that the amendment has been violated and edited by the Executive Committee.</p>
15.	<p>Address by the newly elected President</p> <p>President Shiraz Thanked everyone for the support given to him and presented the unfinished jobs during his term which will be completed, and promised that he continues to do his best to the Association</p>
16.	<p>Any other business of which Fourteen (14) Days' notice has been given</p> <p>Not received any.</p>
17.	Meeting terminated with Salawaath at 02.30 PM

Nuzri Munsoor

Hony. Gen. Secretary

Zahira College – Old Boys' Association

Dear OBA Members,
Assalamu Alaikum!

It is with great satisfaction that the Report of the Executive Committee of the Zahira College Old Boys' Association is shared with the members.
109th OBA year commenced with the Annual General Meeting on 10th of March 2024

Thank You,

Hussain Azad
Hony. General Secretary
27th of April 2025

103rd Annual General Meeting

OBA Executive Committee for the year 2024

Patron (Appointed)	Prof. Aslam Omer
Vice Patrons (Appointed)	Saqqaf Muheed Jisthy Fawmy
President	NM Shiraz (Till 4th Ex Co 9th July 2024) Mohamed Cassim (From ECM 12 th July 2024)
Vice President	Mohamed Cassim (Till ECM 12 th July 2024) Aufer Johar (from ECM 12 th July 2024) Rafeek Buhary Ashroff Rumi (Co-op 1 st Ex Co Meeting)
Hony. Gen. Secretary	Nuzri Munsoor (Till SGM on 12 th May) Hussain Azad (From 2 nd Ex Co Meeting)
Hony. Asst. Secretary	Mr. Rizme Samsudeen
Hony. Treasurer	Hussain Azad (Till 2 nd Ex Co 29 th May 2024) Haaziq Jaleel (From 2 nd Ex Co Meeting)
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	Fariz Nilamdeen
Hony Sports Secretary	Farzan Sahabdeen
Hony. Internal Auditor	Rishard Raheem (Co-op 1st Ex Co Meeting – Till 7th Exco meeting 8th Oct 2024) ✓ Ifras Kamil (From 10th Dec 2024)
Hony. Editor	A.M.M. Muzammil
Hony. Social & Welfare Secretary	Shaheem Hamid
Hony. Information Technology Secretary	Ilham Shiraz (Co-op 1st Ex Co Meeting - Resigned on 5 th Ex Co meeting 13 th Aug 2024)
Hony. Coordinator for Affiliated Bodies	Jawfer Us Sadiq (Till SGM 12th May 2024) FM Nazrullah (From 2 nd Ex Co Meeting)
Executive Committee Members	MBM Mashood
	HM Falul
	Akram Moulana
	Shiyan Shaffardeen
	Azhar Salahudeen
	MF Marso
	Abdul Azeez Ahamed
	Hazmil Hamdoon
Executive Committee Members (Cont.)	M Shafraz Salley

	AA Yufliq Kabeer
Executive Committee Members (Co-opted)	Co-opted in the 1st Ex Co meeting and the changes
	MMM Nawshad (Till 9 th Ex Co 10 th Dec 2024) ✓ AL Anver (From 10 th Ex Co 10 th Dec 2024)
	FM Nazrullah (Till 2 nd Ex Co 29 th May 2024) ✓ Abdul Azeez (From 2 nd Ex Co Meeting)
	Haaziq Jaleel (Till 2 nd Ex Co Meeting) ✓ Aadil Anver (from 4 th Ex Co 9 th July 2024)
	Mazhar Zuhair (Resigned 5 th Ex Co 13 th Aug) Ifras Kamil (From 5 th Ex Co 13 th Aug 2024 & then appointed as Internal Auditor 10 th Dec)
	Aufer Johar (Till ECM 12th July 2024) ✓ Fazlul Rahman (From 7th Ex Co 8th Oct)
Ex Officio	Fouzul Hameed
BOG Reps	Nuzri Munsoor (Since SGM 12th May 2024) Jawfer Us Sadiq (Since SGM 12th May 2024)
Immediate Past President	M Alavi Mukthar (Till ECM 12 th July 2024) NM Shiraz (From 12 th July 2024)

✓ mark is put against the new members who are included to the committee during the year

The Presiding Officer, Mr. Hafeez Rajudeen conducted the AGM proceedings in fair and neat manner. It was pleasing to see good number of Old Zahirians assembled in the spirit of camaraderie and had the delicious lunch together.

