



# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Steering Committee 2019 - 2020 Election

## EXISTING SC MEMBERS



**INDAH SULISTIYOWATI**



**YONG KEN NI / KAYNIE**

Indah and Kaynie are staying on for another year to continue their great work in the PTASC. As this is their first year in the SC, the PTA Constitution, Article V, Membership NO.6, allows them to stay on for another year without re-election.

The SC comprises of twelve (12) parent members, therefore at this coming AGM there will be ten (10) vacancies in the SC.

We urge willing and caring parents to come forward and join the PTASC to continue the fantastic work begun by parents over 40 years ago and to ensure that our school community remains strong, welcoming, vibrant, and progressive.



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### NOMINEE 1



Name

**XU LIYAN**

Nationality

**CHINESE**

Child at KIS

**ZHOU SHIYUAN, F2**



My husband and I moved to KK in January 2019, and my son was immediately enrolled into KIS.

My son Zhou Shiyuan (F2) is always looking forward to school. He is so happy to stay with his classmates and teachers. Everyday after class, he tells me a lot about school.

I am very grateful to KIS and the school committee for creating such a good atmosphere. All the newcomers can quickly integrate and enjoy living here because of your efforts.

Therefore, I am very happy to learn that I may have an opportunity to join the PTA Steering Committee. For me, it is a good opportunity to show my son how to contribute to the community and make it better through my own efforts.

About me; from Shanghai China, have been engaged in medical sciences reports for 15 years. Now, I work as an editor-in-chief of an online medical media.

I would love to be part of the PTASC for these reasons:

1. More and more Chinese families are joining KIS. I can be a bridge of communication between KIS and these families.
2. I am good at information searching, organising and writing. I can coordinate with some interesting and Chinese-styled activities.



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### NOMINEE 2



Name

**ADELINE LIM**

Nationality

**MALAYSIAN**

Child at KIS

**ALDEN, 3K**

My name is Adeline Lim. My son Alden is currently in Year 3K and my daughter Chloe will be joining F1 after this summer holiday.

I was in the travel and tourism industry for many years, and was Director of Sales and Marketing of a travel agency for 15 years before deciding to dedicate my time and focus on my family.

I am a member of the KIS New Friends Team and Story Sacks. I have helped with many PTASC events this year.

I'm looking forward to being a part of next year's PTASC team. One of my goals this coming year is to improve communication between the school and parents, as well as between the PTASC and parents, so that more parents will be involved with School and PTASC Events and Activities. This to me will increase parents' contribution and involvement at school which are essential to the success of students.



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### NOMINEE 3



Name

**LIZ WU**

Nationality

**BRITISH**

Children at KIS

**HOPE, Y6S**

**CALEB, Y4K**

**HANNAH, First Steps**

Hi, my name is Liz Wu from the UK. I am married to Ken, who is a local Chinese. I have three children in KIS: Yr 6, Yr 4 and First Steps. Our family has been in KK for over 8 years now, and spent the majority of that time in KIS.

I have previously served on KIS Board of Governors' for 3 years and I am also one of the founders of KIS Story Sacks.

Over the years I have seen KIS change in many ways. I have a lot of knowledge and experience to bring to the PTASC both from KIS history as well as working in UK schools.

The parent community has had a wonderful time together with the school to provide different activities for the students, while raising funds for school equipment etc.

My aim is to bridge the communication between school and parents while also encouraging parent participation.

KIS is not just about students and staff building fond memories of their time in the community but also the parents too as they participate in various activities for the students benefit!

I am looking forward to working with a new PTASC team.



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### NOMINEE 4



Name

**RITU PARASHAR**

Nationality

**INDIAN**

Child at KIS

**HARSH, Y7S**

My name is Ritu Parashar. I moved to Kota Kinabalu in February 2019 with my husband who is employed in PCFSSB, Sipitang. I am an Indian National. Before moving to Kota Kinabalu, we lived in Labuan for 4 years and Johor for 6 years. Upon arriving in Kota Kinabalu we immediately enrolled our son, Harsh Vardhan, in Year 7 at KIS.

I graduated in Science from India and then successfully completed an Advance Course in Computer Programming from TATA Infotech, India. I was Part Time faculty at TATA Infotech for 3 years and taught Basic Programming, C and Oracle languages in the Institute.

After leaving TATA Infotech, I worked as a Teacher for 3 years in Aadharshila School in my home town in India. During my tenure in Aadharshila School, my main subjects of teaching were IT, English and Science up to Year 5. Other than teaching, I was an integral part of School Core Committee, organizing and conducting Inter-School Quiz competitions & Annual Sports competition. As an active member of the school's Cultural Activity Club, I organized Intra and Inter School Cultural functions. In addition, I was also engaged in administrative work such as preparing Time Tables and Examination Date Sheets for all classes, and monitoring and reporting of Students' progress and convening interactive monthly meetings with Parents, updating them about the progress and improvement plans for their child/children.

In 2018, while living in India, before moving to KK, I had had a short run as Office Assistant in Doon Public School, Panchkula in India. My main duties included admissions of new students, registrations of students with Central Board of Education, maintaining students accounts such as fees collection, preparing & submission of relevant documentation to Government departments and dealing with media (Newspaper agencies) regarding press notes and advertisements related to school activities and upcoming events.

