

Today the 4th JUNE 2025 APS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 1) A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PRESENT ALPS MEMBERS. And FRIENDS.
- 2) Welcome also to all those who are joining us on ZOOM or TEAMS
- 3) Being a catholic school, we always start our AGM with a short prayer
- 4) We have just completed another year in the history of ALPS.
I heartily thank all past council members dead or alive, who worked hard over the years, for the continued success of ALPS. A special thanks to Founder President Dr. Guido Saliba who initiated this Old Boys Association. I must not forget to thank our new Secretary General Mark Darmanin. He is doing an excellent job and with some assistance from Past Secretary General Alex Borg, they maintain constant watch and perform wonders together.
- 5) I am pleased to report that during COVID -19, our council member Carlo Farrugia had suggested and even went on to organize for continuity of our association work, virtual ZOOM / TEAMS meetings. This helped in a big way and assisted our council of administration to stay in touch with all its members locally and abroad
- 6) Unfortunately, membership numbers kept falling. There are mitigating circumstances for such phenomena. We also experienced less than expected attendees to some of the events over the past years.
- 7) ALPS keeps updating its web-site as well as its Facebook page regularly. This is for the benefit of those who keep searching for information about the Old Boys association. Many of our members may be suffering from some form of ailment or disability, like impaired eyesight or even old age discomfort to walk or drive their cars. Fortunately, we are blessed today with cheap and fast taxi service companies like Bolt / Wolt, who can assist our members to stay in touch and keep coming to ALPS functions.
- 8) In its 32nd year just started, ALPS wants to continue to shine its torch over all its members and friends in order to keep alive the name of the LICEO
- 9) Our main mission is to bring as many as possible Lyceum Past Students together from all walks of life and to reminisce from the good old LICEO Days.
- 10) Our ALPS President – Mr. George Galea – the Liceo Headmaster, sends his apologies and pledges to keep the ALPS burning torch alive and healthy in the coming year. Thank you George.
- 11) New challenges are facing ALPS in the year ahead. We encourage, that all ALPS members and friends of the association, spread the word amongst their circle of old friends. Keep in touch with each other and bring more Liceo old boys to join ALPS.
- 12) Before I close, may I thank the firm GRIFFITHS & ASSOCIATES for the care and dedication they show to our organization by auditing the association accounts on a free of charge basis. In the coming year, I sincerely wish and hope, they continue to extend their helping hand to ALPS.
- 13) And finally, my dear colleagues, I augur that the ALPS badge and torch shall remain bright and alive in the coming year ahead of us. Here's wishing to all those present and to those who may be watching us via ZOOM/TEAMS, especially our friends Milo Vassallo

in Toronto Canada and Godfrey Sultana / Oreste Aquilina from Australia, the best of health and happiness. May the new council of administration continue to work in harmony during 2025.

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GEORGE STAGNO NAVARRA (immediate past president-ALPS)