AGM was successfully conducted by Zahira College Old Boys' Association.

Meetings:

12 Executive Committee Meetings and 2 Emergency Executive Committee Meetings were held during the tenure. Attendance of most of the members was mostly satisfactory which shows their commitment towards OBA. Most of the Executive Committee Meetings ended with a delicious dinner sponsored by the Executive Committee members on a rotation basis.

Special General Meeting:

SGM was held on 12th May 2024 at Ghafoor Hall to elect three OBA members to Board of Governors. Record 508 members attended the meeting and Mr. Malik Hanan was the Presiding officer who conducted the meeting with steady composure and with a sense of professionalism. 5 candidates contested the election and 3 were elected based on highest number of votes namely, Mr. Fouzul Hameed, Mr. Jawfer Us Sadiq and Mr. Nuzri Munsoor. Other two candidates were Mr. Shafriz Salem and Mr. Aufer Johar. All the attendees were served with refreshments in the morning and lunch packets at the end of the meeting.

Courtesy Meeting with Principal

It is a custom for OBA Executive Members to meet principal after AGM and exchange the ideas for the betterment of the OBA and college. This meeting was held on 24th of June 2024, at office of Principal and President of OBA introduced the new team to principal and updated the projects planned to do by OBA. Principal Sir gave his blessings and he also requested OBA to support the college projects. It was a very fruitful discussion and principal Sir hosted OBA Ex Co members with the refreshments.

Meeting with President & Secretaries of Affiliated Bodies

Being main stake holders of the OBA, President and Secretaries of Affiliated bodies are called for the meeting on 27th June 2024, at Swimming Pool Complex Auditorium. Good turn around was seen and President NM Shiraz updated the forum on the path forward. It was also discussed the projects OBA intend to do and requested Affiliated bodies to be merged with OBA and do the projects together.

Emergency Executive Committee Meeting

After receiving the resignation from Mr. N.M. Shiraz from the post of OBA President, Emergency Ex Co meeting was called to appoint a new president and the meeting was held on 12th of July 2024 at Swimming Pool Complex Board Room. 24 members were present and Hony. General Secretary Mr. Hussain Azad was appointed as Protem President. Nominations were called by Protem President and two contestants were proposed and seconded namely Mr. Ashroff Rumi and Mr. Mohamed Cassim. Casting votes were done by secret ballots and assigning numbers 1 and 2 respectively. Mr. Ashroff Rumi obtained 11 votes and Mr. Mohamed Cassim obtained 13 votes, resulting Protem President to declare Mr. Mohamed Cassim as new president of OBA. Mr. Aufer Johar was appointed as Vice President and meeting ended with Salawath

PROJECTS

1. GREEN FOR ALL Community Project

OBA intended to do a community project and Mr. Shafraz Salley was appointed as Project Chairman and Mr. Yufliq Kabeer as Co Chairman. They came up with the plan to execute a project at Sinharaja forest aiming to plant tree species. 38 members from OBA Ex Co and affiliated bodies started the journey morning 6.00 am to Sinharaja Forest on Sunday 28th of July 2024. College supported the project by providing the bus and all the members were wearing the same Tshirts and White caps. Main Sponsor for the event is STUDENT VISA and Co-sponsor is MEGA VISION

Project was successfully concluded and arrived at college 9.30 pm and all the participants gained the knowledge and enjoyed the journey

