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Bishop announcement

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Dear Members of the ACS Family,

I hope this letter finds you all in good spirits.

I am writing to share important updates regarding the governance of the ACS family of schools.

After 16 years of dedicated service as Chairman of the ACS Board of Governors, Mr. Richard Seow will be stepping down from this role. He will continue on the Board as a representative of the Methodist Church.

While he originally planned to retire two years ago, I requested that he continue as Chairman to lead discussions with the Ministry of Education in establishing the ACS Academy, a special education school in partnership with the Methodist Welfare Services, as well as the proposed relocation of ACS (Primary) to Tengah. With these plans now substantially in place, he will transition into a new role. I have invited him to serve as the Chairman-designate of the ACS Academy, our newest initiative. His perseverance and vision were instrumental in securing government approval for the ACS Academy, making him the ideal leader for this exciting endeavour.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Seow for his outstanding contributions during his tenure. His leadership has been instrumental in establishing the ACS Foundation, the forthcoming ACS Academy, and he was also one of the founders of the Oldham Club at the ACS OBA.

Mr. Choe Peng Sum, a current member of the Board of Governors, will assume the role of Chairman effective 1 November 2024. Please join me in thanking Mr. Choe for accepting this important responsibility. He has been on the Board since January 2020, and his experience will ensure a smooth transition as we move forward. We wish him all the best as he leads the ACS family to new heights.

These changes reflect our commitment to thoughtful succession planning within the ACS family and the service-oriented spirit of our leaders, supported by the Methodist Church.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on this next chapter in the history of ACS.

Blessings,

Bishop Dr. Gordon Wong

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