



Dear Fellow Old Boys,

**70 years of outstanding tradition...
70 years of heritage and legacies...
70 years of bonding the many generations
of Old Boys....**

It's, of course, the 70th Anniversary Platinum Jubilee of La Salle College Old Boys' Association and above all, this is a celebration of the Old Boys!

In 1938, a few Old Boys of the Matriculation Class considered the idea of forming an alumni association for graduates of the College. In July of the following year, with the unreserved support and blessing of our founder and first Principal, Rev. Bro. Aimar, our Association was officially formed. The very first La Salle Old Boys' Association (LSOBA) meeting was held 70 years ago, attended by 150 Old Boys. Unbeknown to those participants at the time, that simple gathering marked the beginning of our Association, which has since propelled into one of the most established and active alumni associations in Hong Kong.

Our name was changed to La Salle College Old Boys' Association (LSCOPA) in 1978 but whatever the name, the Association symbolises the unique Lasallian spirit: "Boys of Courage, Never-Say-Die, We are Something More..." that has been etched into our memories. Over the decades, the OBA has been offering services to the Old Boys' community, promoting



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fraternity among its Members and safeguarding its traditions and heritage while supporting the College and many student activities. A series of celebratory events has been planned, the first big event of which was the 70th Anniversary Dinner Ball held in November.

After the traditionally quiet summer months of July and August, the Association has returned to its usual active calendar.

The first Happy Hour gathering was held in late September in the exclusive Portuguese Club Lusitano in Central, the "new" home for this regular event for the whole of this term, much to the delight of those "Central dwellers". Judging from a good turnout of more than 50 Old Boys, the change of venue from Mariners' Club in TST was a timely and welcomed move, especially for those Old Boys working on the Island. Look out for dates of upcoming Happy Hour gatherings from our website and email announcements.

The OBA soccer league returned after a longer-than-usual summer break because of the renovation of the School's track and field and there are 24 teams taking part this year. The Association would like to extend our gratitude to the Classes of 79 and 84, who are celebrating their 30th and 25th anniversary respectively, and the soccer teams of the OBA league. Their generous donations made possible the Association's proposal to turf the two "winged quadrants" at both ends of the tennis court which will be used for specialised training and players warming up.

On a similar note, the Classes of 69 and 59 held their reunion celebrations respectively for their 40th and 50th anniversary. Both were lively events attended by an energetic crowd, many of whom returned from overseas specifically for the gatherings and proving that our boisterous Lasallian spirit is not tempered by time or distance. Our hearty congratulations to them!

As mentioned previously, classes who are celebrating their anniversaries can consider holding their reunion in School; what can be a more appropriate place to hold the reunion gathering than the School Hall? The Association is more than happy to offer our assistance and services in making the necessary arrangements (school tours, caterers, friendly matches, souvenir sales etc.) with the School. Certainly, reunions are times to remember the invaluable gift of education we all had received from La Salle and the OBA appeals to all classes to actively consider making a donation as a token of appreciation to our beloved Alma Mater as part of their anniversary celebrations. The Association would also be very pleased to match any donations to specific areas of needs of the School. Please write to us at committee@lscoba.com.

The Mentorship Program is expanded this year to include the accounting and finance professions (in addition to medical and legal professions) and

the initiation dinner was held in early October. More than 80 mentors and mentees gathered for the evening to kick start this year's program which will include regular meetings between the matched mentors and mentees, a casual gathering for all groups midway through the term and a finale dinner in June. We thank the mentors for their time, support and contributions and the mentees for their active participation.

The LSCOPA 70th Anniversary Dinner Ball was held on 21 November 2009 in the Hong Kong Country Club and attended by more than 150 Old Boys and their guests. The al fresco cocktail reception and the intimate and cozy dinner thereafter were very well received by all. Read about the event in a separate section of this newsletter.

At the kind invitation by the School, the OBA sent representatives to take part in the East Asian Games torch relay which was held concurrently with the School's Sports Day on 18 November 2009. Moreover, two Old Boys' relay teams participated in a friendly match with a teachers' team as the traditional finale event of the Sports Day.

The La Salle Golfers celebrated their 15th anniversary, which coincides with the 70th anniversary of the Association, with a golf trip to Malaysia in early December. One of the highlights of this tour turned out to be a "non-golfing" function: a visit to Bro. Thomas and the St. John's Institution, a renowned Lasallian boys' school in the heart of downtown KL. Under the imposing school building built in 1908, the group was welcomed by Bro. Thomas and Bro. Andrew, the resident Brother and given an informative and interesting tour of the campus. Many of the Brothers who worked there had ties with LSC, including Rev. Bro. Marcian who wrote our famous school song! After presenting our souvenirs, Bro. Thomas returned as a gift to the Association a history book about the Lasallian schools in Malaysia which is now on display in the OB room for members to read.

A host of upcoming events will be held after the festive holiday season including the Professional Networking Round Table Dinner with Paul Man Yiu Chow (65), the retiring Chief Executive of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx), and factory visits etc. Look out for details of these and other events in coming announcements.

A Healthy and Joyous 2010 to all!

Charles Chan (77)
President
president@lscoba.com

Malaysia Golf Tour 2010



We celebrated the 15th anniversary of the La Salle golfers by organising a golf trip to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during 4-6 December 2009. A total of 30 Old Boys joined this event, and indeed 8 of them were amongst the participants of our first ever golf event way back in December 1994, including George Chan (78), Robert Cheng (77), Roy Ma (84), Thomas Tung (77), Warren Wong (78), Clarence Yeung (77), Peter Young (78) and myself.

After checking in at the hotel, a group of 11 of us went straight to visit our brother school St. John's Institute in downtown KL and we were received by Bro. Thomas Lavin (who you probably know spend much of his time in Malaysia nowadays and is required to travel a lot around the region) together with Bro. Andrew there. Everyone was very excited to have the chance to visit this school campus built in 1908, which reminded us of some fond memories of our good old days in the

old La Salle campus. Although it was during the school holiday period, the SJI brass band was busy practising on the school field and the boys kindly performed their school rally at our request. We exchanged souvenirs with the two Brothers and finished the 90 minutes visit with a tea reception.

We then rushed to the restaurant where the whole group hosted a dinner with Bro. Thomas as our Guest-of-Honour. All the participants made good use of the opportunity to catch-up with Bro. Thomas, and we all enjoyed the good Hakka food, the wine and beer, the camaraderie and the good laughs that evening.

Over the weekend, we played golf at the nearby Glenmarie G&CC and Nilai Springs G&CC. The travel agent had reminded us to bring our rain gears as there was heavy rain before our arrival, and thunderstorm was expected according to weather forecast. To our pleasant surprise, we were again blessed by Mother Nature. The rain stopped upon our arrival and there were only some short moments of very light drizzles throughout the trip.