2. Free Medical Health Check up

Free Medical Health check-up was conducted under the Project Chairman Mr. Falul Hashim on Sunday 29th September 2024 at Swimming Pool Complex. Dr. Mohamed A. Afzal who is an OBA member coordinated with doctors and nurses and brought around 12 expertise for performing this free service. The following services were done during this medical camp,

- Blood Sugar Monitoring
- Blood Pressure
- Doctor Consultation
- ECG
- Eye check up
- Physiotherapy

Nearly 130 OBA members, their families and Teachers participated in this program and everyone appreciated the service for doing FOC otherwise it would have cost more than Rs 8,500. All doctors and nurses were provided with delicious lunch and token of appreciation

3. Free Swimming Pool access for OBA members

To encourage greater engagement of our Old Boys with the Swimming Pool facility, special permission was obtained from the Principal to allow free access to OBA members on every Poya Day, starting from 19th August 2024. This initiative aims to promote health, fellowship, and active involvement among our members.

4. TECH Workshop

President Mohamed Cassim proposed this initiative with the aim of creating a professional development platform for our Old Boys by offering free technical courses.

The Electrician Training Course (NVQ Level 3) commenced on 6th October 2024 at the Swimming Pool Complex Auditorium, offered free of charge to OBA members. This comprehensive five-month program was inaugurated with a special guest lecture by Mr. Deepthi Bandara, Manager at ACL Cables, who conducted a half-day session focused on different types of electrical cables, accompanied by real-life samples. Over 20 members actively participated and gained valuable knowledge.

As a token of encouragement, ACL Cables awarded certificates and caps to all attendees.

The course was conducted by Mr. Ehab Nizam, a certified VTA Training Assessor and a proud Zahira Old Boy. We extend our sincere gratitude to him for his dedication and for conducting the entire five-month course voluntarily, without any charge.

5. Fellowship Day

The highly anticipated "Fellowship Day" 2024, was planned as usual to compete in three categories Youth, Masters and Grand Masters, in total 11 different type of games for the competition. Event commenced in truly spectacular fashion with 8ball competition at prestigious Moors Sports Club on 13th October 2024

The second event was Badminton which was held on 17th October at St Joseph's College Sports Complex in total 40 teams participated with enthusiasms and shared sense of tradition ensuring a memorable experience. The same day Bowling competition was held in Excel World Alley and attracted good number of participants and supporters

The remaining games were held on October 20th, at the College grounds, the event was meticulously planned and flawlessly executed, offering a dazzling array of activities that enchanted participants and mesmerized attendees alike. The day featured an impressive lineup of sporting events, including Cricket, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Triathlon, Table Tennis, "Do You Know" (DYK), and Rifle Shooting, each organized with precision and attention to detail.

The seamless orchestration of engaging and competitive events highlighted not only the dedication of the organizers but also the enthusiasm and camaraderie among the participants. OBA members worked tirelessly, displaying remarkable team spirit to ensure the event's resounding success. Nearly 40 affiliated groups and batches, spanning from the 1960s to the most recent graduates of 2022, participated with remarkable enthusiasm and camaraderie

Grand Master Category (Marhoom M.T.A Furkhan Trophy) - Champion: Batch 1990

Master Category (Marhoom M. Firdous Trophy) - Champion: Batch 2002

Youth Category (Marhoom M.M.K Namiz Trophy) - Champion: Batch 2009

Champion Overall: Batch 2009

6. Open Gym

Another unique project "OBA Fitness Arena" was commenced by OBA for Fitness and health-conscious Zahirians in the Basketball court on 28th of October 2024 at the swimming pool complex area. Project Chairman Mr. Abdul Azeez planned and implemented the task to the highest standard and well supported by the project team. Gym equipment was purchased such as Iron weight Plate, Rubber Dumbbell, Kettle Bell, Dead Ball, Solid Band etc. Expert trainers were hired for the proper training and good number of participants joined the session and it is ongoing project.

