



February 2013

Dear Lasallians,

Gong Xi Fa Cai! Wishing you and your family a prosperous Year of the Snake!

With the conclusion of the School's 80th Anniversary celebration streak in the latter part of 2012, the LSCOPA was quietly regrouping and catching up with the financials fundamentals. I am pleased to let you know that the financial position of the LSCOPA has become more favourable since the beginning of the term, thanks to the hard work of the Committee and the Sub-Committees and their flawless execution. The 2012 Christmas Ball, souvenirs sale, membership drive and the Old Boys' Soccer League have helped generate encouraging figures for revenue for the first half of the year.

The LSCOPA has received over 250 membership applications since July 2012 and we expect to hit the mark of 280 by the end of the fiscal year. The critical success factor in the membership drive can be attributed to the "F.6

Road Show" whereby we held a brief interactive session in every class to introduce the LSCOPA and to explain the benefits to the future members.

The Christmas Ball, Let's Party Mad like a Hat, held on 8th December 2012 at the United Services Recreational Club was a cozy and fancy one. The first-ever fancy dress party was particularly well received by the younger members and the ladies, as you can see it from the report in the latter pages, it was a proof of success as an alternate party for the traditional black tie ball. I must take this opportunity to thank the patrons and the sponsors again for supporting this annual event, once again.

On the LSCOPA souvenirs sale front, we managed to introduce the ever popular college tees (in the traditional school colours, of course), junior tees, luggage tags and money clips to fill up the shelves and the items were sold like hot cakes in targeted events. With the experience gained in the past, the stock level is carefully controlled to minimize the risk of having slow-moving items that affects cash flow. Over 500 tees have been sold in the last 2 months!

For the Old Boys sports, the Soccer League has 25 teams this year and the players have been taking advantage of the nice and crispy weather in the first half of the season. Golf game is even hotter this term. The regular LSCOPA Golf Tournaments had been running since 1994, after 18 years of chasing the little white ball, Jimmy Ho (77) became the first Old Boy in history to score a hole-in-one in a tournament. It was at Shenzhen Jiulong Hills Sanjiu Golf Club on 23rd November 2012 that Jimmy made the ace and later on cheerfully emptied his pocket for treating drinks for fellow Lasallian golfers. Congratulations Jimmy!

Riding on the success of golf games lately, we are in close discussion with the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association (DSOBA) to organize annual friendly team competition, similar to The President's Cup or Ryder Cup format. The inaugural golf match is tentatively set in September / October 2013.

The LSCOPA made another mark on 20th January 2013 by the establishment of the Music Board, the first ever music alumni body in the history of the

School. The Music Sub-Committee, that is Music Board, is led by Victor Wong (12). The Music Board plans to have the first public concert in a city / town hall in July 2013 and we are in the process of booking the venue, please stay tuned for further announcement. The seeds of culture and arts that Rev. Bro. Thomas had sown at the beginning of the millennium have grown and it is about time to collect the harvest!

There is a slight delay in the development of the Old Boys Sports Booking Smartphone Application (based on iOS), we will go into the Beta testing stage in about 4 weeks' time. For the www.lscoba.com revamps, the scope of work has been well defined and we are in the last stage of price negotiating with respective vendors.

Our Hon. Secretary and the Legal Advisors are currently busy working on the Constitutional Review Project, in preparation of the Alumni Manager Election for the Incorporated Management Committee (IMC) in 2014-2015, the qualification of LSCOPA membership in respond to the Diploma of Secondary Education (DSE) system change, and electronic notification to keep up with the modern pace. I am hoping the consultative papers will be out in the next two months.

On the administrative side, Raymond Chung (97) has resigned from the post of Hon. Treasurer due to personal reasons, effective 16th January 2013. My heartfelt thanks to Raymond for his dedicated service in the LSCOPA for the past years, his contribution to the LSCOPA and the School will never be forgotten. With that, the LSCOPA Committee is pleased to announce that Herman Ho-Man Bo (89) has been appointed as the Hon. Treasurer, with effect from 28 January 2013.

