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Images from FOBA's "Sound Bites: A Culinary Concert"

held on Saturday 4th October 2025





Photos courtesy **Jason Tang Photography**. Visit the FOBA Facebook page for full albums

Images from FOBA's "Aura: Jungle Fever" Cooler Event, held in collaboration with Farm House and St. François Girls' College Alumnae,

on Saturday 12th July 2025





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FOBA 2025 7-A-Side Football Tournament

UNDER 40s

GROUP A	GROUP B
PORTOFINO	FATHER G 7
BOTANICAL GARDENS FC	MIDDAY LEAGUE SWEATERS
CO5 BALLERS	ROUND 8
HAVOC FC	
OVER 40s	CORPORATE
DTEACHERS	Amco
FATIMA & FRIENDS	RBC
STICKERZ	Angostura
MORE DRINKS THAN GOALS	TSZ
YOUNG-ISH OLE BOYS	Mustang
THE 6%	
Event Results	
Over 40s Most Goals Individual ~ Douglas Soo Yam	
Over 40s Most Goals Team ~ More Drinks Than Goals	
Over 40s WINNER ~ The 6%	
Over 40s Runner-Up ~ Young-Ish Old Boyz	
Over 40s Third Place ~ More Drinks Than Goals	
Over 40s Best Goalkeeper - Kieron Loregnard (Young-Ish Old Boys)	
Under 40s Most Goals Individual ~ Joshua Ramdoo (Four) (Portofino)	
Under 40s Most Goals Team ~ Portofino	
Under 40s WINNER ~ Father G 7	
Under 40s Runner-Up ~ Havoc FC	
Under 40s Third Place ~ Portofino	
Under 40s Best Goalkeeper ~ Aamir Timothy (Havoc FC)	
Corporate WINNER ~ Angostura	
Corporate Most Goals Individual ~ Anfernee Derrier (Two) (Amco)	
Corporate Best Goalkeeper ~ Dale Tavarez (TSZ)	

Under 40 Winners – Fr G 7



Under 40 3rd – Portofino



Over 40 2nd – Young-ish Old Boyz



Under 40 2nd – Havoc FC



Corporate Winner – Angostura

Over 40 winners – The 6%



Over 40 3rd – More Drinks Than Goals





Our gratitude to **our premier partners**



Upcoming Events



JUST BRING IT (JBI) CARNIVAL COOLER FETE

Wednesday 7th January 2026

FATIMA ALL-INCLUSIVE CARNIVAL FETE

Saturday 7th February 2026

FETE NATION CARNIVAL COOLER FETE

Wednesday 11th February 2026

Fatima College Mayfair 2025

Fatima College held their annual Mayfair on Sunday 4th May. FOBA was responsible for the management and running of the bar, with the invaluable assistance of Fatima alumni, family and friends.



THE FATIMA MAYFAIR 2025
MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU

BBO KIDS BINGO DISCO

Extras will be considered after paid ticket holders collect
11 AM-3 PM

SIPPIN ON FINESS FOOD HALL

Smoothies • Tacos • Hot Dogs • Phoulourie • Kibbeh • Samosas • Chow • Ice Cream
NOON-6 PM

TEA STALL

Sweet • Savoury • Tea • Coffee • Juice • Water
NOON-6 PM

VARIETY STALL

Something for Everyone • Great Finds • Gifts
NOON-6 PM

HOOPLA

10 rings for \$20
1:30-6 PM

MUCH MORE

Basketball, Bowling, Carousel, & Tic Tac Toe, all \$10 • Bumpers Cars, Chair Plane, Mechanical Bull & Train, all \$20 • Game Zone (most games \$20) • Shooting Gallery \$15
NOON-6 PM

SUNDAY MAY 4TH
NOON-6 PM @ THE COLLEGE

SECURE PARKING \$20 • GENERAL ADMISSION \$20 • ENTRY FEE WAIVED FOR: CHILDREN UNDER 5, BBQ TICKET HOLDERS, & BINGO & DISCO PATRONS



Fatima Class Reunions

In 2025, there has been a healthy resurgence in Fatima Old Boys' Reunions with some of our alumni returning to the college to celebrate.

Amongst the graduating years celebrating were the groups from:

1. Class of '75 – 50 years
2. Class of '80 – 45 years
3. Class of '81 – 44 years
4. Class of '85 – 40 years
5. Class of '95 – 30 years
6. Class of '00 – 25 years

These reunions not only inspire a sense of nostalgia about our alma mater but help alumni to keep connected to the progress of the college, inspiring them to give back in various ways in keeping the legacy of Fatima alive for many years to come.

Visit our website Reunions page at <https://www.foba.fatima.edu.tt/category/reunions/> to see these and all other class reunions from past years.

And if you are having a class reunion, please keep FOBA in the loop so that we may share with your fellow alumni.

#NintendoVinces



Class of 1975 - 50-year Reunion



Class of 1980 - 45-year Reunion



Class of 1981 - 44-year Reunion



Class of 1985 - 40-year Reunion



Class of 1995 - 30-year Reunion



Class of 2000 - 25-year Reunion

80th Anniversary 5K

The Fatima 80th Anniversary 5K kicked off at 6am on Saturday 8th November 2025 to over 2,000 participants coming out to participate.