7. Champions Night

The "Champions Night" dinner was held on 19th November 2024 at the Zahira College Swimming Pool premises to felicitate the winners of the OBA Fellowship Day. Presidents of OBA-affiliated bodies were also invited to grace this memorable occasion.

The event was honored by the presence of Mr. Trizviy Marikkar, Principal of Zahira College, Mr. Fouzul Hameed, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mr. Jawfer Us Sadiq, BOG Sports Chairman, as the Guests of Honor.

Project Chairman Mr. Farzan Sahabdeen was presented with a token of appreciation by President Mohamed Cassim for his successful leadership of the project. Tokens of appreciation were also awarded to the Game Directors, acknowledging their dedication and contributions.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees, bringing a sense of celebration, grandeur, and unity to the gathering.

8. Unveiling Portraits of Swimming Pool

During the "Champion Night" event, the portraits capturing the formative years of the Zahira College Swimming Pool complex were unveiled. This momentous occasion was marked by the joint inauguration of the portraits by above Guest of Honors. The unveiling not only honored the legacy of the swimming pool complex but also celebrated its significance in the school's history, highlighting the dedication and vision that contributed to its development over the years.

9. College Tie

OBA initiated college branded tie with the objective of wearing the same for all Zahirians. It was noted that Zahirians wear different designs and colors of ties manufactured at different stages. Project was started with the intention of stopping this practice and everyone to wear same. It was decided to sell the new tie at the discounted price when someone returns the old tie. Awareness to be created to exchange the old ties with new ties among all Zahirians. Launch was done on 7th of Feb 2025 at Principal's office and compliment ties were handed over to Principal, Secretary to BOG and Past Presidents of OBA by the President Mohamed Cassim

10. WIZDOM Education Fair

OBA has initiated first time this sort of Education Fair and it is branded as WIZDOM. Shakthi TV / Shakthi FM agreed as Media Partner for the project and have given us good publicity through their channels. The Principal, OBA President and Project Chairman Mr. Ifras Kamil participated in a Shakthi TV program in promoting the event. OBA able to get around 25 Educational Exhibitors both Private and State. Many schools were invited to participate in the AL seminar and Art Competition.

Press Conference was held prior to the event on 31st January 2025 at Zahira College Swimming Pool Complex Auditorium. Many media personnels attended the conference and all the sponsors were recognized in the function. The Principal and Project Chairman gave a briefing about the Education Fair

The event day 7th of Feb 2025 Opening Ceremony was arranged with a Chief Guest Mr. Kamal Ariyasinghe, Additional Secretary to Ministry of Education. Guest of Honors were Mr. P.R. Devabandu, Zonal Director of Education, Major M.T. Nazumudeen Director for Muslim School-Ministry of Education. Guests were ushered to Gafoor Hall and it was full pack with AL students of Zahira College and invited schools

The next day 8th of Feb 2025 Art Competition was held in 4 different age categories and winners were awarded with gifts, certificates and cash reward of Rs 200,000. Simultaneously AL seminar was held in Ghafoor hall with a good number of AL students lectured by Professors from Jayawardana Pura University covering Accounting and Commerce subjects. All the participants were provided with refreshments

11. Archiving

All historical OBA documents, Minutes of previous year meetings, Correspondence, Annual Reports, Financial Reports, Project related information and Group photos were collected from different sources and archived by Exco Member Mr. Rizme Samsudeen

12. Name Boards

Name boards were displayed for OBA Executive Board Room

13. OBA Hotline

Hotline is introduced for members and others to contact for any OBA related information and work. OBA Admin Officer to attend the calls during office time

Hotline Number : 011 4 68 00 00

14. Solar Street Light

Another unique initiative undertaken by the OBA is the installation of solar street lights in selected areas within the College premises and in Maharagama grounds. President Mohamed Cassim and Project Chairman Mr. Farzan Sahabdeen, in consultation with the College administration, identified the key locations. The sponsors have provided all necessary equipment, and installation is scheduled to take place shortly.