Everyone had a great time and the winners were as follows:

	Day 1	Day 2
Champion	Henry Lam (83)	Henry Lam (83)
Second	Gilbert Lau (81)	George Chan (78)
Third	Frankie Lam (78)	Charles Chan (77)
Best Score	Alvin Choi (97)	Robert Cheng (77) George Chan (78)
Best Front 9	Roger Wong (75)	Leonard Chu (83)
Best Back 9	Roy Ma (84)	Ian Kwok (81)
Nearest Pin	Alvin Choi (97) Terence Mak (97) Frankie Lam (78) Willie Wong (84) Ian Kwok (81)	Clarence Yeung (77) Michael Tang (76) Leonard Chu (83) Henry Lam (83)
Longest Drive	George Chan (78)	Gilbert Lau (81)
Overall Champion	Henry Lam (83)	

Special awards were presented by our President Charles Chan (77) to the following Old Boys for their unfailing support throughout the years:

Gold Keen Golfers Award (15 years)	George Chan (78) Roger Wong (75) Warren Wong (78)
Silver Keen Golfers Award (10 years)	Thomas Tung (77)
Bronze Keen Golfers Award (5 years)	Leonard Chu (83) Ian Kwok (81) Gilbert Lau (81)



According to the La Salle golfers "local" rules, Henry Lam (83) has kindly donated HK\$4,250 to our golfers' fund. I would also like to thank the following Old Boys for their sponsorship of or connection for making the souvenirs of this trip, including (in no particular order): Henry Lam (83) and Frankie Lam (78) for each sponsoring a golf shirt; Frankie Jim (83) for arranging TaylorMade to sponsor our golf caps and 2 golf clubs for our lucky draw; Thomas Tung (77) for sponsoring the personalised bag tags; and Raymond Chung (97) for arranging the custom-made back packs for us.

Needless to say, we have to thank the tour organiser Paul Wrobel (78) and his staff for handling all the travelling arrangements and itinerary of this trip for the whole group, and also Thomas Tung (77) for acting as the official scorer of our tournament.

I look forward to your continuous support and hope to see more Old Boys joining our future golf events in the many years to come.

Roger Wong (75)



Use of La Salle College Car Parking Facilities

Effective from 18 October 2009, the users of the sports facilities (including but not limited to the soccer pitch, basketball courts, badminton courts and squash court) on Sundays may utilise the available parking spaces provided by the School.

A maximum of 34 spaces (plus 5 for motorbikes) are available from 0800 to 1830 hours on Sundays on a first-come-first-served basis. At the request of the School and effective from 18 October 2009, the following parking fee is collected by LSCOBA and passed back completely to the School:

First 2.5 hours: HK\$10 per half hour
Thereafter: HK\$20 per half hour

The parking charges are to be settled by Octopus. With the consent from the School, LSCOBA has entered into an agreement to install an Octopus machine near the guard post at the main entrance to the school building. As a contingency suggested by Octopus, LSCOBA sells parking coupons during its office hours to the sports facilities' users to settle the charges if and when the Octopus machine is not operational.

Users are required to collect a time card and an "Entry and Park permit" at the gate upon arrival and are requested to park at the designated space as directed. Users are also requested to read in detail the following "Car Park Regulations of La Salle College":

1. This is NOT a public car park and entry of non-permit bearing vehicles may be refused.
2. Please observe the Car Park Regulations as laid down and displayed.
3. The users are only allowed to park the cars in the designated area. Car parking spaces No. 1 – 8, 14 & 21 are reserved for staff only.
4. Each parking space should be used for parking one motor vehicle only and not for any other purposes.
5. No car will be permitted to park beyond the stipulated hours.
6. Car cleaning is not allowed in the Car Park.
7. The School will not be responsible for any loss or damage due to fire, theft, vandalism or any other causes.
8. The user should provide the third party liability insurance. Injury to person or damage to property should be notified to the Security Guard immediately.
9. The user should be responsible for all damage to the fittings and equipment in the Car Park due to his/her negligence and/or fault.

A Dream Come True...

HEATED SWIMMING POOL AT LA SALLE COLLEGE

On 31 October 2009 we witnessed the soft opening of the heated La Salle Swimming Pool. This special occasion was officiated by Bro. Thomas and Bro. Patrick, and attended by Principal Wong Yen Kit, some School Swimming Team members, Old Boys, together with members of the La Salle Swimming Pool Management Committee who spearheaded the heating system for the Pool.

Bro. Thomas commented to those present, who were the first group of swimmers to enjoy the heated pool with a game of water polo, that La Salle is very proud to have Old Boys so dedicated to arrange for a heating system for the 30 years old Pool and that the current students should be more than grateful for and appreciative of such unreserved efforts from the Old Boys for the betterment of swimming activities at the School.

Bro. Thomas further commented that it is "A Dream Come True" that the Pool is finally operative round the year.

Bro. Patrick congratulated the Management Committee and thanked the Chairman and every member of the committee for a job well done.

For details of the Pool, please visit www.lscpool.org.

David Hsu (73)

La Salle Swimming Pool Management Committee:

Chairman	David Mong	(1979)
Vice Chairman	Paul Law	(1978)
Hon Secretary	David Hsu	(1973)
Hon Treasurer	Victor So	(LSC Teacher)
Program Manager	Nelson Yip	(1976)
Legal Advisor	Roger Wong	(1975)
External Marketing	Louis Wong	(Advisor)
Administrator	Horace Hui	(LSC Staff)



LSPS Christmas Carnival

LSCOPA stationed a 大板牙 game stall at the Carnival held on 13 December 2009 at LSPS, bringing lots of fun and gifts to the primary boys and their families. Each player was provided with 3 bean bags to throw at 5 targets. With both skill and luck, some boys were able to hit all the 5 targets and took away our grand prizes - 10 remote-controlled planes. It was also a good occasion to meet and chat with many Old Boy parents. Altogether, we gave away 400 gifts and would like to thank Lung Cheong Toys Ltd and Soma International Ltd for their generous sponsorship of gifts which attracted long queues of patrons to our stall throughout the day.

Stanley Shum (79)



Re-opening of LSC Track and Field

After over a year of planning and five months of construction work often delayed by the seasonal rainy weather and frequent typhoons during the summer, the renovation project of the School's track and field was finally completed by end of September. Test matches were organised in early October by the project's steering committee headed by Pau Shiu Hung SBS (60), former Director of the Architectural Services Department (ASD). A LSC combined school team and an OBA invitational team were invited to take part together with teams from ASD and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD); both of which had provided valuable assistance for this project. The kick off ceremony was officiated by Bro. Patrick and Mr. Wong Yen Kit, the School Principal. Each team played two matches and all players were asked to fill out a survey form and offer their opinions on the quality and performance of the new field.

