

## PATRON IN CHIEF MESSAGE

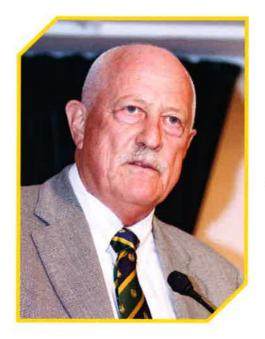
"The Club once again punched above its weight in the 2014-15 season.

The Little Sai Wan "JKN" team was runners up in the Sunday League, while the Little Sai Wan "Prism" team was runners up in the Premier T20 League.

In other Leagues run by the Hong Kong Cricket Association, the Under 13 team were League Champions, the under 15 and under 17 teams were runners up and the under 19 teams were JPC plate Champions in the JPC Tournament.

All other league teams including our Ladies team also performed credibly by winning the women sixes tournament.

Given the caliber of players in teams which both the KCC and HKCC in particular can field, due to the facilities they can offer members and their financial clout, this was an outstanding achievement. To counter this Club must strive to gain some facilities of its own, along with increased sponsorship funding so as to attract and retain players, if it is to remain a competitive force in future seasons.



Three of our players represented Hong Kong with great distinction during the season. They were Babar Hayat and Wagas Khan in the men's team and Shanzeen Shahzad in the women's team.

All this would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors, particularly JKN which has supported the Club and its developments for more than a decade.

Other key sponsors were Dual Layer IT Solutions, Prism Group and Sarjan Group.

The club continues to be well served by a committee composed of dedicated and hardworking members and I would like to thank Kashif Dar, Tabarak Dar, Ghulam Saqlain, Ravi Nagdev, Suresh Ghevriya, Azhar Hussain, Ramesh Thadani and Mr and Mrs Nizami for their continued and unwavering support.

During the year the Club took a major step forward in its efforts to strengthen not only its financial position, but more importantly establish its own cricket training and playing facility.

Diasqua Group, a leading international diamond sourcing and trading company, has entered a joint venture development agreement with our Club to help expand our offering and establish a training facility.

This is a significant milestone for our club and will help us attract, retain and develop our players. Once we have our facility it will also provide our members with a sense of belonging and a location not only for training but also social activities.

As a result our club, starting from the 2015-16 season will be called Diasqua Little Sai Wan Cricket Club.

I thank the Managing Director of Diasqua Group, Mr. Tony Mehta for his commitment to our Club and I look forward to working with him to make our agreement a fruitful, meaningful and successful one."

#### Tony Turner

Patron in Chief Diasqua Little Sai Wan Cricket Club.

# PERMANENT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE





#### **Dear Members**

I would like to congratulate all of you on the success achieved by our wonderful club.

We at Diasqua have been looking for ways to play a meaningful and long term role in Hong Kong cricket and it is our privilege to join hands with The Little Sai Wan Cricket Club.

The Little Sai Wan Cricket Club, which recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary, is an ideal partner to engage and work with. It is a major force in Hong Kong cricket, having won numerous titles in leagues run by the Hong Kong Cricket Association. It has also supplied many players to the Hong Kong National team.

Most importantly it operates a very successful and well organized, junior and youth development program, for girls and boys, an area which we want to continue to foster and grow.

We wish to reach new heights and continue the clubs success for the foreseeable future and beyond.

Wish you all have a fun filled evening

Nimesh P. Mehta

Permanent President Diasqua Little Sai Wan Cricket Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



#### Congratulations to all Members of Little Sai Wan Cricket Club!

I would wish to extend my heartiest greetings and congratulatory remarks to all my fellow Members of Little Sai Wan Cricket Club and to all those that are Associated with us for another landmark year.

Little Sai Wan Cricket Club has evolved over the past years and will continue to evolve in the years ahead. We are proud of our club's achievements at the game of CRICKET IN HONGKONG which places primary emphasis on maintaining a strong sporting ethos.

I am indeed very grateful to many of our club's individuals who have given their valuable time over the past years to make the club what it is today.