This was a momentous occasion for the annual 5K event, which saw not only the student body coming out in full force, but also tremendous support from teachers (past and present) and many generations of alumni, along with their entire families, and also fellow colleges and running clubs. Not to mention that most finishers of the race received a great 80th Anniversary Medal as a keepsake.

This race was definitely one of those on the local race roster that could not be missed!





FATIMA COLLEGE
TIME-TRIT
80th ANNIVERSARY

FATIMA BOYS COME ANSWER TO THE CALL
FROM FAR AND WIDE
SHOULDERS TO SHOULDER
EVER MARCHING ON

GOD BE OUR GUIDE
FEARLESS AND TRUE
LOYAL TO YOU
O ALMA MATER FIRMLY ONE

STRIVE ON
FATIMA BOYS
STRIVE ON

OUR ANNUAL MAYFAIR

(A look behind the scenes)

The Mayfair is Fatima's main event each year. This was the nineteenth year since its inception, and it has been going from strength to strength. For most people, it is merely one of many events; they come, they enjoy themselves, they leave. But they do not know what goes on behind the scenes. Who or what is responsible for the success the Mayfair has been enjoying over the years?

The part played by our Past Students Association and by the Parents' body is now common knowledge. This year the present students, working in conjunction with their class teachers, gave an unheard of display of dedication and effort.

Each class was set a target of three hundred dollars. During the month just before the Mayfair, the school was a beehive of activity as students displayed their ability and ingenuity in successfully organising ways and means to meet their target. Each class tried to outdo the others on the question of inventiveness and originality.

Form V Gr 2 organised a raffle where the first prize was a hamper — a hamper which can safely be considered a student's dream. It consisted of novels, comic books, magazines, audio cassettes, pens, pencils, etc. The second prize was a trip for two to Tobago. Incidentally, both prizes were won by First Formers. Form II Gr 2 also decided on a raffle with a digital watch and a cake as the first two prizes.

But film shows were even more prevalent than raffles. During the two weeks or so immediately prior to the Mayfair, Fatima students put on more film shows than they had done for the entire school year. Classes were constantly interrupted, as individual students announced that this or that class would be showing so and so, on such and such a day. Some conflict just had to arise — as Lower VI found out to their disadvantage. They had arranged to present "The Terminator" on a certain day, but another class beat them to it, showing this film on the day before the one Lower VI had chosen.

The teachers also did their part, not only by monitoring the raffles and film shows, but also by assisting at Cake Sales and at various stalls at the Fair itself. As a matter of fact, a group of teachers got together and created their own stall by contributing hundreds of records.

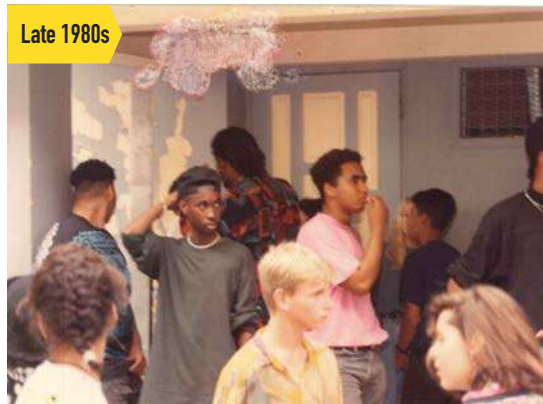
Form II Gr 3 organised a massive Car Wash, with each student seeking to wash two cars.

But kudos for organisational originality must undoubtedly go to Mr. Clifford Roach and his class. This class, Form V Gr 1, organised a "Hops and Dat" sale for Thursday May 2nd. People started to ask questions; they knew what hops were, but what was 'Dat'? The idea was that purchasers would be given hops and something, but no one knew what the 'something' was. It turned out that the students had offered to bring in different items to make sandwiches, so some purchasers got sausage, some corned beef, some saltfish, etc.

The result of all this activity was that the majority of classes met their target, and the Mayfair turned out to be yet another success — making a net profit of some \$52,000.



1986



Late 1980s



2015



Scout Stall 2015

Mayfair 2007



Vice Principal,
Anne Gomes-Phillips
scores a bullseye!



3 Canal!



TV personality and Fatima old
boy, Anil Roberts monitors the
LLB drinking contest.

Fatima Mayfair was bigger and better this year with innovative and hard working staff and parents whose ideas and organisation skills made it a memorable day. New ideas such as the doubles eating contest and LLB drinking competition kept everyone involved. Performances also by 3 Canal and our own college band led by Mr. Christopher Bhageraty with lead singer, Cassel George had the crowd dancing and singing along, creating an enjoyable atmosphere for the whole family.



A mass exodus from the popular Fatima disco

1985

Letters to the Editor



Anyone wishing to send letters to the editor of FOBA Newsletter "Beyond the Grey Shirt" can email their contributions to: contact@foba.fatima.edu.tt

We invite all Fatima Alumni to register on our database and be part of our ever-growing membership and to join any of our 4 sub-committees (Sponsorship, Events, Benefits and Recognition, Alumni)

Visit <https://www.foba.fatima.edu.tt/about/sub-committees/> to learn about the sub-committees. To register and/or join a sub-committee, visit <https://www.foba.fatima.edu.tt/alumni/registration/> for details.

