

# Raffles CONNECT

## Message From The Principal

Dear Rafflesians,

I hope you enjoyed reading our inaugural alumni newsletter in March.

Over the past two terms, our students have shown remarkable heart in their learning, passions, and service. From strong performances at the 2025 National School Games (NSG) and Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) to meaningful outreach in the community, their dedication and compassion have been inspiring.

This same spirit was evident during Team Raffles Week, which brought our school community together in a celebration of teamwork and pride.

We also took a big step in reimagining our learning spaces with the opening of the *Immersion Forest*, Cascade Waterfall and The Branch & The Root, living classrooms to support student well-being, reflection, and connection with nature.

Our sports teams demonstrated resilience and unity, from a thrilling *netball win* and *table tennis comeback*, to the triumphant *return of Raffles Football* in partnership with Guangyang Secondary School. Meanwhile, our performing arts groups shone with vibrant SYF performances and ArtSeason showcases, lighting up the campus through music, movement, and creativity.

Beyond the classroom, service remained at the heart of student life. Students *engaged seniors at St Luke's ElderCare* and led *storytelling sessions at the National Library Board*, continuing RI's strong tradition of strong community engagement.

To help our students navigate an increasingly complex and fast-changing world, we launched initiatives like the *Future Learning Programme*, *Raffles Playground*, and Outdoor Adventure Learning, offering new avenues for exploration in areas like design thinking, food science and biodiversity, equipping our students with adaptability, curiosity, and empathy - qualities essential for the future.

Campus renewal efforts continue with rewilded habitats and sustainability efforts, a planned Makerspace and flexible learning environments, keeping us rooted in tradition while embracing innovation.

At our *202nd Founder's Day*, we celebrated not just academic and co-curricular achievements, but also the values of **resilience, purpose and service** to the greater good.

As we mark *30 years of RI Boarding*, we are reminded that the Rafflesian journey is a shared one, shaped by the contributions and support of generations past.

To our alumni: **thank you** for continuing to walk this journey with us. We hope these stories bring back fond memories and reflect the enduring Rafflesian Spirit that unites us all.



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Aaron Loh,  
Principal

## Message From The Old Rafflesians' Association

Hello Rafflesians,

It's been an exciting year for our ORA community! We celebrated at our *Annual Dinner* in August and are gearing up for our *charity golf event* on 1 October 2025.

This year has truly highlighted the best of our community spirit, with our talented interest groups bringing Rafflesians together in remarkable ways. The Raffles Alumni Chinese Orchestra (RACO) moved us with their breathtaking concert 桔•棠 *Flowing Waters, Falling Leaves*. The Raffles Singers and Raffles Winds filled August with beautiful performances, *IN PURSUIT* and *Coda XVII: Icons* respectively. On the field, *Gryphon Recall 2025*, organised by the school, continues to build bridges between generations through shared training sessions.

For our professional community, the *Rafflesian Business Network* has delivered thought-provoking sessions on topics ranging from sustainable business practices to the latest developments in AI.

Each of these events reflects what makes our ORA community so special - our shared commitment to excellence, connection and giving back. Whether through music, sport or professional development, our alumni continue to inspire and enrich our community.

We are also thrilled to introduce our completely redesigned *ORA website* - your new digital hub for all things Rafflesian! It connects RI, RGS and RJC generations, showcasing our diverse range of activities from social gatherings and sporting events to professional networking opportunities.

We look forward to the rest of the year and the many opportunities ahead to connect, learn and grow together!



*Jeffrey Chua*

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President

## Alumni Spotlight

**Jerene Yang**  
Class of RJC 2008

**Jiang Meiru**  
Class of RJC 2000

**Ken Koh**  
Class of RI 2000

**Kenneth & Pei Qi**  
Class of 2009/2011 & 2012

**Raffles BBC**  
(Brothers Bridging Communities)

**Min-Liang & Min-Han**  
Class of RI 1994 & RI 1990

**Megan Tan**  
Class of 2013

**Teow See Heng**  
Class of RI 1978/1980 (Pre-U)

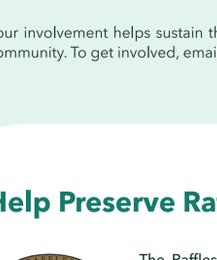
**Joshua Ip**  
Class of RJC 2000

**Ethan Poh**  
Class of 2021/2023

Know an alumnus whose story deserves to be featured? Let us know at [raffesalumni@ri.edu.sg](mailto:raffesalumni@ri.edu.sg).

## Save the Date

**SEP 11 to 14** **Raffles Singers: European Competition Tour**  
Follow **Raffles Singers** as they take their musical talents to prestigious choral competitions across Europe, where they have consistently achieved top honors on the international stage.



Looking forward to seeing you at these events!

**OCT 1** **ORA x RCF Community Golf 2025**  
Be part of a meaningful day of golf and camaraderie at the ORA x RCF Community Golf 2025 in support of the Singapore Cancer Society's mission to minimise cancer and maximise lives. For more information or to get involved, contact [oragolf@rafflesian.com](mailto:oragolf@rafflesian.com) or 6353 5063.

**ORA Softball: 17th ORA Gryphons Slowpitch (Slopitch)**  
Reconnect, compete, and create new memories on the diamond at the 17th ORA Gryphons Slowpitch Tournament. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, all Rafflesians are welcome to join the action.

## Reunions And Facility Bookings

**SEP 18** Class of RI 1968/1970 Cohort Reunion

**SEP 20** Class of RI 1995 30-Year Reunion

**OCT 18** Class of RJC 2000 Batch Reunion

**NOV 01** Class of RI 2005 20-Year Reunion

Planning a reunion or looking to book facilities? All reunion and facility bookings are now managed by the ORA. For inquiries or reservations, feel free to reach out to them at [bookings@rafflesian.com](mailto:bookings@rafflesian.com).

## Opportunities for Giving Back

Your journey at RI doesn't end when you graduate, it continues through the meaningful connections and contributions you can make to inspire the next generation of Rafflesians.

There are many ways you can give back to the school community:

**Become a mentor** and share your knowledge and expertise with current students or young alumni.

**Inspire our students** by speaking at career talks, assemblies, or other events.

**Provide internships** or job shadowing options for hands-on experiences.

**Collaborate with the school** on meaningful initiatives or community projects.

Your involvement helps sustain the Rafflesian Spirit and strengthen the community. To get involved, email [raffesalumni@ri.edu.sg](mailto:raffesalumni@ri.edu.sg).

## Help Preserve Rafflesian History



The Raffles Archives & Museum (RAM) is always looking to expand its collection of school artifacts and memories. If you have memorabilia from your school days or stories to share, consider donating them to RAM - every item and recollection helps keep our rich heritage alive.

Alumni who wish to donate or volunteer for an interview with RAM Club students can reach out to [museum@ri.edu.sg](mailto:museum@ri.edu.sg). We'd love to hear from you!



Join ORA today!

## Stay Connected

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We look forward to reconnecting and growing together as a community!

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