Yours in de La Salle,

**Willie C. Wong (84)**  
**President, LSCOPA 2012/13**  
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## 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group

### 75th Anniversary of 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group

2012 marks the 75th anniversary of the 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group, which is one of the first extra-curricular activities recognized by La Salle College back in 1937. 2012 is also the 10th anniversary of myself becoming a Seventeener, and I am extremely honored to be entrusted with the task to lead the organization of the celebration activities, which includes the historic Lasallian Jamboree co-organized with Lasallian scout groups, the Group Investiture and the Gala Dinner where more than 360 Seventeeners gathered to celebrate birthday of 17th. Souvenirs and a commemorative publication are also produced to compliment this memorable occasion. On behalf of 17th, I would like to express our gratitude to the LSCOPA for kindly sparing us the writing space in this newsletter and we hope that through this we will reconnect and share our joy with all Old Boys who are Seventeeners or supporters of the scouting movement in La Salle.

**Henry Keung Pit Kai (07)**  
**President of Rover Scout Crew**

**Chairperson of the 75th Anniversary Celebrations Organizing Committee**

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### Word of Thanks

When I was elected the Committee Chair in 2003, I made a wish that I would increase the membership for the 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group.

I talked to the then LSCOPA President Dr. Bernard Kong, who extended great help to allocate pages of his Newsletter for our recruitments. This became a tradition through Mr. Charles Chan, Mr. Mark Huang and now Mr. Willie Wong. To them ALL, I offer my most sincere thanks.

The same thanks are extended to Dr. Steven Wong of the LSCPTA, Mr. Leonard Chu of the LSPSPTA, and their predecessors, for encouraging their boys joining 17th Group. Some parents even took scouting seminars helping to train our Seventeeners. My big applauds!

This is the 75th Anniversary of 17th, and to mark the celebration, we invested 124 new bloods on 17th November 2012 through great efforts of the Rover Leader Mr. Henry Chiu, the Venture Leader Mrs. Mary Cheung, the Scout Leader Mr. Martin Wong, the Cub Leader Ms. Yvonne Tam and the Grasshopper Leader Ms. Teresa Leung all under leadership of the Group Scout Leader Mr. Ng Siu Wing. My great salutes!

My job could not be that comfortable and easy without regular advices from Rev. Bro. Thomas Lavin, Patrick Tierney and Alphonsus Chu. Likewise, I could not be that knowledgeable in scouting without guidance from the retired Chief Commissioner of Hong Kong Scout Association Mr. Pau Shiu Hung, SBS as my consultant. Words can hardly express my thanks to them. My hearty gratitude!



To Rev. Bro. Steve Hogan, I salute to him with my grateful thanks for his unconditional help to offer his school facilities for our training and recreations. He is the most welcome guest to our Committee through his frequent visits, which strengthen our spirits to work harder for La Salle Scouts.

With supports of the above Big Shots of La Salle and all Members of the Committee, I enjoyed being the Chairman for nine years, with happy memories for my lifetime.

On rotating my Chair to Mr. James Chiu, I made another wish that the Committee membership should grow with the age of 17th for its 75th Anniversary. I am pleased that the goal was touched on 6th January 2013. My heart was really touched by the true value of friendship as developed with all Members of the Committee.

**Nelson H. Lee (58)**  
**Committee Chairman**  
2003-2012

## Lasallian Jamboree 2012

The 2012 Hong Kong Lasallian Jamboree is the first wild camp in history organized for scouts from Lasallian schools, with the goal to promote friendship and exchanges between Lasallian scouts of all ages in Hong Kong and strengthen interactions between Lasallian scout groups. Over 190 scouts from all ages took part in indoor and outdoor programs of the jamboree.