Although it took a little bit of getting use to, especially for those who had got accustomed to the hard field of old, the new 4th G turf, the first and only one of its kind in Hong Kong at the moment, was found to be much



more playable with consistent ball bounce and easy on the players' knees with the softer and thicker pile. The new turf also permits safer sliding tackles with much reduced abrasion burns earning many "thumbs-up" from our student athletes. All in all, very favourable comments from all players were received. With this new field, La Salle can hopefully regain its rightful place at the top of inter-school soccer like the glory days of old.

Charles Chan (77)

LSC Sports Day

The School's Annual Sports Day was held on 18 November 2009, fittingly at her recently renovated track and field. The Guest of Honour was Mark Huang (85), Omega Sports Boy of the Year during his days in LSC and now the Vice President of the Association. On one of the coldest November days in recent memory, the participation was enthusiastic, competition keen and spirits high. As per tradition, the OBA received invitation from the School to send Old Boys' teams to compete against a teachers' team in the always eagerly awaited finale event of the day. Two teams, consisting of Old Boys from the pre-97 and post-97 eras respectively, represented the OBA and ran in the friendly 4x100m relay race. The teachers' team proved to be too strong and literally ran away from all competitions!



As Hong Kong was hosting the 2009 East Asian Games (EAG), an EAG Torch Relay took place during the Sports Day and the OBA was honoured to be invited by the School to send representatives to run a leg of the ceremonial relay, the final leg of which was ran by Bro. Patrick amid the thunderous applause of athletes and spectators alike.

Charles Chan (77)

40th Anniversary Reunion of Class 1969



Forty years is quite a long time. Surely many faces and waistlines have changed. Friendship and camaraderie, however, have proven to be more than intact for the classmates who got together from 3 to 7 November 2009 to share and care once again.

Local Old Boys mixed and mingled with those who have travelled from afar - 15 from Canada, 11 from the USA, 1 from Australia, and 4 from the Mainland. Everyone was thrilled by the experience of seeing each other again, and in many instances after thirty or forty years.

The activities were various and included LSPS and LSC visits, biking and hiking in the New Territories, karaoke, plus ping-pong, badminton, and tennis at LSC, and a glamorous gala dinner. The gala dinner was particularly well attended by over 80 Old Boys and spouses as well as a good number of special guests including many teachers such as Mr. John Au, Mr. Shum Mow Kei, Mr. Lawrence Chan, Mr. Leung Lit On, Mr. Stephen Lo and Mr. Vincent Lo, together with LSCOPA President Charles Chan (77), and LSC Principal Mr. Wong Yen Kit.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyable, and before the desserts were served there were already rather serious talks about the 45th Anniversary Reunion. Such is the La Salle spirit.

Edmond Lau (69)

Big Reunion for Class of 84's 25th Anniversary



Visiting the new LSPS campus with the little ones



Bro. Patrick gave a tour of the Brothers' residence on the 5/F



All wearing #84 jersey; everyone was a winner



Over 90 classmates turned out for the Reunion dinner

On 24 October 2009, over 90 people attended Class of 84's big reunion dinner in Hong Kong. Among them were 12 of their former teachers : Mr. Victor Lo, Mr. Alex Kwok, Mr. Y Y Kan, Mr. Chiu Siu Lai, Mr. Peter Lee, Mr. Henry Lau, Mr. Peter Cheung, Mr. Tong Wun Sing, Mr. Peter Chiu, Mr. Ho Ching Hin, Mr. Shum Mow Kee and Ms. Peggy Li. A number of classmates made a trip back to Hong Kong from the States, Vietnam and China just for the Reunion. Apart from the dinner, a tour of La Salle Primary School and a soccer match against the LSCOPA had also been organised. The soccer match was held on the brand new astro turf of our Alma Mater. With their specially made red soccer jersey on, the 84 team looked as smart as they were 25 years ago!

The Reunion was more than the dinner and soccer match. As news spread about the Reunion, many classmates got connected through Facebook and emails. The website www.lsc84.com had also been set up as a platform for the Class of 84 to communicate with each other. It was a memorable week as Old Boys got together and talked about their good old school days. As an appreciation of the Alma Mater, the Class of 84 raised slightly more than HK\$200,000 as a gift to La Salle to fund the teachers' training and the re-surfacing of the two quadrants at both ends of the tennis court. Well done La Salle Boys!

Joseph Kwan (84)



Still the same guys after a quarter of a century



Present Vice-Principal, Mr. Tong, popping champagne with Joseph Kwan



Friends forever



Andrew Chan (R) and Brendan Lim (C) showing their old photo album to LSPS Principal, Mrs Emily Leung (L), once Miss Chow of P.5A



Cheers to La Salle!



Class of 89 20th Anniversary Reunion

"Let's meet again in 20 years" was not exactly what we had in mind when we parted, but on 28 Nov 2009, 20 years after most of us headed our separate ways, the 89ers gathered once again and sang the school song together!! Some of us even travelled half the globe just for this Reunion. We took a tour of the new LSPS and the new wing of LSC before having a buffet dinner in the School Hall which still looked the way we remembered it from some 20 years ago. Bro. Alphonsus, "our" School Principal, teachers of our time, the OBA President and the Vice President also kindly joined us.

"There are places I remember..." The song of Beatles was well chosen to accompany a slide-show of our photos of the good old student-days, which diverted our attention from busy catching up and allowed us to enjoy the slide-show quietly for a while in reminiscence.

It was a busy 3 hour session for the 100+ 89ers to catch up with each other and to take lots of photos but we simply couldn't have enough. Some of us extended the evening into a boys' night out, some needed to hurry back to their family and kids... but in our hearts, the song of Beatles kept playing, as if it was singing our words out loud to the fellow schoolmates, teachers and the School - "...in my life I loved you more".



Special thanks to Mr. Yu, Cindy and Mrs. Leung of LSPS, as well as Ms. Lam and Mr. YK Wong of LSC for their time, help and arrangements.

Herman Bo (89)



Mentorship Program 2009-10 Opening Dinner

After a year of absence, the Mentorship Program is back even better this year. The Opening Dinner was held on 23 October 2009 at the Eaton Hotel in Jordan. We gathered more than 70 mentors and mentees together to enjoy a deluxe buffet, as well as an informative session with the usual joy and laughter of the big gathering.

Right after the warm meet-and-greet, our President Charles Chan (77) officially started off our Mentorship Program this year by giving the welcoming speech.

During the night, not only had we brought together Old Boys and current university students, but also connected them in their relevant fields - namely legal, medical and finance. With this connection, we hope to have provided a platform for Young Members to meet and learn from their seniors, as well as for our seniors to experience the creativity and uniqueness of our nowadays young bloods.

We will have another casual gathering right after the Chinese New Year in 2010, details of which shall be circulated in due course. So please stay tuned.

Ricky Chow (03)

Young Members' Section Task Force



THE ANNUAL INVESTITURE OF THE SEVENTEENERS 2009

On 21 November 2009, the 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group held its annual investiture and presentation of awards/badges for Scouts of the LSPS and LSC in the school hall of the College. We had the honour of the presence of LSC Principal Mr. Wong Yen Kit and LSPS Principal Mrs. Emily Leung. The event was attended by members of the Group Committee, Scout Leaders and parents.

