La Salle College Old Boys' Association

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Dear Old Boys,

As the academic year and the OBA financial year come to a close this year, I wish to pause a moment and thank all Old Boys who have offered the OBA support in one way or another.

I wish to offer you a few updates with regards to La Salle College and the

1. La Salle College 2020 Strategic Plan

Brother Steve has been refining the Year 2020 Strategic Plan for the College, and he has asked me to circulate this document to all Old Boys to invite their comments. The latest draft can be found on the School's website or the OBA's front page. Please take some time to review the document, and write to Brother Steve directly should you have any comment or suggestion.

2. The LSCOBA Annual General Meeting

The LSCOBA AGM will be held on 15 July in La Salle College. Do come along to hear the Association's Annual Report, and take the opportunity to meet the Committee, the Brothers and fellow Old Boys. What's more, if you are interested to assist with some aspect of the OBA, please feel free to write to me, and I will be delighted to work out with you how you can contribute.

3. 80th Anniversary of LSC

The School will be celebrating its 80th Anniversary from this September to 2012's August. There will be a number of 80th Anniversary celebrations, commencing in September 2011. Full details can be seen in the School's website (http://stu.lasalle.edu.hk) or via the 80th Anniversary link (http://stu.lasalle.edu.hk/80th). Please also refer to Brother Steve's message in this newsletter for some additional details.

4. Fund Raising for the School's many projects

Brother Steve writes in this newsletter that he is looking to Old Boys for funding to support a number of projects within the School. Please see Brother Steve's message for details, and the OBA will communicate further on that in due course.

5. Old Boys' Stories for the 80th Anniversary commemorative book

The School is compiling a book of extraordinary experiences which demonstrate the "La Salle Spirit". Please refer to the notice in this newsletter or see the letter from Brother Steve at http://stu.lasalle. edu.hk/80th/ltr Jubilee Booklet.pdf.

6. Server migration for LSCOBA.com

The website has been performing very slowly or even inaccessible at times lately. This is due to the server reaching its capacity limit. The LSCOBA has thus bought two new servers, and are now in the process of migrating the website content, and testing the new environment. However, due to limited human resources and funding, we were not able to perform an upgrade of the website at the same time. After switching over to the new server, we will see improved performance of the website. However, there may be glitches or broken links yet to be discovered, and Old Boys are encouraged to let our IT team know if you see any issue.

Lastly, I am intending to run for the Presidency of the OBA again for one more year. Should I be re-elected, I look forward to improving what we have done for you and the School in the past year, and making the coming year a more productive and rewarding one for the Old Boys community and LSC at large.

Warm regards,

Mark Huang (85)

LSCOBA President 2010–11



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In the recent edition of the Lasallian Issue EX* we read about some of the many inspiring Lasallian 'high flyers'; those who have an incredible story, journey, experience, and/or learning to share, that has or will propel them to the heights of a specific field or career whilst also being able, as ordinary citizens, to reflect on the world, its predicament, and how they, using their skills and talents, might make it a better place. I believe La Salle College is, and will continue to be, an incubator for such talented achievement and leadership.

La Salle College's mission and vision for her sons is for them to attain the highest level that each can attain both as individuals and as teams, and for La Salle College to be recognised around the world for being a school of excellence producing young men who tune their talents and attain their potential whilst being confident, and articulate; considered and informed in their opinion; leaders of people; and builders of a better world.

These past few months of my first year I have been busy finalising the draft strategic



plan that will be available for the start of the 2011 academic year. I have been busy with project teams in developing 80th Jubilee refurbishment projects to give the College a facelift and new lease of life as we approach the 2nd 30 years in the present campus and the 2nd 80 years as a vital institution to education in Hong Kong.

These past few months I have had a wonderful opportunity to visit cities, schools, and universities in mainland China, signing partnership memorandum, building strategic links and opportunities for our lads to become comfortable operators in this part of the world. I have also been visiting neighbouring countries signing partnership memorandum, again building strategic links with the likes of Raffles Institution, St. Joseph's International Singapore and Excel Academy in the UK. These links will create opportunities for our lads to rub shoulders with and mark themselves against their counterparts.

I have had our Form 1 and Form 2 boys complete international exams in English, Mathematics and Science so as to learn where they stand in a global picture with the intent that those at the top know so and continue to aspire to retain this

accolade, and those not so also know so and motivate themselves to achieve their potential – to 'let their light shine' as our theme for 2010/2011 states.

