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Dear Rev Huleatt

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter to Rt. Rev Dr Daniel Thiagarajah copied to Mr Ajit Emerson former President of Jaffna College Alumni, Sydney Australia.

We the Sydney alumnus of Jaffna College agree with your observations made in regard to the manner in which Jaffna College is currently run by its administration and the Board of Directors. We fully endorse the reforms outlined in your letter to the Board of Directors.

We believe these reforms, which includes implementation of the strategic plan developed by Ernst & Young in 2014, independent audits of finances and internal controls, prudent and open nominations for persons to serve as directors, appointment of qualified officers and teachers, disclosure of related party transactions, avoidance of cronyism and nepotism, and regular meetings of Boards and Committees, followed by public reports of deliberations and decisions, are vital to make the governance of the school and the financial reporting by its administrators and the Board of Directors fair and transparent.

We are thankful to the Trustees for taking into consideration the views of the alumni in the way in which the school is run and for prescribing these reforms many of which many of our fellow alumni have been demanding for over a decade.

We are relieved that the Trustees have finally understood the gravity of the situation and decided to act in a manner that is in line with their fiduciary obligations towards the College.

We request the Board of Directors of Jaffna College to implement all the reforms prescribed in your letter before the due dates mentioned in the letter.

In addition to those reforms, we also request you to demand the Board of Directors to adopt a conflict of interest policy for the officers, faculty and employees of Jaffna College that bars the latter from using the school as a venue for their private businesses such as catering, photography and construction work.

Please influence the Board of Directors to release to the public the constitution of the Board of Directors that is currently in effect and all relevant legal documents and details related to the movable and immovable assets of the College including its lands and buildings. It is of paramount importance that – in the interest of the Wellbeing of JC – the Board of Directors must at all times uphold truthfulness, fairness, transparency, and accountability. We do not see any contradictions between these principles and the reforms prescribed in your letter. In fact, the reforms aim at making these values tangible and meaningful.

We once again thank you for taking this action, so that the interest of the wellbeing of Jaffna College is always upheld in the foreseeable future.

Yours sincerely



Evangel (Pirian) Asservatham
President