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Dear Old Cyrenian

Welcome to COBA! May I take this opportunity, as your chairman, to express my delight for your decision to become a member of this noble brotherhood. Together we can do great things for the school and for each other.

So, who are we?

We are a formally constituted Cyrene Old Boys Association (COBA) registered in Zimbabwe and the Republic of South Africa as a Non-Profit Organization (NPO).

What is our vision?

We want to be stronger together for ours and the benefit of Cyrene High School.

What is our mission?

- The creation and sustenance of a lasting Cyrene legacy underpinned by active alumni participation. We seek to ensure that Cyrene benefits from the numerous skills, influential positions, and knowledge of former students.
- The provision of a solid platform that taps into a huge and diverse pool of ex Cyrene students in all walks of life. In this way we can assist one another to negotiate the global challenges of modern life. The creation of a vibrant networking forum for Cyrene old students will further the personal and economic growth of members.
- To ensure that current and future Cyrene students have an effective alumni network to be guided and mentored through.

How are we governed?

By a formal constitution and an executive board.

What are our objectives?

Refer to page 3 of our constitution

What have we achieved to date?

- We have established the yearly COBA Dux Scholar Award for academic excellence
- We have attained official recognition by the school's academic faculty and Church Diocese
- We have assisted the school to roof dormitories that were destroyed by a freak storm
- We have established solid WhatsApp reunion groups which are growing daily

What is planned?

We are finalizing the COBA website. Please see the projects list thereon as soon as we officially launch it. We need your assistance in cash or kind on any listed project of your choice. However, we will highlight the priority areas so that funds and donations can be marshaled effectively in a manner that results in rapid, sequential completion.

How can you play your part?

- We require your professional and academic wisdom/expertise
- We require the benefit of your professional networks
- We may occasionally require a small amount of your time specially to participate in digital AGMs or social events
- We require your generous financial contributions towards COBA projects that the Executive embarks on from time to time. This is NOT a condition of membership but really helps

In conclusion allow me to state that Cyrene needs you. We are scattered around the globe in all walks of life. Together we can make a positive impact on future generations through the school. WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER!

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