**Henry Keung Pit Kai (07)**

**Person-in-charge of Lasallian Jamboree 2012**

## Group Investiture 2012

The Group Investiture was held in the School Auditorium of La Salle College on 17th November 2012. More than 300 Seventeeners and our supporters gathered together to celebrate this event. We were honoured to have Dr. Jimmy Lau, Assistant Chief Commissioner (Kowloon Region) of the Scout Association of Hong Kong as our Guest of Honour. We also have Mr. Pau Shiu Hung, SBS, Honorary Commissioner of the Scout Association of Hong Kong, Mr. Lai Kwok Wing, District Commissioner of the Kowloon City District, Scout Association of Hong Kong, Rev. Bro. Steve Hogan, Principal of La Salle College, Mrs. Betty Ho, Principal of La Salle Primary School and Mr. Nelson Lee, Chairman of the Group Committee as our guests of the day.



This year was a remarkable one, as we have 41 Grasshoppers, 12 Cub Scouts, 40 Scouts and 20 Scouters in various sections invested as part of the Seventeeners, while 8 Scouts and 5 Ventures were moving on to next stage of their Scouting life, especially for the Grasshoppers, as we have 17 Grasshoppers as the first batch of Grasshoppers in the history of 17th who were promoted to the Cub Scout Pack on the 17th day.

The Group Investiture was kick-started by the Grand Howl led by Ms. Yvonne Tam, our Cub Scout Leader and received by Dr. Jimmy Lau. After receiving the Grand Howl, the Grasshopper performed the Happy Para-balloon show and followed with the investiture and promotion ceremony of each section.

After the investiture and promotion ceremony, different awards were presented to several scouters, including Hong Kong Scout Centenary Silver Medallion and Kowloon Region Distinguished Scouter Award for their dedicated services to Hong Kong Scout Movement.

Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to all Scouts who have actively involved in the Group Investiture, and Scouters who have provided enormous advise throughout the preparation process, which made the whole event smooth and memorable.

**Terry Tang Long-fai (07)**

**Assistant Scout Leader**

**Person-in-charge of the 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group Investiture 2012**



## 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner, held on 17th November 2012 at the School, was the highlight of 75th anniversary celebrations. We were honoured to have Mr. Pau Shiu Hung SBS, Honorary Commissioner of the Scout Association of Hong Kong, as our Guest of Honor. More than 360 guests including old and young boys from various generations who are scouts of 17th gathered in the School Auditorium to share the joy and rekindle memories of their scouting life. During the Gala Dinner, there were numerous performances given by the members from different sections of 17th, including scout sharing on the World Scout Jamboree, singing and drama performance. Mr. Ng Siu Wing, our Group Scout Leader who has been a Seventener for 28 years, gave a great and memorable speech about his life serving the 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group. To mark the conclusion of the Gala Dinner, La Salle boys, old and young, sang the school song once again and took pictures together to commemorate the enjoyable evening.



With the success of the Gala Dinner, my team and I would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Group Committee, Rev. Bro. Steve Hogan, Mr. Ng Siu Wing, Mr. Ernest Foo, Mr. Henry Chiu, Ms. Yvonne Tam, all past and serving scouters as well as all parent helpers and Scouts from different sections of 17th for their guidance and assistance. Without them, the Gala Dinner could not be made possible.

**Lawrence Chan Tsz Ho (07)**  
**Assistant Scout Leader**  
**Person-in-charge of the 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner**



## MUSIC TEAMS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE

The past decade brought great changes to all music teams in our alma mater. La Salle is always famous for her outstanding achievements in academic and sports fields. However, development in the cultural field was relatively lackluster when comparing to other elite secondary schools in Hong Kong back in 2000. On account of this, Rev. Bro. Thomas suggested setting up and reorganizing different music teams to provide an opportunity for students to develop their interests in music. Moreover, Mr. Christian Wan, an Old Boy of La Salle College and the present music panel head, was employed and tasked with the required set-up and reorganization. From 2001 onwards, significant improvement can be observed in La Salle music in terms of structure, scale and achievements. Our music teams would become an active contestant every year in the two major annual school music competitions in Hong Kong, namely the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows and the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. Numerous grand prizes were won in the past few years.

