

BGST this WEEK

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SPECIAL ISSUE

RENOVATIONS AND OUT-FITTING APPEAL

It has been slightly over a year since we moved into No.31 Tanjong Pagar Road. As funds come in we were able slowly to implement Phase One of our renovations, which was to enable us to move into our new campus.

The time has now come for us to complete Part Two of the renovations and outfitting to prepare and present our campus, now named **agora@BGST**. We want to create a suitable ambience for the smooth functioning of our courses, research & library services. We are pleased to present to you the details to complete Phase Two of our move.

First Floor (Ground)

1. Corridor and Exterior

- 1.1 Corridor Signage 1200
- 1.2 Two Illuminated Signages—\$1400x2 2800
- 1.3 Antique Tiles—\$70x8 560
- 1.4 agora@BGST signage 800
- 1.5 Canopy repairs 240

5600

2. Commercial Section

- 2.1 Bible Lands Sales Cabinet 900
- 2.2 Two Book Sales Cabinet—\$1150x2 2300
- 2.3 Full height cabinet to conceal hose reel 1200

4400

3. Lift Lobby (*Gift of BGST Faculty & Staff)

- 3.1 New Lighting 300
- 3.2 Permanent Display—water feature 1500
- 3.3 Directory Signage 300

2100

4. Lending Collection—Front

- 4.1 Reception Counter 4,500
- 4.2 Storage cabinets behind Reception Counter 900
- 4.3 Plasma TV /LCD Projector 4,500
- 4.4 Two Ottoman benches—\$200x2 400
- 4.5 Signage on glass door 500

10,800

5. Lending Collection—Rear

- 5.1 Black lamination on glass storage 300
- 5.2 Six bay-length shelves—\$160x6 960
- 5.3 Two long high tables—\$960x2 1920
- 5.4 Three high chairs—\$150x3 450
- 5.5 Grille for cosy corner 250
- 5.6 Partition for filing cabinets 350
- 5.7 Storage cabinets above copier & filing cab. 950
- 5.8 Three Ottoman benches—\$200x3 600
- 5.9 Glass Whiteboard 400
- 5.10 OHP screen ceiling-mounted 120

6300

Fourth Floor

6. Lift Lobby

- 6.1 Two acrylic signage guards—\$150x2 300
- #### 7. Corridor and Access
- 7.1 Five acrylic signage guards—\$150x5 750
 - 7.2 Four Ottoman benches—\$200x4 800
 - 7.3 Two plastic potted plants—\$60x2 120

- 7.4 Refreshments Corner to cover hose reel 450
- 7.5 Print server 150
- 7.6 Light fixtures for the stairway to the attic 1500
- 7.7 Lobby phone 160
- 7.8 Security cameras, etc. 1570
5800
- 8. Staff & Commercial Office
- 8.1 Two phone sets & cabling—\$160x2 320
- 8.2 Two office table—\$420x2 840
- 8.3 Two office chairs—\$120x2 240
1400
- 9. Lecture Room #1 (large)
- 9.1 Two tables—\$200x2 400
- 9.2 Two chairs—\$120x2 240
- 9.3 Glass whiteboard 400
- 9.4 Shelving (Reference Collection) 5000
- 9.5 Martin Roland amplifier or equivalent 350
- 9.6 OHP screen 70" ceiling-mounted 140
- 9.7 Forty-five chairs with flip tops—\$40x45 1800
- 9.8 Extra airconditioning unit 1400
- 9.9 One lectern 770
10500
- 10. Lecture Room #2 (small)
- 10.1 Lecturer's table 260
- 10.2 Lecturer's chair 120
- 10.3 Glass whiteboard 400
- 10.4 OHP screen 60" ceiling-mounted 120
900
- 11. Lounge and Project Room
- 11.1 Table & eight chairs 500
- 11.2 Phone set & cabling 160
- 11.3 Potted plant 40
- 11.4 Two acrylic guard for two painting—\$150x2 300
1000
- 12. Attic
- 12.1 One door at the top of the staircase 800
- 12.2 One Pentium III notebook 1340
- 12.3 Chair 120
- 12.4 Phone set & cabling 160
2400

Thank God that even before we have formally launched this Appeal a few students and alumni of BGST have come forward to donate some items and these are not listed. Our Faculty and Staff have also taken the lead in giving with their combined gift of \$2100 to outfit the First Floor Lift Lobby. For group gifts like this a suitable public acknowledgement of such gifts will be made.

The total amount needed for renovations and out-fitting in Phase Two is \$51,500. We are confident that when those who love BGST do their small part the whole sum can be gathered in quickly to enable us to meet this need so that we can move forward to focus on reducing the large Building Loan that we had to complete the purchase of this central and beautiful location.

So if you are moved to do something for BGST, this is how you can respond:

- Study the details in this "Renovations and Out-Fitting Appeal".
- If you wish to donate an item from the list, you can decide whether or not you would like to give:

a. Individually

If you choose this method, kindly send an email to admin@bgst.edu.sg copied to me queksh@bgst.edu.sg indicating the number of the item you wish to give.

For example, if you wish to donate a table with 8 chairs for the 4th Floor lounge, just cite 11.1 and \$500 as the amount of your gift. Or if you would like to give a chair for Lecture Room #1 on the Fourth Floor, just cite 9.7 and mention one chair \$40.

Don't send the money yet because we anticipate that some gifts may overlap. We will get back to you via email and that item will be reserved for you as your gift. You may then send your gift

either in cash or in a cheque made out to "BGST". On the back of the cheque please write "Phase Two Appeal" and the item you are donating.

If you do not use email you can simply call BGST (tel 62276815) and leave a message with our library or admin staff and we will get back to you by phone or email before you send your gift.

Or you may wish to give

b. Corporately with others

We suggest that you take this opportunity to approach a friend or other family members so that you can together give toward a large item or even a group of items. The same procedure applies as for individual gifts.

We suggest that it will be meaningful for students of a certain course to give together. It would be appropriate if, say, the class of 2006 which graduated together can give jointly to the outfitting of one of the classrooms. If you have forgotten who graduated together with you, our admin office will be glad to supply you with the necessary information and contact numbers. One of you can take the initiative to approach others to give and we can recognize this gift with a plaque for certain amounts.

- Please respond quickly if you would like very much to take up a particular item. We look forward to your response. As the people of God in the past responded to a particular call or need, so let's together work toward helping BGST continue the work we have been doing for Almighty God. We want to press on with zeal serving God effectively in training the laity for God's work. We thank God for the students and alumni we have. You have always responded in the past enthusiastically and we are confident that we can achieve our goal in this Appeal very quickly. We thank God for others also who have given generously to the work of BGST.

The Word of God reminds us of the words of our Lord Jesus that "it is better to give than to receive." This is one of the precious words of our Lord preserved outside the Gospels in Acts 20:35. May God bless you richly through your gift to Him for the work of BGST.

Gratefully,

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