Why are strategic links important? They are important for us as a College of staff and students to know and to learn so that La Salle can take a leading role and be known to be contributing at this level globally. More needs to be done. More needs to be done to have La Salle College recognised for its level of attainment amongst the universities in the US, UK and even Hong Kong so that our lads who by and large attain higher than their counterparts in these countries can gain the access they deserve to these significant centres of learning.

Our lads are good men, men of morals and men of integrity and with access to these institutions can gain a voice for change. This is not a vain or arrogant claim but in respect and humility allows Lasallians from Hong Kong to contribute and make use of their skills for the betterment of others, as leaders and collaborators for justice and integrity in science and innovation, in medicine and engineering, in finance and in politics. This is what La Salle College Kowloon can offer the world. I look forward and invite any opportunity that Old Boys may assist me in this task.

Finally, I have been told by so many Old Boys that the Old Boys are just waiting to be asked. Well here I am asking. The Foundation will be offering in our Jubilee year an opportunity for Old Boys to contribute to projects both large and small, both long-term and short. Others

may be keen to assist privately. Whatever contribution in time or in dollars your Alma Mater now needs you. While in final draft stage the projects we have before us are:

- refurbishment of the College chapel
- refurbishment of the College entry, lobby, reception and office including the garden
- upgrade of the College IT including the fibre backbone, servers, CAT6, projectors, desktops, software
- establishment of Honours Boards
- longer-term projects
- renewal of the College mosaic tile cladding
- facilities maintenance of above standard features such as the lecture theatres
- on-going projects
- additional teachers
- the field again in 10 years' time

Lasallian education is about improvement. La Salle College is an incubator of talent, talent to be admired, celebrated, and emulated. The 2010/2011 academic year has been outstanding and a most remarkable and fortunate year for me to have joined. As we come to its end I wish to thank you yet again for the wonderful hospitality shown and showered upon me and the great support and interest you showed in your Alma Mater.

Always at and in your service, your brother in La Salle.

Brother Steve Hogan Principal, La Salle College

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LSPS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AND LSC FAMILY FUN DAY

Every year, around Christmas and Chinese New Year, La Salle Primary School and La Salle College will respectively hold the Christmas Carnival and Family Fun Day, and invite all Lasallians and their families to visit and enjoy performances by students and staff, to fill their stomachs with homemade gourmet and to have fun at the many game stalls. The two events were held on 12 December 2010 and 10 February 2011 respectively and on both occasions, LSCOBA showed our support by running a game stall (健康蔬菜對對碰) and giving away about 1,000 gifts. We also took the opportunities to promote the LSCOBA Visa Card and many staff and parents submitted their applications on the spot. Special thanks to Vincent Ma (82) and Mr Leung Lun, a parent, for their generous gift donations.

Stanley Shum (79) Student Affairs Subcommittee





LA SALLE FOUNDATION LIMITED Update on Financial Status

This is a summary report on the current status of the La Salle Foundation Ltd as of 31 March 2011.

The Foundation continues to hold reserves collected from previous donation campaigns that are applied towards the promotion of education at La Salle College and at La Salle Primary School, particularly to support any maintenance needs. Recently we supported the extension of the College premises under the School Improvement Program (SIP) project. In the last financial year the Foundation has supported the re-turfing of the College track and field. The Foundation also operates the Jubilee Fund to support the College's hiring of extra teachers.

The total accumulated balances of the Foundation as at the end of March 2011 stood at HK\$20.94 million (HK\$22.83 million in March 2010) out of which HK\$4.9 million stands in the Jubilee Fund account.

The total Income realized in the period amounted to HK\$0.9 m (\$1.84 million in 2010) while total outlay (including donations) was HK\$2.27 million (HK\$0.6 million in 2010).

This resulted in a deficit of HK\$1.33 million as of March 2011 (surplus of HK\$1.21 million in 2010).

The Jubilee Fund annual outlay for past years has been approximately HK\$1.8 million. The managers of the Jubilee Fund have approved donations which will leave a nominal amount in the Jubilee Fund as of the 2012 academic year. The Directors are planning to solicit donations in the College's next jubilee, on the occasion of its 80th anniversary to replenish the Jubilee Fund.

The Foundation is now reviewing applications from the College for donations to support the maintenance of the infrastructure and the installation of new facilities. These projects include the renewal of the air-conditioning equipment and a realignment of facilities to enhance access to the school building, and promote administrative efficiency. If all current plans are supported, the reserves of the Foundation will be exhausted. Therefore the directors will activate plans to solicit support from the Lasallian family for its ongoing work in the not too distant future.

Lester Huang (77) Chairman La Salle Foundation Limited

Share your extraordinary experience and inspire!

Dear Parents, Staff, Students, and Old Boys,

As Lasallians you must have some intriguing or notable experiences to share.

La Salle College is celebrating its 80th Anniversary next academic year, and the School is compiling a book of extraordinary experiences which demonstrate the 'La Salle Spirit' in a Jubilee collection which will be published in honor of this milestone.

The criteria for selecting the extraordinary experiences are:

- exhibiting a profound impact and capturing people's attention
- demonstrating outstanding achievement
- involving hard work, persistence, resilience, and mental toughness
- engaging, so that different people can learn from the experience
- exemplifying the 'La Salle Spirit' with an emphasis on passing on the legacy
- motivating others to exhibit the 'La Salle Spirit' through a touching experience

If you would like to share an experience with us, which may be published in the 80th Anniversary commemorative book please submit your article to Ms Suki Chung at suki.chung@ymail.com or to Ms Judy Kan at the College office (for hard copies) on or before 8 July 2011.

Guidelines:

- Not more than 1,000 words / 2 pages
- English medium
- Photos would be helpful and may be used at the editor's discretion (originals will be returned)
- The editorial team reserves the right for editing the articles selected

Thank you, in advance, for your support in helping to make our 80th Anniversary a memorable one.

Brother Steve Hogan Chairperson

La Salle College 80th Jubilee Committee



School Model Relocated to School Building Entrance

The old school campus model, which Old Boys made and donated to LSC for the School's 75th Anniversary has been sitting in the Heritage Gallery of the new wing. The School recently decided to relocate the model to near the entrance of the school building, allowing more people to appreciate the model and understand a bit more about the old La Salle prior to 1978. Brother Aimar's bust now oversees the model - the man who dreamed the School, bought the land, supervised the construction of the School, and made La Salle College a reality in 1932.

On the day of the move, the model already attracted much attention from the young and old Lasallians who filed pass, as there were Old Boys back for a soccer match and LSPS students were training on the track. Be sure to check it out the next time you visit LSC!

Mark Huang (85)



Past Presidents Dinner

The Past Presidents Dinner ("PP Dinner") was held on 20 May 2011 at the Hong Kong Aviation Club, Kai Tak. 11 Past Presidents and the present Committee were joined by Brother Edmundo (Brother Visitor of the new Lasallian East Asia District – Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand), Brother Patrick, Brother Alphonsus, Brother Steve and Brother Jeff for a most enjoyable gathering. It was particular exciting to see Frank Cheung, President of 1981-82, resurfacing after a long absence from the Old Boys' gathering. A speech introducing the Association and its works to date was also delivered by the President over the dinner.

Willie Wong (84) Vice-President



Joint LSCOBA - MCSFSA Happy Hour

Having co-organised several successful events in the past years, the MCS Former Students Association (MCSFSA) and LSCOBA once again got together and organised a joint-association Happy Hour gathering on Thursday, 24 February 2011 at a "new" venue, Psychic Jack Lounge, on Wyndham Street, Central. After the busy Christmas and Chinese New Year's holidays, it was the perfect time to relax with a pint of chilled beer or a glass of spritzer, to wind down not only a whole week of work, but also a busy and challenging year! It was encouraging to see more than 100 Old Boys and MCS former students turning up for the gathering. Some new faces, more familiar faces and all got along very well.

Special thanks to Stephen Hui (83) and Lawrence Ho (83) for introducing us to such a nice venue and thanks very much for the free finger food!





The Spring Dinner of The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group Committee

On 27 February 2011 at Eaton Hotel, the Group Committee of The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group held its annual dinner which was generously hosted by the Chairman, Nelson Lee (58), and the two Vice-Chairmen James Chiu (69) and Karl Ng (64). About 95 persons attended, including Rev. Brother Steve, Principal of LSC as the sponsoring authority, Rev. Brothers Alphonsus, Lawrence and Jeffrey, Emily Leung, Principal of La Salle Primary School, Mark Huang (85), LSCOBA President, Humphrey Lee, LSC PTA Vice-Chairman, Eric Lau, LSPS PTA Chairman, Lai Kwok Wing, Kowloon City District Commissioner, distinguished guests, members and their spouses and scouters from all sections of the Group.

In his address, Nelson Lee thanked the support of Rev. Brother Steve and the cooperation from the LSCOBA, the PTAs and all the scouters under the leadership of Ng Siu Wing and Ernest Foo (81). All these concerted effort had enabled the Group to go through another successful year with enlarged recruitments in the number of committee members and scouts. Scouts were again selected to take part in activities outside Hong Kong as in last year and some of them will be sent to join the forthcoming 22nd World Jamboree 2011 in Sweden. Nelson went on to report the following in more details:

- (1) The Group invested over 80 new blood, with 20 of them joining the first formation of the Grasshopper Scout Ring. The total scout members increased to more than 300, ranging from Primary 1 Grasshoppers to Form 6/undergraduate Rover Scouts;
- (2) The reinforced training team comprised teachers, returning Old Boys as scout

leaders/instructors and about 20 parents as assistant scout leaders after completion of the designated course requirements run by the Scout Association of Hong Kong ("Association");

(3) The 2010 Association Awards to the Group and its members were (a) a silver medal to our Group Scout Troop as an Outstanding Group of the Year; a bronze medal each to the Venture Scout Unit and the Cub Scout Pack; (b) Distinguished Scouter Award to Henry Chiu (93), Stephen Lam (89) and Kenneth Lau (98); (c) Good Service Award 2009 to Nelson Lee; (d) 30-year Long Service Medal with 1 Star 2010 to Nelson Lee, Karl Ng, Chow Loi, Dennis Chow and Stephen Wai; and (e) Long Service Medal 2010 to Rowdget Young, James Chiu, Dennis Law, Thomas Law, and Chu Yee Kong;

- (4) The Group Committee also presented certificates/souvenirs to (a) 16 members having served the Committee from 5 to 30 years; and (b) 12 scouters having served the Group from 10 to 20 years;
- (5) The Committee subsidised 17 cub scouts and 5 scouters to take part in the Taipei Exchange Programme in December 2010 for experience sharing with their counterparts. 2 Rover Scouts voluntarily went to assist the poor people in the remote villages in Yunnan, Guangxi. These unique opportunities offered our scouts a wide exposure to the outside world. As an

on-going plan, the Committee would continue to provide subsidies for scout members to reach out to the world. The next major event would probably be the World Jamboree in Sweden this year.

(6) The Group would join the LSCOBA as co-organisers (remark by the Hon. Secretary: Thanks to Nelson Lee's donation of \$20,000 to LSC in his personal capacity) under the leadership of LSC on 5 March 2011 for the project 「歡樂 春滿聚寶盆, 齊心關懷九龍 城」. Old Boy doctors would conduct medical check-up for the elderly from the Kowloon City District and provide them with free dinner in the form of "Poon Choi"盆菜 in the College hall while our scouts would also perform service that day to maintain order.

Rev. Brother Steve delivered his inspiring speech (see attached). Presentation of certificates/ souvenirs to members and scouters was officiated by Rev. Bro. Steve and Lai Kwok Wing before dinner. Video show of our scout involvement in TaiPei and Yunnan was shown, followed by karaoke of the unforgettable melodies by members. We will never forget

the marvelous performance of Karl Ng singing in Spanish, Japanese and English. We all enjoyed a warm and pleasant evening with delicious food and entertainment.

We strive for excellence year after year. Through the scout movement of La Salle, we hope to change boys to men who can change the world as leaders of the community in future. We always need Old Boys to join this big family, so don't hesitate to contact Alan Cheung (93) at alanc_may05@yahoo.com or Philip Yeung (93) at yeungszeleung@yahoo.com.hk if you have the scouting spirit to share the vision with us.

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

A SYNOPSIS OF REV. BRO. STEVE'S SPEECH

Greetings,

Brothers.

Mr Nelson Lee, Chairman of the 17th Kowloon Scout Group, Mrs Emily Leung, LSPS Principal, Mr Mark Huang, LSCOBA, Mr Humphrey Lee, LSCPTA, Mr Eric Lee, LSPSPTA, Group Members, Scout Leaders,

It is great honour to be here tonight.

Guests and Friends,

Firstly I must thank you for your contribution in forming good young men. You as role models are invaluable in making La Salle boys what they are.

I wish to share several thoughts with you this evening that I believe sums up and encapsulates the scouting spirit, especially at La Salle

'As a man thinketh, so is he'. Each of you in forming the men at La Salle College form minds based on the objectives of the scouting movement, that is self-discipline, honour, pride, and service leadership. 'As a man thinketh, so is he'.

'One man with courage is a majority'. With virtue, the scouting movement changes boys to men, who can change the world. One man with courage is a majority - we all know what Nelson Mandela was able to achieve.

'Life is a journey about finding yourself – live your life to the full and you will have 'a rich and full life'. This is what scouting is about.

Thank you and God Bless.

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Stanley Shum (84)

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Medical Checkup and Poon Choi Dinner for needy

On the Saturday of 5 March 2011, LSCOBA joined hands with various other parties to support a meaningful event 「春滿人間聚寶盆 齊心關懷九龍城」led by La Salle College to provide medical checkup and free dinner for the needy and elderly of Kowloon City and Sham Shui Po districts. The following is a press release issued after the event:

由喇沙書院主辦,喇沙舊生會、香港童軍九龍第十七旅(喇沙)、香港明愛九龍社區中心、香港醫療專業人士協會聯合協辦的 2011「春滿人間聚寶盆,齊心關懷九龍城」活動,於三月五日在九龍塘喇沙書院體育館及禮堂完滿舉行。是次活動以贈醫送 暖為主題,並得到多位喇沙書院舊生及社會各界有心人士的支持與贊助。活動分兩部分進行,下午一時至五時為義診、身體 檢查及健康講座,晚上六時至九時為盆菜宴、歌唱表演及抽獎。 有來自九龍城區及深水埗區共三百五十位長者及弱勢社群參 與當日活動,每人並獲贈平安米及其他食品禮包。

作為傳統名校之一,喇沙書院除了致力於培育品學兼優的學生外,更非常重視教育學生以服務社會為己任。是次活動由五十 多位醫護人員、社工、醫科及護士學生和五十多位喇沙學生及童軍參與,其中更包括現正從事醫療專業的舊生,他們毋忘昔 日校長及老師有教無類、全心照顧社區的教誨,本著傳統的「喇沙精神」,回返母校,熱心為是次活動的參與者進行義診及 身體檢查,盡心盡力。

喇沙書院新任校長賀敬修士 (Bro. Steve Hogan)、香港童軍九龍第十七旅(喇沙)旅務委員會主席李可立先生及多位喇沙書院 舊生均有出席晚上的盆菜宴。來自紐西蘭的賀敬修士發表熱情洋溢的致辭,他盛讚香港是一個熱情的城市,他祝福在座的長 者們快樂健康並感謝各協辦機構及多位熱心人士積極參與,讓是次很有意義的活動得以順利進行。當晚大會有幸邀請到影視 紅星李香琴女士、任冰兒女士、譚倩紅女士、胡楓先生等出席並獻藝,喇沙書院中樂團演奏中樂及多位舊生/學生合唱流行歌 曲,台上台下水乳交融,氣氛熱烈,活動最後在一曲光輝歲月中圓滿結束。











On Friday, 25 March 2011 LSCOBA organised a Happy Hour gathering at Club Lusitano in Central which saw more than 40 Old Boys attending. Two doctors were invited to speak about topics of their specialty. Dr Derrick Au Kit Sing (72), the Hospital Chief Executive of Kowloon Hospital and Hong Kong Eye Hospital, spoke about his book《當中醫遇上西醫 - 歷史與省思》which received the National Library Book Award (PRC) in 2006. He elucidated about the different approaches taken by Western and Chinese medicine since the 5th century BC. Unfortunately, after

his vigorous study there appears to be no conclusion as to which approach is better or whether the two approaches could crossfertilise each other to result in one with the best of both worlds.

The second speaker Dr Peter Pang Chi Wang (87) is a specialist in plastic surgeory and a volunteer surgeon for the charity organisation "Operation Smile". His topic "Aesthetic Plastic Surgery - What you should know as a man" attracted much attention. His silicon breast implant samples were passed around whilst he expounded on the history of breast augmentation and the nomaclature of breast sizes. Finally Dr Pang described the various methods of hair implant for men. It would take two days of surgery to plant 6,000 hair on a chronic bald head. Some 18 Old Boys, including five current medical students enjoyed a Portugese dinner at the Club's restaurant upstairs afterwards.

Gordon Fong (76) **Professional Network Subcommittee**



Memorial Mass for Deceased Lasallians

A Memorial Mass was held on 9 April 2011, close to the traditional "Ching-Ming" festival, at the School Chapel in La Salle College. We prayed for our deceased Lasallian Brothers and La Salle teachers, and also for Old Boys, especially those who passed away recently and those who died in the defense of Hong Kong in 1941. Dominican Father Lionel Xavier, a pre-war Old Boy, was invited to celebrate the mass, which was attended by well over 50 Old Boys, families and friends of deceased Lasallians.

Mark Huang (85)







Jointly organised by the OBA and LSC Careers Guidance Team, a workshop on interview skills for university admission was held on Saturday, 30 April 2011 from 1:30pm - 5pm. It was right after the F.7 students finished their HKAL exams and students could register to attend one or two mock interviews according to their choices of studies in the JUPAS application. A total of 33 Old Boys from different professional background came to the School to act as interviewers, mocking the university faculties of architecture, business & finance, engineering, law, medicine, sciences and social sciences.

The theme of this year's workshop was "ATTITUDE". Students were advised to demonstrate good attitude throughout the interview process, i.e. they should impress the interviewers by showing they are highly motivated to get into the applied faculty and to become a professional, doctor, lawyer, teacher, social worker, etc. A good attitude can be reflected in punctuality, dressing up properly, a well prepared self-introduction, good communication with interviewers/interviewees and in raising proper questions to the interviewers.

Two days before the workshop, a lecture on interview and speaking skills was given to the students by Ms Florence Chow (Careers Mistress) and George Law (66). Students were told to come to the mock interviews in business attire as if they were attending the real interviews. Two or more Old Boys worked together as a faculty panel and we had a total of 22 group interview sessions conducted for about 100 students. Resembling the real interviews, each student would do a selfintroduction and the group will then discuss among themselves on a given topic.

The Old Boys assessed the students in terms of appearance and attire, sitting posture, speaking skills, eye contact and interaction skills. At the end of the interview, the Old Boys evaluated each student's performance and advised them how to perform better at the real interviews. We also helped them to fine-tune their selfintroduction and the questions they prepared to ask. It was also an opportunity for students to seek guidance in career planning and prospects from the Old Boys.

At around 5:30pm, all students and Old Boys gathered together to have a final sharing session for more comments and suggestions. We also took the opportunity to boost their confidence and to wish them good luck in their real interviews.

A very meaningful workshop to offer face-to-face assistance to our student brothers, this exercise will be held annually. In 2012, there will be two streams of F.6 and F.7 students applying for university admission at about the same time and we will need more Old Boy helpers. Whether you are very young (current university students or fresh graduates) or already experienced in your profession, you can help us. If you are interested to join, please send an email to students@lscoba.com now (without immediate commitment), or later when you see our recruiting announcement. Guidelines for interviewers will be provided and Old Boys who are experienced in this program will do it together with you.

We would like to thank Ms Cecilia Tang (Vice-Principal), Ms Florence Chow (Careers Mistress), her Careers Team and the following Old Boys for their time and effort in making this program a successful one.









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Stanley Shum (79) **Student Affairs Subcommittee**







GUANGZHOU TOYOTA FACTORY VISIT

The LSCOBA's first ever overnight sightseeing tour plus educational visit and family outing mixed with Lasallian fraternity took place from 21 to 22 in April 2011. There were eight Old Boys (from Class of 70 to 89) participating with their families, making a total of 25 people. Amongst the seven children were five current La Salle Primary School students.

The coach departed Kowloon Tong Station at 7:40am and crossed the border via Kong Sham Western Highway to reach the first stop of WangPu Military School (黃埔軍校) before noon. There the group learned about the school's various alumni who are famous in modern Chinese history. The first meal at a nearby restaurant was surprisingly good. The next stop was the new Guangdong Museum (廣東省博物館) which won the Hong Kong Institute of Architects' 2010 First Prize for work outside Hong Kong. At the Museum, the history of Guangdong Province was explained in detail. A photo session followed at the piazza in front of the Museum with the 16th Asian Games Stadium as the background.