There are always pleasant surprises when participating in any event of the 17K La Salle Group. At their Annual Investiture on 21 November, I noted that the Group had grown bigger in size; their uniforms were all worn tidily and correctly, notably with their hat gears; the Cubs and Scouts were marching better than in previous year and appeared smarter and more disciplined; and quite a number of new faces were invested as adult leaders. There were evidently pride and sense of purpose during the ceremony. I attribute all these to the fine decision and work of the Chairman of the Group Sponsoring Authority and the School Authorities (both College and Primary School), who agreed together to tap into the current and past Scout and parents of the Cubs for adult leaders to the Group. In addition, the Primary School Cubs were given opportunities to hold meetings at the same time on Saturdays in the College with the College Scouts and the result is obvious. Three cheers to the 17K La Salle Group! Any past Scouts or parents wanting to share the fun are welcome to contact us through the individuals listed at the end of the article by our Hon. Secretary.

Pau Shiu Hung SBS (60)
17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group's Consultant
Ex-Commissioner of the Scout Association of Hong Kong.



The fall-in of some 200 Scouts of all troops at the start was sharp and tidy, especially those new Cub Scouts from P.3. After the flag-up ceremony, a Grand Howl was given by our Scouts to Pau Shiu Hung SBS (60), the Group's Consultant and the ex-Commissioner of the Scout Association of Hong Kong. Words of encouragement to the Scouts and appreciation to the Scout Leaders were warmly expressed in the speeches delivered by the Principals and the Consultant.

Nelson Lee (58), Chairman of the Group Committee, congratulated the new recruits, the Scouts on the promotion list and the awardees. His special credits went to the parents, teachers and Old Boys invested as assistant Scout Leaders who would give us a great deal of momentum in scout training. The Scout Leaders came from all walks of life with diversified experience in their own professions. They voluntarily came back to help train the scouts with a strong commitment that shows scouting has become part of their lives.

Since appealing to Old Boys and parents to join the Seventeeners in last year's April issue of newsletter, we are delighted to have several Old Boys joining us as Committee members and nine parents invested as scouters. With more resources from the Committee and increased training for the Scouts, it is envisaged that the Group would grow even stronger and that our Scouts would be more active in the open competitions and eventually achieve the success leading to Roll of Honour by the Scout Association of Hong Kong. We therefore earnestly invite you to join the big family of the Seventeeners by contacting:
Alan Cheung : alanc_may05@yahoo.com
Philip Yeung : yeungszeung@yahoo.com.hk

Chow Loi (62)
Hon. Secretary
The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group Committee

The Investiture

The investiture included 45 Cub Scouts, 44 Scouts, 7 Venture Scouts and 5 Rover Scouts. We also had the investiture of the following Scout Leaders:

Rover Scout Leader:	Henry Chiu (93)
Assistant Rover Scout Leader:	Trevor Lee (94)
Assistant Scout Leaders:	
Yip Tsz Chung, Bart (teacher)	Sin Chun Kit, Alvin (00)
Chan Man Sum (04)	Li Cheuk Hang (04)
Lee Chun Hei (07)	
Cub Scout Leader:	Ms Yvonne Tam (teacher)
Assistant Cub Scout Leaders:	
Ms Betty Leung (teacher)	Sydney Li (04)
Parent Scouters:	
黃俊明 張素君 關瑞麟 曹俊朗 胡婉華 黃宏泰	
陳美美 麥忠威 余大存	

The Award/Badge Awardee List

Cub Scout Pack

幼童軍歷奇章 (The Cub Scout Adventure Award)

林日曦 石子禮 林奕華 區愷軒

金紫荊獎章 (The Golden Bauhinia Award)

陳恩澤 黎家瑋 張延藝 陳恩舜 劉世鏗 張廷翰

Scout Troop

Pass with Merit for Tenderfoot Log

Chan See Yeung (Eagle) Chu Ngai Lam, Jeffrey (Eagle)
Ku Stephen Bok Him (Panther)

Pathfinder Award

Cheng Ho Fai, Matthew (Kingfisher) Ko Lun (SPL)

Voyager Award

Cheng Mori Chi Kin (Kingfisher) Ko Lun (SPL)
Cheng Ho Fai, Matthew (Kingfisher)

Service Flash

Cheng Mori Chi Kin (Kingfisher)

Venture Scout Unit

Self Reliance Achievement Badge

Yu Po Qing Yeung Yan Kit Chan Ho Leung.

Activity Achievement Badge

Yu Po Qing Yeung Yan Kit Ko Ming Hon

Venture Scout Epaulette

Yu Po Qing Yeung Yan Kit

Rover Scout Crew

Rover Scout Epaulette

Cheung Siu Ko, Ringo Lai Chun Fai, Vincent

Prize Presentation

Venture scout competition:

Overall 2nd Runners up with the Best Pioneer Award



LSCOPA & MCSFSA JOINT CHRISTMAS HAPPY HOUR

Following the ever-successful Halloween Extravaganza and Happy Hour Gatherings last year, LSCOPA and MCSFSA once again pulled off another great event- the Joint Christmas Happy Hour Gathering held on Friday, 18 December 2009 at 24/F, Club Lusitano, 16 Ice House Street, Central. It was a Friday night after a long week of work - what's more appealing than going to a nice cozy place for a glass of fabulous wine and catch up with your mates?!

Being the last Friday before Christmas, it was a perfect time to relax with a pint of chilled beer or a glass of white-wine spritzer, to wind down not only a whole week of work, but a busy and challenging year! The night picked up at around 6pm, when many new faces crisscrossed with familiar ones. Both former MCS students as well as LSC Old Boys, ranging from the 1960s to 2000s, came together for a nice causal chat with a glass of fine wine.

The peak period of the night fitted around 50 people in the club, where the background music was filled with all the energy, laughter and conversations by the lot - seemed like all the guests have forgotten how hard they have worked throughout the week (or even the year!), and simply enjoyed the atmosphere, wine and most importantly - the 'Happy Hour'.

Eric Chow (00)
Recreation Subcommittee



LSCOPA 70TH ANNIVERSARY BALL THE RED & PURPLE BALL 2009

For 2009, we returned with a very special reason to celebrate:

The 70th Anniversary of La Salle College Old Boys' Association

And it's a celebration of the Old Boys!

The LSCOPA 70th Anniversary Ball - The Red & Purple Ball 2009 was held on Saturday, 21 November 2009 at the Hong Kong Country Club. For 70 years since September 1939, we La Salle Old Boys have been gathering together and that's exactly what we are still doing from time to time - to catch up with our old buddies and to make new ones. It also goes to show how strong our Lasallian spirits are and how close our bonding to La Salle is. It was this passion that all Old Boys share for their lives in La Salle that established LSCOPA in the first place. I am proud to say that 70 years later, LSCOPA has transformed into a well-established forum that allows us to reconnect with familiar faces. Our network has expanded into one with almost 6,000 members worldwide.

The more than 150 Old Boys and guests who attended the Ball were all welcomed with red carpet lined with tiny candles. They were also greeted by the flashing cameras of professional photographers who were on hand to capture everyone at their finest; be it at the grand entrance, against the specially designed "Red & Purple" backdrop or with a glass of fine wine at the reception amid the lovely music orchestrated by the LSC Quartet.



The MC of the night was Dennis Yu (98) and the Red & Purple Ball turned out to be an evening of glamour and fun, with live music and fine dining. It was definitely not to be missed by any smart Lasallian! A night of nostalgia and once-a-year indulgence shared with our good mates, family and loved ones!

I am most obliged to be the organiser of the Red & Purple Ball this year. It never fails to amaze me what tremendous efforts Lasallians put into our gatherings, to catch-up over months of news and reminisce about shared memories in La Salle. Our balls, time and time again, prove that our Lasallian spirit never falters and that our fun-filled memories stick with us no matter where time or life takes us.

The LSCOPA tradition stands strong after 70 years because of your continued interest and loyalty. I thank you all for the generosity and support, and a huge 'Thank you' to those who generously sponsored the evening. A special 'Thank you' also goes to all the Past Presidents who passed the enthusiasm for our LSCOPA on through the generations. Last but not least, this grand event could not have been possible without the support of my organising committee, all the performers and student helpers who had done such a fantastic job. This event would not be half as successful and even less fun without any of you.

See you all next year!

Eric Chow (00)
70th Anniversary Ball Chairman



The Story of Fencing in La Salle

Part 1

After months of hard preparation and a series of hard-fought bouts, the La Salle College Fencing Team finally reclaimed singly the Crown of the Inter-school Fencing (Team) Championships 2009/10. This marvellous achievement was the result of years of sweat, sacrifice and dedication by the boys, their parents and teachers, and not least a group of devoted Old Boys. It is also a testimony of the tradition of Old Boys contributing back to our Alma Mater in different ways, and of the all-rounded education that makes La Salle something more. In this two part article, let us take a closer look at our heritage through the La Salle fencing story weaved together by generations of Lasallian students and supportive Old Boys.

Fencing is said to be the ultimate gentleman's sport, where athletes are armed with swords, and fencers test their physical stamina, mental strength, precision and sportsmanship. The origins of fencing in La Salle College dates back to 1957. The School's fencing team had enjoyed exceptionally glorious results, but also had its share of less upbeat times until the recent comeback.

Fencing was introduced to LSC in 1957 by two then students who were themselves outstanding fencers: Hung Hak-Yau (HY) and *Peter C.S. Lee.

HY and Peter first took part in the HK Amateur Fencing Association Open in March 1957, and among 40 participants, HY came first, beating his schoolmate Peter. HY was also Junior Champion in 1957 and Colony Foil Champion for 1958. Peter, the elder brother of Bruce Lee, was Colony Champion at Arms for 1958, and he also came second in foil and epee in the Colony Foil Champion in 1958.

Together with recently graduated Old Boys, Reuben Lynn and Pedro V. Marcal, the four Lasallians were part of the team of six to represent Hong Kong in the 1958 Empire Games in Cardiff, Wales, UK (later known as the Commonwealth Games).

The first ever Inter-school Fencing Competition was held on 22 March 1958 in the La Salle School Hall of the Perth Street temporary campus. Only three schools took part: LSC, Queen's College and St Mark's. Four fencers from each school were selected and they competed with only the foil (花劍)—a light sword the tip of

which the fencer is required to thrust at the opponent's torso, chest, shoulders and back. Being seasoned fencers, Peter and HY led the school to win the competition, with Queen's College in second, followed by St. Mark's.

Although still in the inhibiting surroundings of the Perth Street Hutments, Peter and HY pushed for the establishment of the Fencing Club in February 1959 with the full backing of Bro. Felix, the then Principal. Elected as the Chairman, Peter started the Club with only seven members. Owing to the lack of equipment and without a formal coach, Peter had to take on a coaching role himself.

LSC was arguably the best school for fencing at the time, and the School was frequently asked to offer fencing exhibitions to promote the sport in schools, universities and even on TV. In March 1960, with the School now back in its rightful La Salle Road campus, the Club held an exhibition/demonstration to a crowd of over 200 students from many schools. The crowd was entertained by the school orchestra, the President of the HK Fencing Association was present, and there was a tea reception for the visitors in the end.

Moving into the 1960s, several key fencers graduated, but the standard of fencing was sustained by the support of Old Boys. Ruy de Silva, former Chairman of the Club, and George Chanduloy, who completed his studies at HKU, returned to LSC. De Silva returned to offer coaching while Chanduloy became a teaching staff and was fully involved in running the team and training.

A year or two later, former captain and coach Peter Lee also returned from his university studies in the US and joined LSC as a staff member. He was put in charge of the fencing team. Although



Fencing Team photo in the mid 1970s.

Peter did not stay on too long as a staff member, he stayed in touch with the fencing team and offered training to the boys all the way into the 1970s.

Also in the early 1970s, Old Boys Andrew Tai and Stephen Khoo came back to the School to assist. Not only did these Old Boys offer technical skills, but also morale support for the boys to carry on. The team continued to do very well, and it is said that La Salle managed to clinch the fencing title 11 times during the 13 years from 1968.

Moving into the 1970s and early 80s, relatively less attention came from the School. At times, the fencers even felt that they were second class to other more high profile and larger sports teams in the School. A former fencer, Raymond Chu, once wrote about his sentiment of fencing in LSC in the 1970s:

"If you still don't know by now that fencing is at best a stepson of La Salle's sports league, learn it by heart. We were and are not qualified for the family estate! There are a few good reasons for this:



A friendly fencing match with DBS in the 1970s, LSC fencer on the right.

1. Fencing is not a spectator sport - for the uninitiated, two masked and clad human forms poking at one another at blinding speed and occasional flashing of coloured lights and buzzing sound mean very little. Supporting fencing has very little "commercial" value. Even girls next door won't cheer and admire fencers.

2. The former, present and most likely future Sports Masters know nothing about fencing and understandably stay away from it.

3. There are not many schools with Fencing Clubs so there was no real glory in ascension in such a small community."

Lasallians don't pity themselves, not least the fencers. Raymond continued, "We did not need the school and did not care whether the school recognised our achievements. Fencing has always been "out of the system" and we are always above the system. Remember, we make

duels while other do combats, fencers are fighter pilots, and athletes are foot soldiers."

Paul Tung, another Old Boy fencer of the 70s, considered his fencing as religious: "My experience at the La Salle Fencing Club was like being a Catholic. We have to have faith in something we believe in regardless of what everyone has or does."

Fencing was not seen as "important" to the School. A good year in the interschool soccer tournament gains over 30 points for the Omega Rose Bowl, whereas becoming the champion in fencing earns four. Nevertheless, the "fighter pilots" continued to bomb and won interschool competitions, usually with hardly a few cheering for them. The fuel they burnt was self-motivation and a sense of pride towards themselves, and maybe somewhat to the School. However, could the team keep up this victorious expedition, generation after generation? Without fresh impetus, will their enthusiasm burn out?

Earlier it was mentioned that there were frequent exhibitions of the sport in the 1950s and 60s. One of the young students who was much attracted by the senior fencers was a little Form 2 boy. He felt the white fencing uniform was very smart looking, and the sport very appealing. In the next issue, we will find out more about this F.2 kid, who he became, and what he, who never made it to the Club, far less the team, in turn offered back to LSC. We will also take a look at the recent history of the Fencing Team.

... to be continued

Mark Huang (85)
Heritage Subcommittee

*PS: Sadly Peter Lee passed away in September 2008 in Australia.



Front row: David Wong, Benny Chui, Bernard Chui, Elbert Leung, Peter Yick
Second row: Mr Ruy da Silva (President), Stanley Kwong, Sidney Lo, Eugene Yen, James Wong, Joseph Tong, Joseph Lee, Anthony Chan, Andrew Fok, Philip Tam, Peter Hui, Mr. G.F. Chandaboy.

LSCOBA TIES AVAILABLE NOW!

The Association introduced the classic black Old Boys' tie, with small school badges, over 60 years ago. The Souvenirs Subcommittee is glad to announce that these ties are back in stock and available for HK\$180 each. To celebrate the Association's Platinum Jubilee, we are also offering a special package (LSCOBA classic tie and LSCOBA Purple & Red tie) at HK\$300/set.

Please visit <http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/souvenirs.html> for more details.

Should you require further information, please contact our Administrator Fanny Leung at 2336 2985 during OBA office hours.



THE STORY OF THE 2ND PRESIDENT OF LSOBA PETER ULRICH (1916~1941)

To remember the heroic death of Association's second President 68 years ago during the Japanese attacks in 1941, the Heritage Subcommittee offers the life story of Peter Ulrich (35).

Peter Hans Amandus Ulrich was born in 1916 to Peter (Sr.) and Berta (née Gottsche) Ulrich of Bangkok, Thailand. Peter was a graduate of La Salle College's Class of 1935. Therefore his studies commenced before LSC was opened in January 1932, and he may have studied in St. Joseph's Branch School, the forerunner of LSC located in Chatham Road in Tsim Sha Tsui, or in St. Joseph's College, LSC's brother school on Hong Kong Island.

In 1935, six government scholarships were awarded to the top matriculation students in Hong Kong. Of the six prizes, LSC took the first three, and Peter was the top student in Hong Kong with six distinctions. Two other Lasallians, Louis Allaye Chan (five distinctions) and Roland Soares (three distinctions), came second and third respectively. Louis was the founding President of LSOBA in 1939.

Peter went on to study at the University of Hong Kong, and after a four year course, he graduated in 1939 and probably immediately joined LSC as a teacher. A remark from the book "Dispersal and Renewal Hong Kong University during the War Years" by Clifford N. Matthews and Oswald Cheung mentions that recipients of Government Scholarships were obligated to become teachers for a period after their graduation.

Old Boys who studied in LSC before the war remember Peter as an all-rounded student, and subsequently a passionate staff member. He was always busy with something for the school, and was frequently around the campus long after school hours, coaching students here, or offering help with other activities there. He was much loved by his students.

One year after his former classmate Louis Allaye Chan became the founding President of the LSOBA, Peter received the baton and became the second President of the OBA in 1941.

Meanwhile, all in the Hong Kong colony were tense with the threat of a Japanese onslaught. Many foreigners sent the women and children of their families away from Hong Kong, before the feared attack materialised. The government passed the "Compulsory Service Ordinance" around June 1939, requiring all male citizens of European extraction and who were of military age to join one of the essential defense services. A grace period was provided to encourage people to join their chosen services voluntarily, after which those who had not volunteered would be conscripted. The Government Gazette issued on 15 September 1939 reads the name of Peter as being conscripted.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission records that Peter served as a gunner with the 5th Anti-Aircraft (A.A.) Battery of the HK Volunteer Defence Corps (HKVDC). The 5th A.A. was responsible for managing the Anti-Aircraft gun at Sai Wan Fort which was very close to Lyemun (the modern spelling is Lei Yue Mun) Barracks, which were converted into to a Park and Holiday Village in recent years. The position, crucial to the defense of the Hong Kong Island, was where the Japanese concentrated their forces. Subjected to constant shelling and bombing since the attacks commenced, the unit was soon over-powered by the Japanese.



Eleven days into the Japanese attack of Hong Kong from the New Territories, in the evening of 18 December 1941 at around 9:30 pm, the Japanese finally succeeded in landing on Hong Kong Island. Not long afterwards, the Japanese overran 5th A.A.'s position. Some 30 men of the unit escaped, leaving behind those wounded or dead from the fighting. Fourteen men from the unit were then captured by the Japanese, led out and stabbed one by one. This was the first known massacre carried out by the Japanese in the battle of Hong Kong.

Peter was killed on 18 December 1941 at the tender age of 25. Apart from Peter, two other Lasallians in the 5th A.A. were among the twenty killed. They were Albert Ulrich, Peter's younger brother, and Manuel Heleodoro Ozorio.

The bodies of the twenty soldiers of the 5th A.A. were missing until they were discovered in 1949 in a trench nearby the unit. In the book "Not the Slightest Chance", author Tony Banham states that out of the twenty dead in the position, six were killed in the initial fighting, thus were not victims of the massacre. It may forever remain a mystery whether Old Boys Peter, Albert and Manuel belonged to the six or the rest of the fourteen.

Graves of these three Old Boys, plus Edward Filomeno Hyndman, also of the HKVDC, are in the Stanley Military Cemetery. As a small consolation to those who were dear to the Ulrich's, Peter's grave stands side by side with that of Albert, his brother. This article is published 68 years after the death of Peter, 15 other war dead Old Boys and staff, and also one Lasallian Brother, Bro. Peter Damian Whealan. We pray for their souls and for their eternal rest in the house of God. We also pray for those who fought bravely and selflessly to defend Hong Kong.

*For your tomorrow, we gave our today.
~ John Maxwell Edmonds, circa WWI*

Mark Huang (85)
Heritage Subcommittee

LSCOPA is grateful to Elden Lai (82) who researched into the history of Peter Ulrich and other war dead Lasallians, and who supplied most of the information above .

PROFESSIONAL NETWORK VISIT PRINTING AND TOY FACTORIES

DATE: Saturday, 16 January 2010

COST: \$150 per head for return cross-border coach fare (cost of lunch to be shared)

PRINTING FACTORY

Zhun Yan 臻彦 Printing Factory employs about 120 staff and utilises the German Roland printing technology and many binding tools.

TOY FACTORY

Chong Sun 創新 Toy Manufacturer has about 300 workers. Their manufacturing processes involve injection, rotational and blow molding as well as tempo printing

PROGRAMME

09:15 Assemble at Romantic Hotel 理想酒店 (No 7 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong MTR Exit F)
09:30 Coach departs for Sha Tau Kok 沙頭角 Border Control and then use 惠鹽高速 to 龍崗南聯
11:00 Start presentation and tour at Zhun Yan 臻彦 Printing Factory in 龍崗南聯
12:00 Take coach to restaurant for lunch
13:30 Finish lunch and drive to 橫崗窩肚
13:45 Start presentation and tour at Chong Sun 創新 Toy Manufacturer in 橫崗窩肚
15:45 Coach departs for Romantic Hotel 理想酒店
17:15 Arrives at Romantic Hotel 理想酒店 and concludes official visit
17:00 OPTIONAL shopping and networking dinner to be arranged in Shenzhen for those who can stay behind

Old Boys, current student and guests(max. 2 per registration) can register for one of the 40 seats on a first-come-first-served basis by filling in and returning the form below by fax to 2339 3838:

Name (as shown on HKID): _____ HKCEE graduation year or current class _____

Name of other participants (1) _____ (2) _____

Mobile phone number _____ Email: _____

Payment by (circle as appropriate) LSCOBA Visa / Visa / Master card Cardholder's name _____

Card number _____ Expiry date month/year _____

Name of issuing bank _____ Cardholder's signature _____

Successful applicants will receive confirmation by email. Should you require further information, please call LSCOBA Administrator Fanny Leung at 2336 2985.

Gordon Fong (76)

Convener, Professional Network Committee



Old Boys Shine at East Asian Games

Our sincere congratulations to two LSC Old Boys for their marvellous achievements in the East Asian Games 2009:



Yu Sum Yee
Samuel (01)



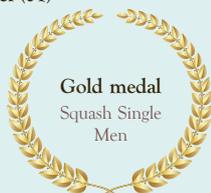
Gold medal
Indoor Pair
Artistic Cycling
Men



Silver medal
Indoor Single
Artistic Cycling
Men



Lau Siu Wai
Dick(02)



Gold medal
Squash Single
Men



Gold medal
Squash Team
Men



Gold medal
Squash Double
Men

Soccer League Playoff

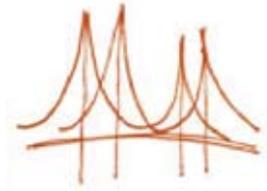
The 2008/09 Soccer League Championship Game was played on 1 November. The Purple Conference champion, Mango & Carrianna, beat the Red Conference champion, The Footballers, by a score of 4-2.

Congratulations to team Mango & Carrianna!



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SAN FRANCISCO GLOBAL REUNION



1-4 JULY 2010

The LSCOBA San Francisco Bay Area Chapter is proud to host the 2010 Global Reunion on 1-4 July 2010. This will be the second time for the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter to host this event. The inaugural reunion was held in the Bay Area in 2002 under the encouragement of Rev. Bro. Thomas. Our goal this year is to provide a memorable opportunity for Old Boys and their families around the world to rekindle their old friendship as well as creating new ones. We encourage all Old Boys around the world to participate.

The Reunion events will be held at Marriott Pleasanton in Pleasanton, California. It is located one hour east of the San Francisco International Airport (SFO). You can also fly into Oakland Airport (OAK) and San Jose Airport (SJC). For your convenience, the hotel will provide complementary shuttle services to and from the Pleasanton BART (subway) station and local restaurants.

The Chapter is in the final stage of planning activities for the Reunion. The tentative program is as follows:

Date	Time	Activity
Thursday 1 July 2010	2pm - 8pm	Reunion Registration
	6pm - 10pm	Entertainment Center Hours
Friday 2 July 2010	9am - 12 noon	LSCOBA Global Conference
	10am - 12 noon	Shopping Hour at Stoneridge Shopping Center
	12 noon - 1pm	LSCOBA Global Conference Luncheon
	1:30pm - 9pm	Wine Tasting and Dinner at Wente Vineyards
	To be determined	Soccer Tournament Captains' Meeting
Saturday 3 July 2010	10am - 10pm	Entertainment Center Hours
	8:30am - 1pm	Soccer Tournament (Day 1)
	8:30am - 8pm	Monterey and Carmel Sightseeing Tour
	10am - 10pm	Entertainment Center Hours
Sunday 4 July 2010	8:30am - 1pm	Soccer Tournament (Finals)
	8:30am - 2pm	San Francisco City Tour
	10am - 4pm	Entertainment Center Hours
	7pm - 10pm	Reunion Banquet and Dance
Monday, July 5, 2010	11am	Hotel Check Out Time
		Golf Program
		To be announced

The Reunion weekend will conclude with the Reunion Banquet and Dance at poolside with the July 4th fireworks celebration. Register before 15 January 2010 to take advantage of the early bird discount. Program prices and registration details can be found at <http://www.lscobasf.com/reunion>. If you have any questions, please email 2010info@lscobasf.com.

LSCOBA San Francisco
Bay Area Chapter

2010 YEAR OF THE TIGER SPRING DINNER

Date: 12 March 2010 (Friday)
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: Wan Chai Ho Choi Banquet and Seafood Restaurant (灣仔好彩海鮮酒家)
3/F, China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, HK
(香港灣仔港灣道26號華潤大廈3樓)

Dear Lasallians,

It is our tradition to hold the LSCOBA Annual Spring Dinner on the Final Day (Day 3) of the Inter-School Athletics Meet, and this year is no exception. The Year of the Tiger Spring Dinner will be held on 12 March 2010 (Friday). Please refer to the details below:

Regular tickets:	Table of 12 @ HK\$4,200 Individual tickets @ HK\$350
LSCOBA VISA Card offer:	For bookings made between 14 - 28 February 2010: Table of 12 @ HK\$3,780 Individual tickets @ HK\$315 (Payment MUST be made by LSCOBA Visa Card)
LSCOBA VISA Card Early Bird offer:	From now until 13 February 2010: Table of 12 @ HK\$3,360 Individual ticket @ HK\$280 (Limited to 15 tables on a first-come-first-served basis only and payment MUST be made by LSCOBA Visa Card)
Young Members' offer (Class of 2000 or later):	Individual tickets @ HK\$250 (Limited to 5 tables on a first-come-first-served basis only)

The Spring Dinner has always been one of the most popular Old Boys' events. As we only have a limited number of tables to offer, subscription is strictly on a first-come-first-served basis for bookings with full payments only. To avoid disappointment and also to take advantage of the Early Bird offer, act now and pull a few classmates along to form your tables!