### THE WIND ORCHESTRA

La Salle College Wind Orchestra (previously known as Wind Band) is one of the three successful orchestras in La Salle. Under the baton of Mr. Kelvin Ngai, it has now become one of the top wind orchestras among secondary schools in Hong Kong. Originally, the formation of the Wind Orchestra was intended to nurture talented players for the school Symphony Orchestra. Many more students in La Salle now appreciate the art of wind music and participate in rehearsals and performance. Over the years, the Wind Orchestra made great progress in standard of playing and has now transformed from a small ensemble which consisted of only 15 members into an established full scale orchestra with over 70 members.

#### Recent success and development

The following table summarizes the recent achievements of the Wind Orchestra in the two major annual school music competitions in Hong Kong.



Year	Title of the competition	Award
2009	61st Hong Kong Schools Music Festival - Concert Band (Intermediate)	Merit
	Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows 2009 – Symphonic Band (Intermediate)	Gold Prize
2010	62nd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival - Concert Band (Senior)	Champion
	Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows 2010 – Symphonic Band (Senior)	Gold Prize
	Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows 2010 – Symphonic Band Winners' Final	Overall Champion
2011	63rd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival - Concert Band (Senior)	Second
	Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows 2011 – Symphonic Band (Senior)	Silver Prize
2012	64th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival - Concert Band (Senior)	Champion
	Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows 2012 – Symphonic Band (Senior)	Gold Prize

#### Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows 2012 – Symphonic Band Winners' Final Overall Champion

The year 2009-2010 was an important breakthrough for the Wind Orchestra. After capturing Gold Prize in the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows, they took up the challenge to participate in the senior section of the 62nd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. By performing the piece Jericho by Bert Appermont, they captured the Champion. This result amazed others and attracted public's attention to the Wind Orchestra.

Since 2010, the Wind Orchestra started to work on some orchestral transcriptions. As a result, the then Wind Band was renamed as Wind Orchestra. Once again, they overcome some very abled competitors and achieved the Grand Champion with two pieces, namely Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture by Glinka and With Heart and Voice by David Gillingham. The music touched the soul of the audience.

In March 2011, they performed the famous orchestral repertoire Symphonie Fantastique by Hector Berlioz on stage in the 63rd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. No one could imagine a secondary school wind orchestra would perform a piece of such difficulty. It was technically demanding for individual players and required immense concentration from the whole orchestra. This marked a great success to the development of the Wind Orchestra.

Besides competitions, the Wind Orchestra actively seeks opportunities for public performance as well. Apart from the college annual concerts, they worked together with La Salle Primary School in organizing two public concerts at Tsuen Wan Town Hall Auditorium and Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall in the summer of 2010 and 2011 respectively.

#### Future Plan

It is hoped that the Wind Orchestra would participate in some overseas international band festivals or competitions in the near future. This can not only broaden the horizon of the students, but also set a new target for the members of the orchestra. However, this will also mean a lot of financial support would be needed from the school and the old boys in order to make this possible. It would be a great learning experience for the students if they could go abroad to perform one day.