15. Amendments to Constitution

The project was started with the intention of going through the complete constitution and identifying grey and ambiguous areas and then to rectify it. Also adding and removing certain areas for the betterment of OBA, considering long term use. Mr. Ashroff Rumi was appointed as Project Chairman with few exco members, and the team had many meetings and extensive discussion took place before finalizing. The proposed amendment was presented to Exco on 18th Feb 2025 and further revision was done with the input from Exco. It was decided by the Exco to present these amendments to the general members through SGM

16. Letter of Appointment

All Executive Committee members were issued an official appointment letter, signed by the President and Secretary, to serve as documented proof of their position. This initiative aims to provide members with formal recognition of their role in the committee, which can be used for future reference and acknowledgment.

17. Appreciation Letter

All Project Chairmen is given an appreciation letter for successful completion of the project by recognizing their effort and leadership

18. Introducing WhatsApp Channel

The OBA recognized that members were not receiving timely updates about OBA and college activities. To address this, a dedicated WhatsApp channel has been created, enabling members to stay informed and connected with ease.

19. Priority Membership Card

Currently, members primarily use their OBA membership cards only once a year, mainly during the AGM. To enhance its value and encourage year-round use, we have introduced the **OBA Priority Card**. This card will enable members to enjoy discounts at selected outlets. The initial phase of the project has been completed, and we anticipate launching the card in the coming months.

20. Sports Complex

The “Zahira Sports Complex” was initially launched during the 2014 Fellowship Dinner under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jisthy Fawmy. There was a hold during COVID 19 and cost has doubled compared to originally estimated. The project was re-designed by a new architect

In spite of many challenges, Construction continued with the guidance from Chairman Mr. Fouzul Hameed and complex is expected for soft opening by June 2025.

Upon completion, the Sports Complex will be a jewel in the crown of Zahira and we will be at par with other elite schools. These facilities will enrich the sport experience of our students and a significant milestone for Zahira College. This project will have a lasting impact on the school and provide a platform for nurturing future sporting talents.

PARTICIPATION & CONTRIBUTION

Golden Group Cricket tournament by G90

Cricket Tournament was organized by Group of 90 with 6 teams. i.e. BOG, OBA, PTA, G90, College Staff Team 1, College Staff Team 2 and was played on 13th January 2025 at college ground. It was day filled with fellowship and bonding among these groups and everyone thoroughly enjoyed. After very good performance, OBA Exco team got qualified for the Final with College Staff Team 1 and after a thrilling encounter OBA team clinched the trophy in the super over

Contribution to PTA

It was requested by the PTA to contribute for the Teachers Recognition Ceremony project and OBA Executive Committee approved to contribute Rs 300,000 for the said event as OBA considers this is an important program which recognizes the work done by the teachers and it also motivates them to do better

Conclusion

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the President Mr. Mohamed Cassim and all Executive Committee Members for the support given to me to carry out the functions smoothly. A special note of thanks to the Presidents & Secretaries from all the Groups for being cooperative & supporting the Association in all its activities.

I would also like to thank The Principal and all staff of the College for assisting us during required times. The Chairman of the Board of Governors Mr. Fouzul Hameed for his guidance at all times, and all other members of the Board who has been a pillar of strength to the Association.

Special Thanks to Sponsors who have given their generous contribution in various projects.

I wish to thank all those who may have assisted us in many ways but are too numerous to mention their names.

Thank you,
Hussain Azad
Hony. General Secretary
27th of April 2025



Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st December, 2024

ZAHIRA COLLEGE
OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION
406, MARADANA ROAD
COLOMBO 10

M S M JIFFRY & CO;
Chartered Accountants

15th April, 2025

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

ZAHIRA COLLEGE, COLOMBO 10 - OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Zahira College, Colombo 10 - Old Boys Association as at 31st December, 2024, and the related statements of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 2024.