This has been a Landmark Year for Little Sai Wan Cricket Club and we celebrate the successes of our various Little Sai Wan Cricket Teams and specially the success of the Women's Cricket Team "LSW Wasp" that has been crowned as "CHAMPIONS" at the HKCA Women's Sixes in 2015.

Also our membership continues to grow and club continues to increase its participation at various cricket leagues and events.

We at LSWCC and all our Partners share a vision, the vision to provide cricket playing, and other opportunities and better facilities for our next generation of members be it Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Individuals and Families of all Ethnic backgrounds.

May the future be filled with even more success.

Javed Igbal

President LSWCC

#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE





What an exciting time ahead!

LSWCC continues to grow every year with both on field and off field activities. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Tony Mehta and his Diasqua Team to the LSWCC Family.

Many are aware of our on field achievements. Over the years and 2015 was no different. In the Premier League T20 Competition, LSWCC came runners up although topping the table. We also came Runners Up in the Sunday Championships and the Women' team: LSW Wasps won the HKCA Sixes Competition for the first time. Our junior teams LSW Cheetahs won the U13 Elite League and our teams came runners up in both the U15 and U17 Leagues.

Congratulations to LSWCC members, coaches, sponsors and players for this fantastic achievement.

What is less known is that we have also expanded beyond simply fielding league teams, to running one of the most extensive Junior Development Programs in HK, with five centers being operated in different locations in

Hong Kong. We also run coaching activities at four schools and other centers in association with social groups such as Caritas Community Centers.

One of the true successes of LSWCC, is that its membership comprises Hong Kong residents of various ethnic backgrounds and we are able to provide them with an opportunity to participate in a sport which they love dearly and socialize together in an harmonious environment.

Now we need to think ahead as we need to sustain our activities and grow them, we need to provide even better opportunities and facilities for our next generation of members. We need to develop our own playing ground and our own training facility; academy and we need to have full time staff to run these operations. The facility once established will act as a catalyst in providing a sense of belonging for club members, enabling us to attract, retain and effectively develop all our players, particularly those who are members of Hong Kong international teams.

To achieve this vision we realize this cannot be done by a few of us, we need all our members to unite and work together and achieve our goals, we can do this by working with Visionary groups like our partners Diasqua Group, JKN, Sarjan Group, Prism Group, Dual Layer IT Solutions Ltd. and all our other supporters and sponsors.

We will achieve these goals as "Diasqua Little Sai Wan Cricket Club"

LSW's cricketing night is one of the most memorable event in Sai Wan history and I must congratulate and thank the entire Cricketing Night Organizing Committee. I am thankful to all the executive members who have also devoted their time and efforts to make this event a success.

Kashif Dar

Chairman
Diasqua Little Sai Wan Cricket Club



### VICE CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



Dear all as always, I can say with much pride and honour that LSWCC has been performing well and steadily, thanks to the collective effort of all of our teams, who have worked hard to represent the ideals of LSWCC at every level. We owe a special thank you to the dedicated committee members who have worked tirelessly to keep the club growing not just in numbers, but also in great strength. The success of their efforts is evident in LSWCC's continued ability to groom quality cricketers, many of whom have represented Hong Kong internationally and have undoubtedly contributed to Hong Kong's elevation to Associate member status.

We are very grateful to the HKCA for their continued support and to our most valued longstanding sponsor, JKN, who have been the backbone of our club for many years. We are thankful to our other sponsors, DLIT, Prsim, Sarjan for their contributions to help with the running of some of our club teams. LSWCC is fortunate to have a diverse array of supporters, all of whom share a common passion for this sport and are dedicated to making our club a hub for young and talented players. Little Sai Wan's dominant presence as an independent club, particularly as one with a multicultural membership that is reflective of our cosmopolitan city, has attracted some enthusiastic sponsors to come forward and contribute to our growth. We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Tony Mehta of Diasqua Group to our club, and are deeply grateful for his generous support, which will help keep LSWCC competitive and progressive in the future.

I am looking forward to another exciting season for Diasqua LSWCC in 2015-2016.

With best wishes to all of my fellow club members.

Sahibzadi Athar Bano.

Vice Chairperson Little Sai Wan Cricket Club