Hello committee members,

If you are going to use the program for the future year, and if there’s anyone in the team who takes ICT or related subject as his elective, please let him read the following part. If there’s none, you may decide whether you stop using the program, or contact me for support if necessary.

Peter Tse, 2014

Hello Developers,

I am Tse Ho Nam, the original developer of this program.

I would like to thank you for continue using my program. It was a very tough work and I spent a lot of time in it.

What you can do:

To enhance the quality of the program, I would like you to get the source code from me, and keep it updated. There could be bugs that are not found for a long time and suddenly they crashes the program, so please get the source code from me.

If the school doesn’t teach pascal codes anymore, you may learn pascal for yourself and translate the program into other languages, or just rewrite it. Pascal codes are pretty much pseudocode with specified procedures and functions, use it as your reference if you need to (Open it with *Notepad++* may help).

Also, if you are really experienced, and would like to make a user interface, you are welcomed to do so. To be honest, I want to make one, but I am still too inexperienced for that. If someone could do this for me, I would be pleased.

Encrypt the output files and the password for admin (if it is enabled) if you can. I have read about the *DCPCrypt* package, and it would be useful if you are familiar with cryptology. I am not, so I just left it unencrypted.

There are some codes remained but unused, the main one is the *Holiday.exe* and it’s initialization in the main program. Feel free to use it if you are planning to implement this module (or other parts) back in.

Just for your information, apart from *Member.pas*, *Holiday.pas* and *Attendance.pas*, there’s a file named *old\_Attendance.pas*. This is the source file of version 1.2 of it, I used a complicated yet realistic algorithm with it, and I realize it would be very awful to continue develop with that algorithm. I decided to rewrite it and made it the version 2.0, which used a much simpler algorithm, and archived the old version of it, named it *old\_Attendance.pas*. If you would like to continue my project, go ahead, just make sure you are not going to get confused of my messy code.

Terms and conditions:

I also would like you to follow the terms and conditions below.

The term *SFXCLST* is short for *St. Francis Xaiver’s College Library Service Team*.

Please:

1. Use my program in non-commercial ways, and
2. Name me as the original developer.

And you may:

1. Modify the source code, and
2. Use the [modified] program only for SFXCLST, and
3. Pass on the program/source code of all versions available to only the next generation of SFXCLST Committee.

Please note that:

1. The above terms and conditions should never be revoked until the necessary requirements can no longer been fulfilled.
2. All rights are reserved by me.

Please contact me at [tsehonam@gmail.com](mailto:tsehonam@gmail.com) if you have any questions, either about the program, or about the terms. If you do not receive my reply within two weeks, the account is probably suspended or deleted. You may have to find another way to contact me if that’s the case.

Peter Tse, 2014