



It would be fair to say, unlike some schools, many of the successful old boys of MBS come from a poor background with many coming from the slum of Ho Ching Yuen and Petaling Street. These people have known and experienced poverty and perhaps it is this experience that had moved many to help the poor to achieve their dreams. Many have had help from other quarters to achieve their own dreams and felt that it is a baton that is worth passing on.

Recently we received news that the Raffles Institute of Singapore has also started a similar fund to TMET. It has the same aims and draw on the alumni. Their alumni include Lee Kuan Yew and have raised 20 million in one night. They need to be congratulated. We may not be able to raise that large sum in so short a time, but with perseverance and over time, we will hit the same target one day. However, MBS can be proud to be the pioneer of such a scheme and our thinking is ahead of the best.

While the big donors will contribute most to the start up fund, the many small donors will also make a difference as “many dollars make up millions”. Therefore it does not matter that your donation is big or small as long as it is given from the heart. That is the way the TMET wants it. If we can win the hearts, the TMET fund can be sustained. Anyone and everyone can participate in that.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. [Acts 20:35]

Updates

- Keep those pledges coming. If you have any query please email to the above address
- The Management Committee has finished reviewing the deed. Mr. Yong Chee Seng and Mr Tang Kin Kheong of Mazaars & Co are asked to review and comment on the deed also. WIP
- The TMET management committee had suggested the following appointments:

Tan Sri Tay Ah Lek	- Protector
Mr Chooi Mun Sou	- Legal Advisor
Mr Tay Kin Kheong	- Audit & Tax Advisor
Mr Yong Chee Seng	- Education Advisor

- Student Loan Agreement - Mr Chooi Mun Sou will be asked to review a sample of student loan agreement to come up with one for TMET use.

- The following leaders in the sub-committees have been suggested:

Loan & Grant	Foo Kok Hoong & Albert Tong
Fundraising & Events	Lee Tak Suan & Foo Kok Hoong
MBSKL Student Needs	Low Chan Wai & Wong Chee Kheong (HM)

- Mr. Low Chan Wai and Mr. Wong Chee Kheong are working on a list of the immediate needs of some MBSKL students. A preliminary list has identified about 50 students will require subsidy for school fees and hot meals and about 75 students will require tuition after school. The budget estimated for assisting these needy students is RM32,000 for a school year. The student loan has yet to be worked out
- The TMET Face book page has been set up. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/MBSS-T-Mori-Education-Trust/147038402016889?v=wall>. The TMET are now working on some news or write-up which will be posted on the Facebook page. Meanwhile we need all your help to “like” the page for registration purpose
- The management committee intends to invite three younger people to join their committee in their next meeting.



The older class rooms with those large impressive looking doors.

Nothing has changed except for the addition of new air conditioning units for the class room

Doesn't this look familiar? The place for many school concerts and the dreaded exams

This school hall will be air conditioned by April. The work is progress and carried out by the MBS Alumni led by Peter Yap Hoy Hoong.

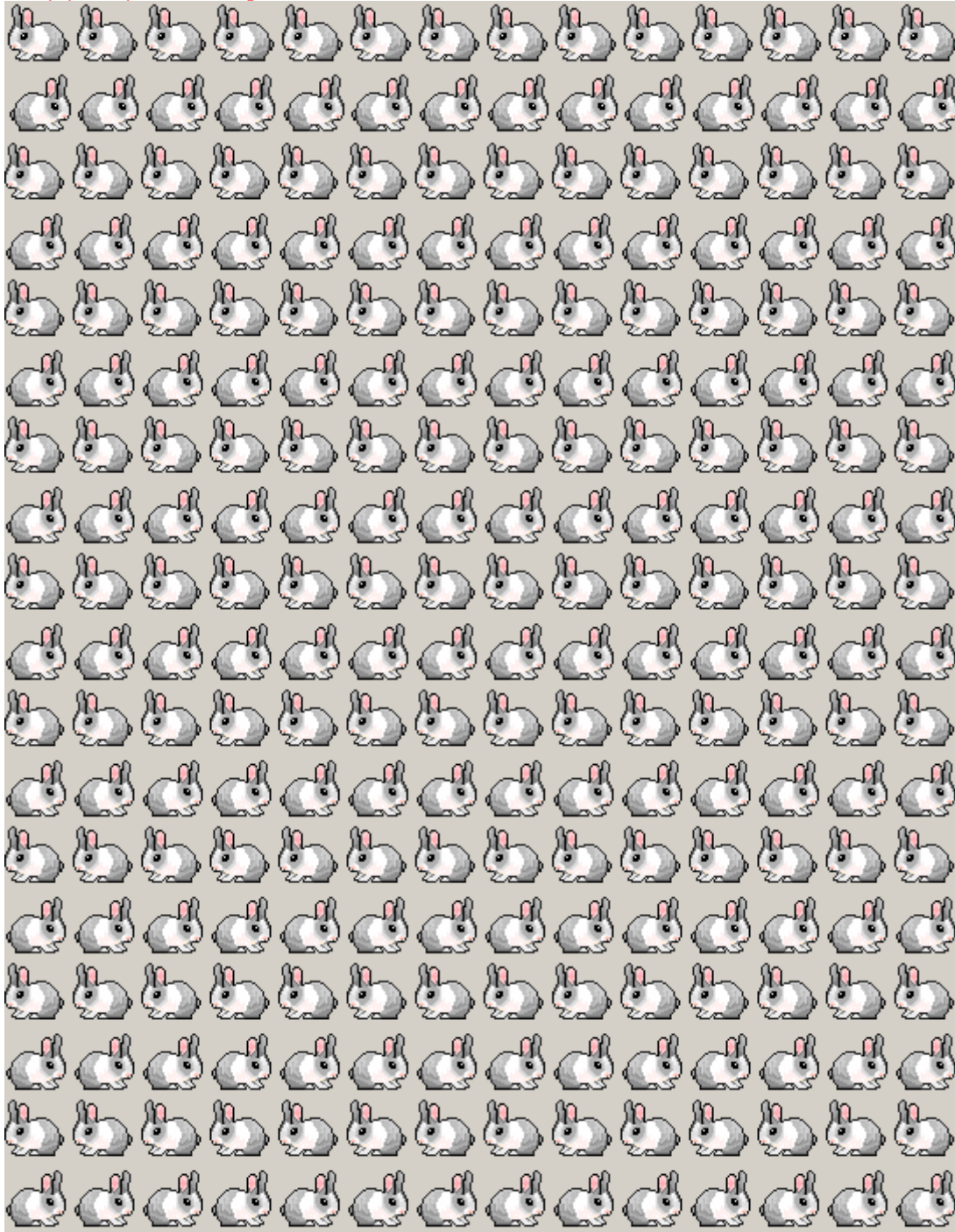
Blood, ~~sweat~~ and tears!



The TMET committee takes this opportunity to wish everyone

Gong Xi Fa Cai

May your year be as productive as rabbits



..... so that the TMET fund will grow by leaps and bounds!!!