#### Music Board, LSCOPA



# FUN FUN FUN – CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AND FAMILY FUN DAY

We were busy during the festive season of Christmas and Lunar New Year, preparing a new game 筷膏長大 and soliciting gifts for both the LSPS Christmas Carnival held on 16 December 2013 and the LSC Family Fun Day held on 1 March 2013. Blessed with fine weather (despite forecast of light rain for 1 March), both fun fairs were filled with fun and joy. Kids and parents visited our game booth and many of them took the challenge side by side – using a pair of chopsticks to stack up 4 pieces of lip balms within one minute (2 minutes for kids). Performances by students, teachers, parents and old boys were staged throughout the Family Fun Day. The LSCOBA specially invited Edsel Chiu (05), an international award-winning magician, to stage an amazing magic show which was excitedly welcomed by audience of all ages. Besides patronizing the

food stalls for home made gourmets by the Form 1 classes, it was also a good shopping day for us to bring home some La Salle products from the LSCOBA, the PTA and various student bodies. We were pleased to make a record sales of LSCOBA souvenirs as we launched a newly designed La Salle College tee shirt (available in 4 different colors), a chrome-plated money clip and a set of 3 luggage/school bag tags.

We would like to thank Mr Paul Leung (Lung Cheong International Holdings Ltd) and Mr Vincent Ma (82) for their generous sponsorship of a total of 800 gifts for the events.

**Stanley Shum (79)**  
**Student Affairs Sub-committee**



# INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS MEET 2013

Our home-grown athletes did well on Day One of the Inter-school Athletics Meet that was held on 20 Feb; LSC is trailing by a small margin of 6.5 points in the overall title.

Some highlights of the Day One results:

## A GRADE

Discus (Final)

Wong Chun Lok ---- 33.30m --- 4th

Lee Hau Cheung ---- 31.06m

High Jump (Final)

Tsoi Kai Ching ---- 1.67m --- 7th

Yee Hon Ching ---- 1.67m



## B GRADE

Shot Put (Final)

Chen Jun Hui ---- 12.61m --- 4th

Wong Hok Him ---- 10.77m

Javelin (Final)

Chen Jun Hui ---- 39.35m --- 4th

Tsui Chun Tung ---- 33.76m

Triple Jump (Final)

Mak Chun Wing ---- 13.18m --- 2nd

Pang Kit Ching ---- 13.11m --- 3rd



## C GRADE

Long Jump (Final)

Mak Wai Kit ---- 5.76m --- 2nd

Ngan Chun Wei ---- 5.32m --- 5th

Discus (Final)

Chu Man Hei Benjamin ---- 35.42m --- 3rd

Wu Yufeng George ---- 24.40m --- 4th



Come support our boys on Day Two (26 Feb) and Final Day (1 Mar), we need you!

For those who cannot be there physically, you may follow the live broadcast at <http://www.lsc-ctv.com/ameet/> by Campus TV.

**Willie C. Wong (84)**



## THE STORY OF SHEUNG WAN

A group of Old Boys joined Dr. Sydney Cheung (80) for a cultural walk around the Sheung Wan on 26th January 2013 to learn about the stories behind the various traditional shops in this old district of Hong Kong. Sydney is the Chairperson of the Anthropology Department, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and has been researching into the district for some time. The group first gathered for Yum Cha at the well known Lin Heung Kui (蓮香居), and as the tea was poured and the 大包 arrived, Sydney began sharing stories of the district.

At 9 am we started the walk, passing many interesting shops, understanding the story of the shops, and the origins of their merchandize. Very often, the shop keepers shared the difference between the better quality goods compared to the inferior ones. Naturally, some of the participants were tempted to buy some goodies as we progressed.

Sydney took us pass Wing Lok Street (永樂街), Ko Shing Street (高陞街) and Bonham Strand West (文咸西街), and we covered goods from mushrooms, herbal medicine, sausages, birds nest, abalone to salted fish and shrimp paste.

The shop owners were all pleased to share their first hand stories with us. In our busy city lives, we may forget to appreciate that those manning these shops take much pride in what they do and sell. Those friendly chats offered us a reminder that there is more to life than quickly buying what we need in modern chain stores with pretty décor, tidy uniforms and an efficient Octopus card payments. The affectionate human interaction with an old shop keeper was probably a rare and pleasant experience to some of us.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Sydney for guiding us on such an interesting walk and talk. The Heritage Team is talking to him on other visits to offer more interesting cultural aspects of Hong Kong to members of the LSCOBA.