Our examination was made in accordance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.

In our opinion, so far as appears from our examination, the Association has maintained proper books of accounts and the best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet and the related Income and Expenditure Account which is in agreement therewith, together with the notes referred to therein give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st December, 2024, and of its Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 2024., in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.


M S M Jiffry & Co.
Chartered Accountants



ZAHIRA COLLEGE
OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION
406, MARADANA ROAD, COLOMBO 10

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

(All Amounts in LKR)

	<u>Notices</u>	2024	2023
ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	1	421,103.00	-
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	4,073,596.25	2,280,725.07
Advances and Receivables	3	-	1,475,000.00
Closing Stocks	4	81,585.00	147,630.00
Total Assets		4,576,284.25	3,903,355.07
EQUITY & LIABILITIES			
<u>Reserve :</u>			
Accumulated Fund			
Balance Brought Forward		3,882,805.07	4,437,610.07
Add -Net Income /(Expenditure)		675,479.18	(554,805.00)
Total Equity		4,558,284.25	3,882,805.07
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Trade and Other Payables	5	18,000.00	20,550.00
Total Equity and Liabilities		4,576,284.25	3,903,355.07

Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee.


 Treasurer
 15th April, 2025



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

(All Amounts in LKR)

	<u>Notices</u>	2024	2023
INCOME	6	9,730,219.20	12,213,910.00
		9,730,219.20	12,213,910.00
<u>Less: EXPENDITURE</u>			
Donations and Gifts	7	(327,195.00)	1,191,420.00
Project Expenses	8	(7,201,028.00)	10,857,849.00
Other Overheads	9	(1,526,517.02)	719,446.00
Total Payments		(9,054,740.02)	12,768,715.00
Net Income /(Expenditure)		675,479.18	(554,805.00)
(Less) Taxation		-	-
Net Income /(Expenditure)		675,479.18	(554,805.00)



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

				<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Note</u>					
1	<u>Property, Plant and Equipment</u>				
	Gym Equipment			459,384.00	
1.1	<u>Depreciation</u>				
	Gym Equipment			(38,281.00)	
	Written Down Value			<u>421,103.00</u>	
2	<u>Cash & Cash Equivalent</u>				
	Cash at Bank			4,073,596.25	2,262,295.00
	Cash in Hand			-	18,430.00
				<u>4,073,596.25</u>	<u>2,280,725.00</u>
3	<u>Advances and Receivables</u>				
	Harmony Unites Us Program Sponsorship			-	200,000.00
	Qurban Program			-	75,000.00
	Sports Complex			-	1,200,000.00
				<u>-</u>	<u>1,475,000.00</u>
4	<u>Closing Stocks</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
		<u>Qty</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Ties	63	114	1,295.00	
				81,585.00	147,630.00
				<u>81,585.00</u>	<u>147,630.00</u>
5	<u>Payables</u>			<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	Audit Fees			18,000.00	18,000.00
	Networking Night			-	2,550.00
				<u>18,000.00</u>	<u>20,550.00</u>



