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THE ALMA MATER

Category 'A' Status Restored



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News that our great alma mater Mfantsiman Girls High School has regained its Category 'A' status is indeed true!!! The school is back on the stage of first class schools in Ghana and set to assume its pride of place.

Prior to this sweet victory, Management of the school and other stakeholders and groups, especially MOGA, expressed concerns about the drop in status, and the school's lowered image. The news of the school's restoration to the ivy league

second cycle schools has, therefore, been greeted with relief and excitement.

Regaining Category 'A' was hard work. The school submitted to various inspections, among other things. Additionally, major determinants of the coveted status include an analysis of academic results, the caliber of staff, and the environment. The social standing of the school, judged from factors such as the morality of students and the nature of publicity the school attracts, is also considered.

MOGADISSHUES congratulates the school Management and all who contributed to making this achievement possible; and urges all stakeholders to do everything possible to support the school in maintaining its high standing.

School to participate in RiSE Workshop



Maths and Science students in SSS 1 and 2 have been invited to participate in a training being organized for select schools in the Northern Region in preparation towards the Robotics Inspired Science Education (RiSE) initiative, which began in 2011.

The RiSE workshop mission is to inspire and energize teachers, and students at the elementary, junior high school, senior high school, and university level to pursue education and careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) by using the motivational effects of robots to connect theory with practice.

Pre-training for the workshop was held on Sunday, August 4, 2013 to introduce the SSS 1 and 2 girls taking science and maths (the target group) to principles in robotics, and how they connect to theories they are already learning and the real world around them. MOGADISSHUES will bring you a full report of the school's participation in RiSE 2013, which will be held countrywide in October. Also a competition, the overall winner represents Ghana in the World Robotics Olympiad. As MOGAns, let's use any opportunity we get to encourage our girls.

MOGA NKOMO

MOGA congratulates students

On behalf of MOGA, MOGADISSHUES would like to congratulate our girls in placing 3rd in the National Science and Maths Quiz held in June this year. Mfantsiman was the only girls' school standing in the final 3.

MOGA Induction Service



MOGA Executive Member presenting token badge

The Class of 2013 are officially MOGAns! In a rousing 9:00 a.m. service the Headmistress handed the Class of 2013 to Ms. Vivian Etroo who acted on behalf of the MOGA President, to swear them in as MOGA 2013.

Outgoing school prefect Abena Korwaa Agyekum received the token badge on behalf of the 1,160 final year students. Ms. Etroo explained that, MOGA could not give the badges to all students, as done in the previous year, due to financial constraints and the large number of graduates.

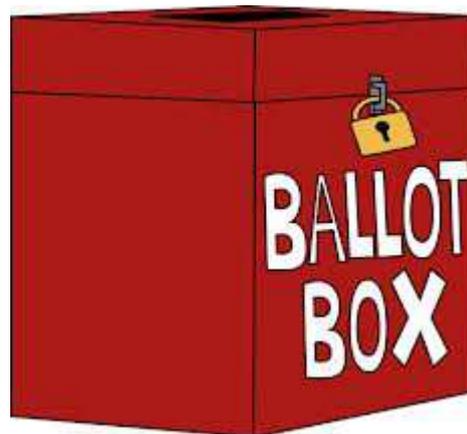
Ms. Etroo advised the new class to enter their information in the MOGA database via the website so they could stay abreast of all MOGA matters via the MOGADISSHUES newsletter. They were also encouraged to inform MOGA executives as soon as their various year groups have been formed.

The choir treated the guests to various songs and hymns. Rev. Tetteh Djangmah ministered powerfully and declared many

prophecies into the girls' lives, encouraging them to believe that the Glory of God is with them no matter where they find themselves in life. He admonished them not to be lured by men or people who promise them a grand future.

11 MOGAns were present; eight from the Cape Coast Chapter and three from Accra. Other Old Girls present were Ms. Quarshie (Asst. Headmistress - Administration), Ms. Adjei Amponsem (Asst. Headmistress - Academics), Ms. Roseline Sowah - all teachers at the school. They introduced themselves to the girls and encouraged MOGA 2013 to remember our school motto "Obra nye woara bo" and remain determined to overcome any challenge life might present.

CEC calls for Nominations



The current Executive's term will come to an end in August 2014. In line with MOGA's Constitution, the Constitution and Elections Committee (CEC) wishes to invite nominations from all MOGAns for any positions listed below:

- President
- Vice President
- Financial Controller
- Executive Council Chairperson (*Endowment Fund*)
- Chapters' Chairperson
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Public Relations Coordinator
- Assistant Public Relations Coordinator

Names of nominees should be communicated to Adelaide Tetteh at: adelaidetetteh@yahoo.com no later than 31 December 2013. MOGAns are encouraged to nominate themselves and/or put forward a qualified nominee. For more information on the various job descriptions, please visit our web pages through the following link: <http://www.mfantsiman.org/MOGA/uploads/APPENDIX%20-%20Job%20Descriptions.pdf>