

## Returning to Aurora

It was the around March this year when I had just returned home from working abroad in Asia. I decided to have catch up with friends of mine that have extended beyond just 10 years ago.

While catching up we bumped into a friend and fellow colleague who reminded us that it was it had been 10 years since we had finished school. That was it- Time to plan a reunion! Myself, Gabriel and Mbali set in mode the reunion organising committee for the Class of 2008. I had driven past Aurora countless of times and always wondered how much it had changed and only until the day we set foot to do site recci did feelings rush over me. Nostalgia kicked in certainly, but it was more the realisation of times passed at Aurora and how much it would shape my future. Certainly, things had changed around the school, but the essence off opportunity still filled the school grounds. Aurora inspired me in many ways to hold no bounds to oneself. "Shoot for the Moon and even if you miss, you will land in the stars"

Reunions are normally bittersweet due to times passed, but the day of the reunion brought us back together, and it felt like no time has passed at all- still, filled with excitement, hope and opportunity.

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