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Note		2024	2023
6	INCOME		
6.1	Income -Membership Subscription		
	Life	1,204,219.20	894,623.00
		<u>1,204,219.20</u>	<u>894,623.00</u>
6.2	Donation Income		
	General Donation	375,000.00	-
		<u>375,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>
6.3	Other Income		
	Fellowship Day - Registration	1,805,000.00	2,056,000.00
	Secretarial Booking	226,000.00	247,000.00
	Affiliation Annual Fee	2,500.00	5,000.00
	Fitness Arena	46,750.00	-
	Souvenir Shop	60,000.00	74,550.00
	Annual Dinner	1,787,500.00	3,670,933.00
	Sports Complex	-	2,500,000.00
		<u>3,927,750.00</u>	<u>8,553,483.00</u>
6.4	Sponsorship		
	Fellowship Day	986,250.00	620,000.00
	Harmony Unites Us Program	-	300,000.00
	Rugby Centenary Dinner	3,050,000.00	-
	Green For All	187,000.00	-
	Ifthar Program	-	176,574.00
	Qurban Program	-	241,000.00
	Dry Ration Packs	-	1,428,230.00
		<u>4,223,250.00</u>	<u>2,765,804.00</u>
	Total Income	<u>9,730,219.20</u>	<u>12,213,910.00</u>
7	Donations and Gifts		
	Caps & Badges	-	136,036.00
	100th AGM souvenir	-	455,384.00
	College Graduation	-	100,000.00
	College Leadership	-	100,000.00
	U18 Football Tour	-	100,000.00
	Teachers Recognition Ceremony	300,000.00	-
	Inventory Items Give Aways	27,195.00	-
	Harmony Unites Us Program	-	300,000.00
		<u>327,195.00</u>	<u>1,191,420.00</u>



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Note		2024	2023
8	Project Expenses		
	Fellowship Day	2,288,823.00	2,770,995.00
	Ifthar Program	-	169,575.00
	Qurban Program	-	201,625.00
	Networking Night	-	70,550.00
	Dry Ration Packs	-	1,440,000.00
	Green For All	187,000.00	-
	Tech Workshop	16,200.00	-
	Medical Check Up	80,605.00	-
	Swimming Pool	13,000.00	-
	Fitness Arena	29,700.00	-
	Annual Dinner	4,585,700.00	6,205,104.00
		<u>7,201,028.00</u>	<u>10,857,849.00</u>
9	Other Overheads		
	AGM Expenses	157,711.00	288,638.00
	Sports Complex Marketing	-	49,250.00
	Bank Charges	150.00	4,550.00
	Admin Expenses	9.1 1,279,806.02	248,648.00
	Cost of Sold stock	38,850.00	23,360.00
	Receivable Write Off	9.2 50,000.00	105,000.00
		<u>1,526,517.02</u>	<u>719,446.00</u>
9.1	Admin and Operational Expenses		
	Audit Fee	18,000.00	18,000.00
	Admin Assistant Allowance	480,000.00	40,000.00
	Delivery Charges (Card & Merchandise)	41,421.02	23,323.00
	Membership card printing	29,910.00	32,835.00
	Electricity - Orabi Pasha Secretariat	39,500.00	23,000.00
	Designing fee	-	47,500.00
	Deprecation	1.1 38,281.00	-
	Digital Marketing	104,886.00	13,920.00
	Group President & Secretary Meeting	68,076.00	33,750.00
	Expenses - SGM	376,986.00	-
	Affiliation Certificate Printing	-	4,750.00
	Photographs	28,550.00	-
	Travelling	1,200.00	-
	Plaques	14,000.00	-
	Mobile Charges	3,280.00	-
	Printing & Stationery	31,916.00	-
	Repair & Maintenance	3,800.00	11,570.00
		<u>1,279,806.02</u>	<u>248,648.00</u>
9.2	Receivable Write Off		
	OBA Souvenir - OBA UK	-	25,000.00
	Fellowship Day 2022	-	30,000.00
	Fellowship Day 2019	-	50,000.00
	Qurban Programme	50,000.00	-
		<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>105,000.00</u>



GREEN FOR ALL COMMUNITY PROJECT



104th Annual General Meeting

LETTER OF APPOINTMENT



COLLEGE TIE LAUNCH



UNVEILING OF MEMORY LANE WALL



FELLOWSHIP DAY



CHAMPIONS NIGHT





WIZDOM PRESS CONFERENCE



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WIZDOM EDUCATION FAIR



OPENING OBA GYM



TECH COURSE - FREE ELECTRICAL COURSE FOR OLD BOYS



FREE MEDICAL HEALTH CHECK-UP



SPORTS COMPLEX



