

Raffles CONNECT

Message From The Principal

Dear Rafflesians,

Welcome To Our First Alumni Newsletter!

As we embark on a brand new year, we're excited to share with you the latest updates, milestones, and opportunities from the Rafflesian community. Your continued engagement and support are what makes this network so vibrant and inspiring.

At Raffles Institution, we remain dedicated to ensuring that our students are well-prepared to become leaders and pioneers, the hope of a better age. As the world continues to evolve at an accelerating pace, we continue to build on our legacy of blending tradition with innovation, preparing our students for the future while honouring the core values that define the Rafflesian Spirit.

Our focus remains on developing every student's unique gifts, nurturing their sense of purpose, and fostering the heart of service that is a hallmark of the Rafflesian experience.

Our Vision and Mission for the Future

We are pleased to share our renewed Vision and Mission for Raffles Institution, which reflect the aspirations and values that guide us forward:

Motto

Auspicium Melioris Aevi
(Latin for 'Hope of a Better Age')

Mission

An inspiring school that leads in broadening horizons, deepening compassion, and embracing diverse strengths together as a community.

Vision

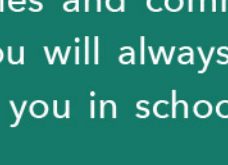
Learners, leaders and pioneers, driven by purpose, dedicated to service, drawing on their unique gifts, for a flourishing human and natural world.

In line with these goals, we will continue to enhance our programmes and infrastructure over the coming years to provide our students with a learning environment that nurtures their growth and development. As always, we are deeply grateful for your ongoing support and contributions to our alma mater. Whether through mentoring, sharing your stories, or attending events, your involvement strengthens the Rafflesian Spirit.



Here's to a fulfilling year ahead!

Auspicium Melioris Aevi



Aaron Loh
Principal

Welcome, Class of 2024!

Congratulations to the Class of 2024, and welcome to the Raffles Alumni community!

You are now part of a legacy of Rafflesians who continue to make an impact across industries and communities. As you step into this new chapter, know that you will always be a Rafflesian, and that we hope the values instilled in you in school will serve as your compass in the years ahead.

As a graduate, you are now eligible for the **Old Rafflesians' Association's (ORA) Associate Membership** - a great way to stay connected with the Rafflesian family.

We encourage you to stay connected with the school and explore opportunities to engage with the Rafflesian network.

Now that you've received your results, don't forget to visit the **Higher Education Office!** They have updated guides and resources to support your university applications. You can also explore platforms like **BrightSparks** for scholarship opportunities, university options, and career prospects that align with your aspirations.

Alumni Spotlight

Aedann & Deanna See

Class of 2021 | 2023 & Class of 2017



PHOTO: ST CHONG JUN LIANG

Rahayu Mahzam

Class of 1998



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Dr Lim Shi Ping

Class of 2013 | 2015



PHOTO: ST CHONG JUN LIANG

Nicholas Tan

Class of 2005 | 2007



PHOTO: ALIPEN

Dr Hoh Chung Shih

Class of 1986 | 1988



PHOTO: BRIGHT TONES

BG Cai Dexian

Class of 2000 | 2002



PHOTO: MINGFEI

Know an alumnus whose story deserves to be featured? Let us know at rafflesalumni@ri.edu.sg.

Save the Date

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16 Rafflesian Business Network (RBN) Event: The Future of AI Connect with fellow Rafflesians at this insightful networking session, featuring a panel discussion on how AI is transforming businesses. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to exchange ideas and explore new possibilities! Contact rbn@rafflesian.com for details.	15 Raffles Singers Annual Concert Join Raffles Singers for an inspiring evening of choral masterpieces and contemporary works at the SOTA Concert Hall. Visit Raffles Singers for more details.
23 Raffles Singers Joint Concert with Tanglin Trust School Tanglin Trust School celebrates its Centenary with a special concert at the Esplanade, featuring the world premiere of <i>A Bridge Across the Sea</i> by Jonathan Dove CBE. Performed by Tanglin choirs, Raffles Singers, Resound Collective, and professional soloists under Boon Hua Lien. Find out more here .	23 ORA Dinner 2025: Rafflesians Giving Back Celebrate the spirit of generosity and camaraderie as we come together to support meaningful causes and strengthen our community. Contact ora@rafflesian.com for details.
MAY	24 Raffles Winds Annual Concert Experience the power of symphonic wind music in Raffles Winds annual showcase of musical excellence. Visit Raffles Winds for more details.
10 RI Year 1-4 Open House Alumni are warmly invited to join us with your Primary 5 or Primary 6 child, as we showcase the best of Raffles Institution to prospective students and their families.	30 Celebrating 30 Years of RI Boarding RI Boarding turns 30! Come home to where friendships were forged, stories unfolded, and lifelong memories were made. This special reunion is a chance to reconnect with old friends, reminisce about your boarding days, and create new memories together. Stay tuned to RI's social media for more details—we can't wait to welcome you back!
JUL	SEP
19 Gryphon Recall An annual CCA Homecoming for alumni to reconnect and celebrate friendships and camaraderie. Contact rijcpe@ri.edu.sg for details.	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!	

Reunions and Facility Bookings

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 ora@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. *Right now, we are looking for science enthusiasts to guide our students in science-related activities!*



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.

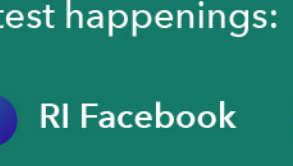
Your involvement helps sustain the Rafflesian Spirit and strengthen the community. To get involved, email rafflesalumni@ri.edu.sg.

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.



Join ORA today!

Stay Connected

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-  ORA Facebook
-  RI Instagram
-  ORA Instagram
-  RI LinkedIn

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

Please keep us updated with your contact information here:

