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Dear Parents/Guardians,

PARENT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

The Parent Governor applications acceptance period has now formally closed, and as a consequence, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and also introduce our 2 Parent Governor candidates.

May I first proudly introduce Ms. Noor Ashikin Tan, a parent with two children; daughter Sarah Arina Tan who graduated from MIGS in 2016, and son Daniel Ramzi Tan, a current student at MIGS, in Year 9.

It is also my pleasure to introduce Mr. Chang Jeong Kith, a business owner and parent with a son, Sebastian Chang Xi Lin who is currently in Year 3 at MIGS.

Both parents are well known to the MIGS community and we welcome their nominations. Please see the candidates personal statement for more information.

The election date will be set soon and we will inform all parents of the election ballot procedure.

Warmest Regards

STEPHEN WEST

Principal/Head of Senior School

Candidate Personal Statement



NOOR ASHIKIN TAN

I have two children, my daughter Sarah Arina Tan, graduated from MIGS in 2016, was Sports Captain and is now pursuing a degree course in Social Psychology at Loughborough University in the UK, and my son Daniel Ramzi Tan, a current student at MIGS, in Year 9, and a school monitor.

I am truly passionate about the education and care that children receive at MIGS and have the desire to ensure that every child gets the best possible education and opportunity to succeed in life. Although today's education can be very competitive, we shouldn't forget the well-being of every child too. I believe that a good school should have a reputation of excellence in both education and student support. Preparing our children to be confident, caring and empathetic people in a world where these things are scarce is a fundamental part of ensuring they are successful no matter where they go.

In my last job as a Senior Design Engineer, I was the head of a team of engineers and technicians so working with people is not out of my range of expertise. I believe that clear direction and leadership are key to an effective school governing body and therefore a successful school. I have helped organize many MIGS events and have developed a good circle of friends by working well with other parents.

I believe that parent governors have a special role, and should always try to assess issues and decisions from the point of view of parents/guardians and families. I would not be representing my individual point of view as the parent of my own children, but rather every parent's/guardian's perspectives, however diverse.

I feel that with the skills I have gained in my personal and professional life, I would make a suitable candidate for the role of parent governor. I am looking forward to receiving your support.

CANDIDATE PERSONAL STATEMENT



CHANG JEONG KITH

My name is Kith and my child is currently in Year 3 at MIGS. I am currently managing my own businesses in the building and hospitality industries. This arrangement allows me the flexibility to be much involved with my child's schooling. I have never served on a school Board of Governors, but have previously served briefly on a sub-committee at the Royal Selangor Golf Club.

Just like you, as a parent/guardian, we want the best for our children. To me, this means supporting the school when needed, to make it better for our children. Being on the Board of Governors as a parent representative will enable me the opportunity to understand better the operations and system of the school. This allows me to identify areas that I can contribute my time, knowledge and experience for the benefit of MIGS. Also, I wish to use this opportunity to provide feedback to the existing Board of Governors regarding school matters from a parent perspective.

By being on the Board of Governors, I hope to work towards MIGS being a more inclusive community among all stakeholders. Hence, I appreciate the existing Board of Governors taking this first step towards appointing a parent representative to the Board. All stakeholders working towards a common objective will ensure the success of the school and students.

I wish for MIGS' environment to be fun and enjoyable for all (students, teachers, staff, parents, shareholders) involved. Only with this, I believe the school will thrive. Being on the Board of Governors lets me work closely with the school's leadership to hopefully chart the school in this direction.

I hope to be able to lend my support towards the school's leadership as I believe that with the correct guidance and leadership, MIGS has the capability to realise its full potential.