

MEDLEY FOR GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER

Sister Enda “sang” her speech at the Assunta Golden Jubilee Dinner

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I VILIA

1.

Welcome to all guests, a welcome to you

Each Assuntarian is special and true

Whether in high post OR struggling too

In my fond heart, you’re just YOU

2

Selamat datang ke tiap Pengetua

Puan Hong dan Lim, Miss Ho, Tan dan Indra.

Terima kasih untuh “flag flying high”

Sebab pentadbir yang pandai!

II “IRISH EYES”

**I see Georgie, Raj and Lily
Seated down there with the rest
Of Assunta’s finest teachers
And Admin Staff surely blest
Who’ve laid such strong foundations
With results still due to them
As traditions still continue
AD VERITATEM PER CARITATEM**

III 'DANNY BOY'

1

'Twas '58 we started in Road '52

Soon to be named for our dear Patroness

With Head Girl Nesam and first classes 1 and 2

Such potential sure guaranteed success

From door to door, we walked to search for candidates

To augment numbers in our brand-new school

Soon came the day when walls could scarcely tolerate

The brown-and-white clad girls of early days so cool!

2.

So, on this night, it's fitting that we pause to say

“Terima Kasih” Benefactors all

Who've rallied round, raised funds and their own cash did pay

But, better still, good values did install

Within the walls and corridors of our dear school

And, in all hearts, that family spirit true

Which, to this day, we're proud to see as our main tool

That binds as one Assunta folk---no matter who

IV “MOTHER MACHREE”

1

**Sure I love reminiscing right down through the years
On events that brought laughter, at other times tears.
Those fund-raising headaches, those **FLASHERS** so vile
But God blessed us and kept us quite safe all the while.**

2

**Can we ever forget all those classes afloat
Making timetabling nightmares---girls running round like
goats!
Then came Netball victories---other trophies supreme
Oh! Forensics, “Pidata” and now “Cluster’s” a dream!**

CHORUS

**Tuhan pencipta
Kita sembah
Pada Tuhan yang mahakuasa
Shukor-lah kita
Puji-lah kita
Pada Tuhan yang mahakuasa**

1

**Kerana iklim yang khas
Shukor-lah kita pada Tuhan
Di-sekolah kami
Shukor-lah kita**

2

**Kerana guru cemerlang
Shukor-lah kita pada Tuhan
Kerani, tukan-sapu dan kebun
Shukor-lah kita**

3

**Kerana Alumni yang aktif
Shukor-lah kita pada Tuhan
P.I.B.G.: Oo La! La!
Shukor-lah kita**

The original "Tuhan Pencipta"---which is actually called 'Keshukoran" (See Pg 7).

VI: “RASA SAYANG”

Rasa sayang eh

Rasa sayang sayang eh

For 50 GOLDEN years

Rasa Sayang saying eh

Terima Kasih, oh Tuhan

Terima Kasih, oh Tuhan

For all Your tender care

Terima kasih, oh Tuhan.

KESHUKORAN

CHORUS

Tuhan pencipta
Kita sembah
Pada Tuhan yang mahakuasa
Shukor-lah kita
Puji-lah kita
Pada Tuhan yang mahakuasa

1.

Kerana matahari
Shukor-lah kita pada Tuhan
Bintang dan bulan
Shukor-lah kita

CHORUS

2

Kerana sungai dan laut
Shukor-lah kita pada Tuhan
Burong dan ikan
Shukor-lah kita

CHORUS

3

Kerana sawah padi
Shukor-lah kita pada Tuhan
Pokok dan bunga
Shukor-lah kita

CHORUS

Composed by "Myriam Francis"---pen name of Sr. Irene O'Connor FMM, an Australian sister who was in Maris Stella Convent Singapore several years ago. She and I spent a morning in the deep jungle in Cameron Highlands, where she was inspired to write this song. That night back in our holiday house, all the FMMs got hold of instant "musical instruments" and accompanied her as she first sang that song..... I had a frying pan and chopsticks!! – Love, Enda fmm