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Newsletter

2023 Annual General Meeting:

As previously advised, Goon Yee Tong Limited (GYT) will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday 28 April at 10:00 am at New South Wales Teachers Federation, Auditorium 37 Reservoir St, Surry Hills NSW 2010. At the event, members will have the opportunity to elect a new Board of Directors.

All eligible members are encouraged to participate in the AGM. On the day, registration will begin at 9:00 am. Members are reminded to arrive on time and to bring their Membership Card to be able to collect their ballot. Vote counting starts at 12:00 pm and the result will be announced subsequently. Lunch will be served to all attendees afterwards.

Nominations for the GYT Board of Directors have been finalized as of 28 March. The nominated candidates list with assigned number is as below:

① Colin Chiu Chau	⑩ Yin Fong Chow	⑲ De Ping Peng	⑳ Zhi Jian Ma
② Tony Wong	⑪ Ramon Chau	⑳ Qing Qiu Hu	㉑ Y S Liang
③ Kung Cheong Soo	⑫ Minnie Liang	㉑ Arlene Hui Lian Cui	㉒ Linda Xiaoling Chen
④ Justin Yat Kwan Chan	⑬ William Chow	㉒ Raymond Ip	㉓ Francis Kam Tong Wong
⑤ Geoffrey Lee	⑭ George Chow	㉓ Aileen Shu Zhen He	㉔ Mei Fong Wong
⑥ Sophia Su	⑮ Peter Chi Yung Li	㉔ Man Yee Leanfore	㉕ Michael Ho
⑦ Wing Keung Pok	⑯ Jenny Kwok Ching Lee	㉕ Guang Yao Zhai	㉖ Xiao Mei Zhong
⑧ Gary Chan	⑰ Bing Yui Fong	㉖ David Deng	
⑨ Rong Hui Liu	⑱ Yi Ming Mo	㉖ Xu Dong Lun	

A Solemn Statement:

Director, Mei Fong Wong and Five Nominees together with a couple of members came to the GYT office on Monday 15 April 2024 morning. They request GYT to make available stamped envelopes with members' addresses for them to post Nominees information to all members. The Board of Directors held a special meeting on Thursday 11 April 2024 to discuss their request and all Directors presented unanimously resolved to reject their request. To maintain the fairness and integrity of the coming election, GYT will not & must not assist individual nominees in their election campaign (including distribution of leaflets, election assistance & canvassing). GYT replied to them after the meeting that the resolution passed and advised that Nominees are free to conduct their election campaign and activities individually.

In the afternoon, without the permission of the Board of Directors they recorded a video announcement with no legal basis and contradicted the facts which are summarized as below: -

- Reject their request to post Nominees information to all members is illegal
- On Sunday 14 April 2024 (Ching Ming Worship) some Nominees forced members to sign proxies more than 100+ and then 50-100 members came to the GYT office at night to sign and accept those proxies
- Mei Fong Wong claim that she did not have a chance to speak and participate in the above resolution passed



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- They wait until 4pm (the cutoff time for proxy registration) and request to inspect the last 100 proxies registered, otherwise they will report to the police

GYT realize that their above announcements are not true and incorrect with no supporting evidence. This is misleading to members and need to be clarified: -

- To maintain the fairness and integrity of the coming election, GYT will not & must not assist individual nominees in their election campaign (including distribution of leaflets, election assistance & canvassing)
- Some Nominees ask members for proxies on the Ching Ming Worship Day is legal. GYT will not assist or interfere with Nominees to conduct their election campaign in public area. They distributed leaflets on the day as well. The fact is GYT only received 10 signed & completed proxies during the Ching Ming Worship. There were less than 200 members participating on the day. How can anyone get 100+ signed proxies? No one will believe it
- Mei Fong Wong did not attend any Board of Directors meetings since September 2023. How can she have the opportunity to speak and participate in resolution passed?

On Monday 15 April 2024, after 4pm (the deadline for proxy registration) they requested to allow Mei Fong Wong to inspect the Proxy Registration and the Proxy Forms. During the special meeting, the Board of Directors emphasized that the Proxy Register and the Proxy Forms are confidential before the election. No one can inspect them without the permission of the Board. GYT staff rejected their request since they did not have any Board approval and requested them to leave as it is past the office closing time. Normal office hours are Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm. They refused to leave and ended up reporting to the police.

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19 April 2024