

## **THE VICTORIA SCHOOL GPS FUND**

The vision of Victoria School is that every Victorian will be imbued with the qualities and character of a Gentleman, a Professional and a Sportsman (GPS), and that he will make good contribution to his family, society and nation.

This is a tall order. To achieve this vision successfully, the school will work collaboratively with all its stakeholders to harness the support from parents and in particular, the old boys and the Old Victorians Association (OVA).

Victoria School celebrates its 135<sup>th</sup> year since its establishment in 1876. The school has educated and nurtured many generations of students. Many graduands have made significant contributions to the nation and served as leaders and captains of industry both in the public and private sectors.

The intent and set up of a GPS Fund is to commemorate the founding of the school in its 135<sup>th</sup> year and to support the school in its journey towards the GPS vision. The fund aims to contribute to the realization of the GPS vision in three key areas.

First, it will fund at least five GPS scholarship of \$1000 each per year to the most deserving students with good sports talent to join Victoria School. This scholarship will be renewed at the upper secondary level if the recipients continue to show good academic progression and outstanding sports achievements. This scholarship is open to all students in both the 6-year integrated programme and the 4-year O Level programme wef 2012.

Second, it will support in co-funding principle projects which are designed to stretch Victorian in their learning and development at a higher and more challenging level. For example, Victorian participating in international athletic meets, intensified training with foreign specialized sports school, programme to strengthen to psychology and mental focus of our sportsmen etc.

Third, it will provide support to Victorians who require financial assistance beyond the standard subsidies from other assistance schemes and grants. Victoria School will continue to sustain its tradition to cater to students from all backgrounds. No Victorians shall be deprived of any opportunities regardless of their family financial situation. This is important as one aspect of the GPS vision is to provide learning experience for all Victorians to go beyond the classroom and venture overseas.

With the strong support of the OVA, the target is to raise \$500,000 in 2011 through the various commemorative activities and events as the school celebrates its 135 anniversary. The old boys and students with teachers will work together to achieve this target. The idea is that it is Victorians for Victorians, whereby past generations and present cohorts work to give something valuable to the school and future generations of Victorians.

Nil Sine Labore.