What's more, our Principal Mr. Wong Yen Kit, is retiring at the end of this school term. We are inviting you to join us to offer our farewell to Mr. Wong for his dedication and service to our Alma Mater.

To encourage more younger Old Boys to join our functions, a Young Members' discount is offered for Old Boys who graduated (F.5) in or after 2000.

For bookings, please fill out and return the reply slip below to us by post or fax. You may contact our Administrator Fanny Leung at 2336 2985 during office hours should you have any questions.

Look forward to seeing you at the Spring Dinner!

Terence Mak (97)
2010 Spring Dinner Chairman



2010 YEAR OF THE TIGER SPRING DINNER

12 March 2010 (Friday)

Wan Chai Ho Choi Banquet and Seafood Restaurant 灣仔好彩海鮮酒家

I, _____ (full name) of _____ (Grad. Year), of LSCOBA Membership number _____, would like to book the following ticket(s) for the Year of the TIGER (2010) Spring Dinner:

Regular Individual Ticket @HK\$350 or @HK\$315 (payment by LSCOBA Credit Card)	No. of ticket(s) _____	Total HK\$ _____
Regular Table of 12 @HK\$4,200 or @HK\$3,780 (payment by LSCOBA Credit Card)	No. of table(s) _____	Total HK\$ _____
LSCOBA Visa Card Early Bird Individual Ticket @HK\$280 ordered on or before 13 February 2010	No. of ticket(s) _____	Total HK\$ _____
LSCOBA Visa Card Early Bird Table of 12 @HK\$3,360 ordered on or before 13 February 2010	No. of table(s) _____	Total HK\$ _____
Young Member Individual Ticket @HK\$250	No. of ticket(s) _____	Total HK\$ _____
	Grand Total _____	HK\$ _____

Please debit my (circle as appropriate) LSCOBA Visa / Visa / Master card for full payment totaling HK\$ _____

Cardholder's name _____ Card number _____

Expiry date (MM/YY) _____ Name of issuing bank _____

- OR -

For full payment, I enclose a cheque (cheque # _____) totaling HK\$ _____.

For reconfirmation of the booking, my contact details are _____ (telephone) and _____ (email address).

Applicant Signature
(please use your signature as recorded on your credit card, if applicable)

Notes

1. For payment using cheque, please address your cheque to "La Salle College Old Boys' Association Limited" and post the cheque with your booking form to LSCOBA, c/o La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
2. For payment using credit card, you may fax your booking form to 2339 3838.

Thank you for your donations

The Association wishes to thank Old Boys from the soccer league teams as well as the Classes of 79 and 84 for their generous donations towards the paving of astro turf for the extra two quadrants outside the tennis court in the newly redone track and field. Your donation towards the school is much appreciated, and enables students to carry out extra training while the soccer field is engaged.



O B I T U A R Y

Lau Ka Hung, Francis (劉家雄) from Class of 1981 has passed away recently. Francis was a very loyal Old Boy of LSC and he will surely be remembered by many. Our prayers go to Francis and his family.

May our Father receive Francis' soul and let him rest in peace.

Perth Street Days Remembered

In the June 2009 issue of this newsletter, we recalled the history of the School's Perth Street days from 1949, until the British military returned the campus to the Brothers in August 1959. In this issue, we republish what the Head Prefect of 1959-60, James Wong 黃霑, (Class of 59, 原名黃湛森), had to say in remembrance of the reclamation of the School's campus after ten long years of tussling with the British Army. The article was written 50 years ago, when James was in Form 6. A much respected and loved lyricist, author and composer in Hong Kong, James passed away in November 2004.

Mark Huang (85)
Heritage Subcommittee

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為喇沙微解而歡呼

學生會長 黃湛森

「喇沙微解，我隆重光臨了！」
做久旱中的一聲巨雷，暴雨後的一抹彩虹，颯風中的一閃烽火，這喜訊激蕩了喇沙的每一份子，振動了每個人的心弦；正如感受著巨雷響後的甘雨，彩虹弧邊的青天，烽火閃中的光明，壓抑了情感獲得了滿足的解放，那禁不住從心底喊出興奮的歡呼。

整整的十年了，壓抑了的情感才得到舒放，虛誠的謔言才得到允諾，禁錮的希望才獲得伸張，蒙蔽的正義才獲得伸張。十年的容忍，十年的期待，十年的呼籲，十年的奮鬥，如今都獲得了成果；嘉德修士的呼籲，柏德力修士的努力，奧利時校長的支持，和各界熱心人士的支持，如今都顯見了效用。不管奮鬥的期間是多麼漫長，環境的考驗是多麼艱重，喇沙都一一的經歷過了，體驗過了。「經過起時間考驗的才是成功！」喇沙是成功了，我們是成功了！正義在這裏的社會又再一次佔了上峰！民主政治在這自由的世界又再一次顯示了力量！

作為喇沙的一份子，被徵用了十年的校舍一旦重歸己用，就正如遠離椰井的游子，一旦回到久別的家園，看到還翠油油的綠草，猶鬱青青的老樹一般的親切，一般欣慰，一般喜悅，一般歡欣。而作為香港的一介市民，作為這民主制度下的一個成員，我們該更興奮，更慶幸，更光榮。因為「禮聘依舊，黃字還耀」的校舍終於能夠交回喇沙校方，正指出正義的勝利，真理的抬頭，人民的力量終於贏回了民主，民享，民有的自由準則！這也正顯示社會人士對神聖教育的聲譽，對正義的支持，和對整個自由民主制度的擁護！在這籠罩著世紀末頹風的社會裏，在這充滿了仇恨，憎恨，和戰爭的世界上，這代表著正義獲得了伸張的大事——喇沙書院的解徵，實在是值得每一個人大聲喝采！

十年的願望，十年的期待，一旦完成；如今我院校舍重光，能夠再次回到這樞密壯麗的費宮中繼續我神聖的教育，發揚這崇高的使命；在這充滿了歡呼，慶幸的喜悅裏，喇沙當前的責任是更浩大了！面對的社會期望是更殷切了！我們必須提起勇氣，用喇沙的傳統精神，懷著戰戰兢兢的心情，來擔當這任務，去完成這使命，我們決不取辜負社會對我們熱心的支持，和懇切的期望！

我院校舍重光的喜訊，正是巨雷後的甘霖滋潤下豐收的預兆，彩虹邊美好的晴天的節奏，烽火裏的光明的先聲。我們必繼續努力，使甘雨滋潤下的種籽，成為繁華美實的穀粒；使彩虹閃耀中的晴天，成為美好的時光；使一閃的烽火，成為光芒不滅的神聖火炬；永遠將光輝照耀大地，為正義，為民主，將自由的光輝，射向世界的每一個角落！



Head Prefect James Wong (second from left) accompanying Bishop Bianchi with Principal Brother Felix, at an Arts Exhibition on the occasion of the reopening of the school at its rightful campus. 7 January 1960

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