



Office of the President
World Confederation of Past Pupils of Don Bosco
Via Marsala, 42, 00185, Roma, Italia
president@exallievi.org +35699296552

Invitation to the Extraordinary General World Assembly of the World Confederation of Past Pupils of Don Bosco

24 June 2023
Feast of St John the Baptist

Dear Past Pupils of Don Bosco,

The Presidency of the World Confederation of the Past Pupils of Don Bosco is cordially inviting you to join us for an Extraordinary General World Assembly that marks a significant moment for our organisation. Due to unforeseen circumstances of Covid-19, we were unable to celebrate the momentous 150th Anniversary in 2020 and hold the regular General World Assembly in person in 2021. However, we now have an exciting opportunity to come together in this Extraordinary General World Assembly and shape the future of the Past Pupils of Don Bosco and reflect on our past.

The Presidency of World Confederation of Past Pupils of Don Bosco has unanimously decided to convoke Extraordinary Assembly in its meeting on 11 – 12th May 2023 in Vietnam. Here are three compelling reasons why we encourage your attendance:

Strategic Plan Alignment: The Extraordinary General World Assembly is a direct response to our strategic plan, which outlines our vision for the future of Past Pupils of Don Bosco. By joining, you will have a unique chance to contribute your ideas and insights, helping to shape the path forward and ensure continuity in our organisation.

Uncelebrated 150th Anniversary: The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic prevented us from coming together to commemorate our 150-year history of achievements. This World Assembly presents a special occasion for us to honour our rich heritage, pay tribute to the past, and set the stage for an even brighter future. Apart from marking the missed opportunity of our 150th Anniversary, this year the Salesian Family will be commemorating the 200 years from the dream of Don Bosco that started his life project.

Journeying Together - Change for Continuity: Our chosen theme highlights the core values and principles that have guided Don Bosco in establishing the Salesian spirituality and the mission with the young. By participating in this assembly, you will engage in meaningful reflection and discernment about the evolvement of the Past Pupils Together, we will be able to amend our Statute to reflect better on the needs and challenges of 21st century.

The Extraordinary General Assembly will take place in our place of origin, Torino - Valdocco, from October 3 to 6, 2024. We eagerly await your presence, as your unique perspective and experience will undoubtedly enrich our discussions and decisions.

Let us come together as a community, united by our shared gratitude and love for Don Bosco. We look forward to welcoming you with open arms and forging a future of excellence together.

In Don Bosco



Bryan Magro
President



Peter Kovac
Secretary General



Fr. Joan Lluís Playa SDB
Rector Delegate for Salesian Family



Bro Dominic Nam SDB
World SDB Delegate for Past Pupils