While I was living in Johor , I joined 'Sincere Art Studio' for 3 years to learn various forms of conventional and charcoal Sketching and Painting. I also participated in Local Art Exhibitions with success.

If given opportunity, I would love to share my experience and positively contribute to the Vision and Goal of KIS.



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### NOMINEE 5



Name

**SASINEE GODDARD**

Nationality

**BRITISH / THAI**

Children at KIS

**FREYA, 9K**

**KEIRA, 5S**

My name is Sasinee Goddard, I am the mother of Freya in Year 9 and Keira in Year 5. Before coming to Malaysia, we lived in Bahrain for six years.

Since arriving in Sabah nearly a year ago I have regularly been at school to drop off and pick up my girls. I have been able to learn about the role of the PTA and get involved by helping with Story Sacks and supporting the PTA during some of the events this year.

I have some available time and I hope that I can use this for the benefit of the school community and working with the PTASC.



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### NOMINEE 6

Name

**ZALINA WOOD**

Nationality

**MALAYSIAN**

Children at KIS

**OLIVIA, Y1**

**MEGAN, FIRST STEPS**



Hi, my name is Zalina Wood, please call me Zal. I am a Malaysian from Perak.

I have been in KK for two years and am a mum of two adorable daughters, Olivia in Y1 and Megan in First Steps.

We are a truly an International family as my husband is Welsh. In the past ten years we have lived in India and Philippines.

We are enjoying our life in KK so much and I am looking forward to contributing to the school and its community.



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### NOMINEE 7

Name

**DAHLIAH LEONG**

Nationality

**MALAYSIAN**

Children at KIS

**QAWIEMAH, 10S  
AMANTHA, 4S**



Hi everyone! I'm Dahliah Leong, mom to two wonderful girls, Qawiemah in Year 10S and Amantha in Year 4S.

I worked as a school teacher for about 19 years before deciding to quit and dedicate my time to my loving family in 2015.

I am a member of Story Sacks and it has allowed me to meet parents with the same interests. It is a wonderful place to meet other parents while at the same time helping the school to make 'learning/teaching aids' for reading activities for primary classes.

I sincerely believe becoming a member of the PTA Steering Committee would allow me to contribute in achieving the objectives of PTASC.



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## NOMINEE 8



Name

**YULIANI RAHMIATUN**

Nationality

**INDONESIAN**

Children at KIS

**THILAL, 5S**

**TAZKHIYA, 11K**

Hello everyone! My name is Yuliani, and I'm the mother of Thilal Ilham in year 5S as well as Tazkhiya Tunafsi in year 11k.

I worked as a Foundation teacher for 4 years before I stopped to become a full-time mother for my children. I do have a variety of hobbies, including singing and dancing.

I am very interested to be a member of the PTASC committee as I believe that I am capable of achieving the main objectives of PTASC through a variety of contributions that I can offer for the committee in the upcoming events as well as for the students.



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### NOMINEE 9

Name

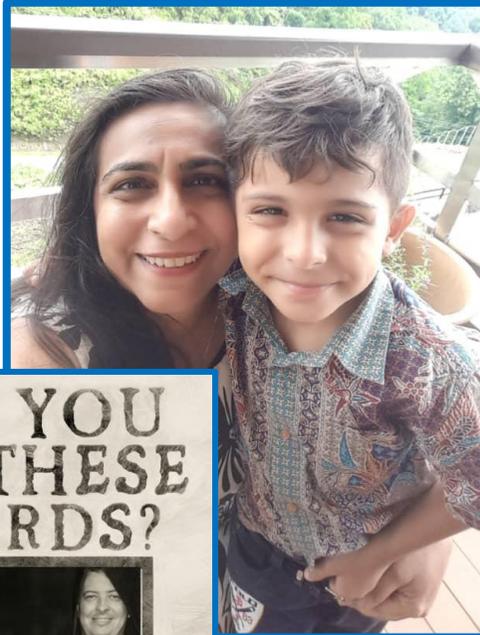
**BALVINDER KAUR KLER,  
PH.D**

Nationality

**MALAYSIAN**

Child at KIS

**JAI, 4S**



Hi! My name is Balvinder, mum to Jai in Y4S. We joined K.I.S in January 2016.

I have just celebrated my 21st year at Universiti Malaysia Sabah where I am a Senior Lecturer in Tourism. I studied in England (UK) for quite a few years, so I have a soft spot for dear old Blighty and British humour.

Thus far, I have been a Class Ambassador and I am also on the New Friends Team. I believe the time is right to contribute further, which is why I stepped forward to join the PTASC.

The PTA is an important bridge between the parents, teachers and students. I would like to continue the splendid role of our previous PTA Steering Committees to support, celebrate and enrich our children's time at school.



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## NOMINEE 10



Name

**SASHELA BALAKRISHNAN**

Nationality

**MALAYSIAN**

Children at KIS

**HANNAH, 7S**

**ADA ALANA, 5K**

Hi everybody, my name is Sashela N Balakrishnan, but call me Sassy. I have 2 daughters in KIS, Hannah in year 7S and Ada Alana in year 5K. We moved back to KK from KL last December.

I am originally from Sabah, but I have been away from home for more than 20 years. So far, it's been great coming home! We are enjoying the slower pace of life in KK after the hectic life in KL. My girls are adjusting well and enjoying KIS very much.

I have done some volunteering work for my girls schools throughout their schooling years in KL. So, I am looking forward to contribute and help anyway I can.