

On 22 Sep 2020, at 16:15, Ken Hammond <klhammond@me.com> wrote:

Dear Dr Hart,

On behalf of the Global OGB Association (GO), we would like to thank you for your 25 years of service to the Homes and wish you well in your retirement.

As Vice President of the BOM, you supported the formation of GO and its vision of OGBs working with all Homes stakeholders, in spite of the opposition from the previous President. As the BOM President, you encouraged and supported many of the projects GO undertook at the Homes in partnership with DGH management and international committees. Your support is greatly appreciated.

In these challenging times, we wish you and the BOM a smooth and successful transition as GO looks forward to working closely with the new BOM Leadership and to ensure that the legacy of Graham to provide care and education for impoverished children at the Homes, lives on.

With Best Wishes,

Anirban Bhattacharyya: Chairman - Global OGB Association (GO)
Ken Hammond: Patron - Global OGB Association (GO)

GO website: <https://www.dghogbs.com>

On 21 Sep 2020, at 12:59, Gillian Hart <gillian.hart.wgs@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **WGS Patuli** <welland.gouldsmith.sch.patuli@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2020 at 5:00 PM
Subject: BOM & AGM MINUTES
To: Gillian Hart <gillian.hart.wgs@gmail.com>

21st September, 2020

Dear Friends,

This is to inform you that I have stepped down from Presidentship and from the Board of Management of Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong with immediate effect, since my term of three years is over. I have served as a member of the Board of Management for 25 years and as President of Dr. Graham's Homes for four years. During my tenure of service as President, I carried out my duties honestly, efficiently and with utmost transparency and gave of my best to all concerned, especially to the supported children of the Homes.

Having been associated with the Homes for quarter of a century, I have grown to love Dr. Graham's Homes. Though I was requested to continue as President, I have declined, NOT because I am abandoning the Homes, but because I will not be associated with an institutio whose teachers have proved to be totally unreasonable, insubordinate and with no sense of duty or empathy towards the institution or the children whom they claim to serve.

I take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Board of Management of Dr. Graham's Homes whom I have served with and who have supported me with sage advice and counsel throughout my tenure.

I also thank past and present Chairs and members of the U.K. Committee and other Overseas Committees as well as the numerous benefactors and sponsors who have given generously of their time and finances to the children and the Homes. I also thank past and present Presidents of GO and its members for their cooperation and support. I have made many lasting friendships during my tenure, which I value much. I am grateful to the Principal, the Bursar, the Office, Grade D and other non-teaching staff for their understanding and most of all to the children who made my task of working for Dr. Graham's Homes such a joy and so fulfilling.

I am attaching herewith all relevant minutes, and reports, etc., which I hope you will make time to peruse, since this will give you an accurate picture of the past and current situation of Dr. Graham's Homes.

I take this opportunity to wish Dr. Graham's Homes a Very Happy Birthday on the 24th September, 2020. The children will be in my thoughts and prayers and I'm sure they will enjoy the traditional buns and jalebis.

To conclude, I wish my successor and all the members of the Board of Management all the very best and I am sure that being God's work, Dr. Graham's Homes will continue to grow and flourish and serve many future generations.

With warm regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Dr. (Ms.) G. R. Hart

Encl :

1. Minutes of BOM dated – 19.02.2020
2. Minutes of BOM dated – 03.07.2020
3. Report on Meeting with Teachers Representatives on 10.08.2020
4. Minutes of BOM dated – 12.08.2020 (Letter from Mr. M. S. Calvert & Reply from Dr. G.R. Hart).
5. Minutes of BOM dated – 26.08.2020 (1st Financial Report from Mr. F. Gomes & Letter to all concerned dated 27th August, 2020).
6. Minutes of Emergency BOM Meeting dated – 01.09.2020 (Further notes on DGH Finances)
7. Minutes of AGM dated – 20.09.2020 – To be confirmed at next AGM.

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