The children got really excited when the group ascended the tallest tower in the world at 600m - the Canton Tower (廣州塔). The panoramic view, especially with a setting sun, was breathtaking. A sumptuous dinner was then served at the historical Bei Yuan Restaurant (北園酒家) and everybody enjoyed the famous Cantonese cuisine *en locale*. The majority of the group then joined the impromptu ZhuJiang (Pearl River) Night Tour (珠江夜遊). The millions of lights along the River installed for the Asian Games spectacle could almost compete with those of our Victoria Harbour. The group then retired to the 4-star Riverside Hotel (江灣大酒店) right next to the Pearl River. Fifteen members of the group went into a frenzy and took taxis to a restaurant in the Guangzhou Hotel (廣州賓館) at 11pm to gain first-hand experience of a well-kept cultural tradition in Guangzhou, *viz* "Yum Yeah Cha" (飲夜茶).

A 7:30am morning call and a buffet breakfast got the group going strong again the next day. ZhuJiang Beer Factory 珠江啤酒廠 welcomed the group with an introduction to the history of beer making, starting from 3,000 years ago to the present day high tech manufacturing process. Of course beer was flowing freely for all. This was followed by another surprisingly delicious lunch at the Asian Games Athletes Centre spotting a huge fish hotpot. The group was then joined by a representative from Wofoo Social Enterprises (和富社會企業), the Chairman of which is none other than OBA Past President Lee Chung Tak, Joseph (69). Wofoo is also the parent company of this tour's operator, the Chinese Youth Exchange Centre. The final stop at Toyota Factory (廣汽豐田汽車有限公司) was the pinnacle of the tour as the group saw with their own eyes how a car was made from scratch. The complexity and precision of the assembly line was just mind boggling. Armed with much "Other Learning Experience", the group then returned to Kowloon Tong Station at around 6pm.

Gordon Fong (76) Professional Network Subcommittee











LSCOBA Annual Spring Dinner 2011

11 March 2011 was truly a joyful day for La Salle. Our Athletics Team bravely captured the overall Champion Shield in the Inter-school Athletics Meet. Also noteworthy was the recapturing of the symbolic A Grade Champion after our last win in 1986. More than 300 Old Boys witnessed the competition, including nail-biting relays in the afternoon, cheering the boys on to victory.

For those who were at the stadium, you should noticed that our competing schools such as Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School, Wah Yan College (Kowloon), Chong Gene Hang College, Choi Hung Estate Catholic Secondary School, Yu Chun Keung Memorial College, King George V School and even Maryknoll Convent School all cheered loudly and congratulated us when we won the Overall Champion. The respect we earned with our policy of using only "home-grown" athletes was a real surprise to us.

Right after the Athletics Meet, more than 50 Old Boys joined the happy hour and mingled with beer and wine in hand at the restaurant. This new arrangement proved to be very much welcomed and if you missed it, do join us earlier next year!

We filled the hall with a record breaking 45 tables at the end. More than 500 Old Boys joined the dinner and enjoyed the great fun. Name card lucky draw, bingo games and raffle draw were enthusiastically welcomed. Our gratitude to David Mong (78) and Sunny Cheung (85) for their sponsoring of the raffle draw prizes.

Roger Raj (78) brought the night's atmosphere to the climax as we saw Leonard Chu (83) and David Mong (78) out-bidding all others at the auction to take home the La Salle Athletics Team sports jacket and "We are the Champion" t-shirt signed by all our champion team athletes. We ended the night with the presentation of a Chinese-styled "meen-lap" in one of our traditional school colour of purple to Brother Steve.

We may not have served the best wine or food for the night, but it was the best gathering for our brotherhood. Please keep supporting our Alma Mater and LSCOBA. We look forward to meeting and chatting with you again at the 2012 Spring Dinner and the many other LSCOBA events.

Terence Mak (97) Recreation Subcommittee











Accounting Profession Happy Hour

The first professional Happy Hour featuring the accounting profession debuted in the Friday evening of 6 May 2011 at Club Lusitano in Central. Entirely informal with no presentation, the gathering provided an excellent networking opportunity for over 40 Old Boys working or interested in the profession. With a glass in hand, university students and aspiring accountants chatted late into the evening with partners of Big 4 and other professional accounting firms as well as seasoned finance executives in different a good start for more casual happy hour featuring different professions in the future so do look out for our coming announcements!



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