**Mark Huang (85)**  
Heritage Sub-committee



Some of the participants posing in a salted fish shop



## LSCOBA YEAR OF THE SNAKE ANNUAL SPRING DINNER



Dear Lasallians,

It is our tradition that the LSCOBA Annual Spring Dinner is held on the Final Day (Day 3) of the Inter-School Athletics Meet, and this year is no exception. The Year of the Snake Spring Dinner will be held on 1 March 2013 (Friday). Please refer to the details below:-

Date:	1 March 2013 (Friday)
Time:	Drinks from 5:30 pm Guests to be seated 7:30 pm
Venue:	Paramount Banquet Hall, Causeway Bay ( 銅鑼灣伊利沙伯大廈百樂門 ) Shop A, 6/F, Elizabeth House, 250-254 Gloucester Road Causeway Bay ( 銅鑼灣告士打道 250-254 伊利沙伯大廈 6 樓 )
Regular tickets:	<i>Table of 12 @ HK\$ 5,760</i> Individual tickets @ HK\$ 480
Early Bird offer:	<i>Bookings received by 3rd February 2013</i> (limited to the first 15 tables only, offered on a first-come-first-served basis) Table of 12 @ HK\$ 5,160 Individual ticket @ HK\$ 430 (To enjoy the Early Bird offer, Payment MUST be made by the LSCOBA Visa Card)
Young Members' Special Offer (Class of 2003 or later)	Table of 12 @ HK\$4,080 Individual tickets @ HK\$ 340 (limited to 5 tables only, offered on a first-come (and paid)-first-served basis)

The Spring Dinner has always been one of the most popular Old Boys' events and we had more than 40 tables last year. As we have limited number of tables to offer, subscription is strictly on a first-come-first-served basis. To avoid disappointment and also to take advantage of the Early Bird offer, act now to pull your classmates along and form your table!!

To encourage more young old boys to join our functions, a Young Members' discount has been designed for old boys who graduated (F.5) in or after the year of 2003.

For bookings, please refer to <http://www.lscoba.com>. You may also contact our Administrator Fanny on 2336-2985 during office hours or me at [terencemak1997@lscoba.com](mailto:terencemak1997@lscoba.com) should you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the Spring Dinner!

Yours in de La Salle,

**Terence Mak (97)**  
**2013 Spring Dinner Chairman**  
LSCOBA 2012/2013



**BE  
CALM  
AND DO  
YOUR  
BEST**

## GOLDEN REUNION FOR THE CLASS OF 1962

"You are all Golden Boys," Rev. Bro. Patrick addressed the gathering of the 1962 Old Boys. "I am a Golden Boy myself, graduated in the same year. Four teachers are here tonight, Mr. Henry Lau, Mr. Chiu Siu Lai, Dr. Walter Wou and Rev. Bro. Lawrence. They are Lasallian Treasures. When I first came to Hong Kong, I stayed on the other side of the Harbour for more than twenty years and heard about the La Salle Spirit. It is mysterious, difficult to define. You, the group 50 years ago feel it, find it and it's there. We will always treasure, preserve and promote the great Brotherhood of Lasallian Spirit."

The day's activities on Sunday, 11 November 2012 began at 2:30 p.m. with campus tour, guided by Matthew Szeto (99), Stanley Shum (89) and Andrew Leung (99). At the LSCOPA room we purchased souvenir and signed up credit cards. 4:30 p.m. the group arrived at Jockey Club, Sha Tin and began mahjong and karaoke. Guests of honour, Rev. Bro. Steve, Rev. Bro. Patrick, Rev. Bro. Lawrence, Mr. Henry Lau, Mr. Chiu Siu Lai, Dr. Walter Wou, Old Boys and their spouses joined us shortly after 7:00 p.m.

Alex Wong Po Hang, the masters of ceremony, delivered his welcoming speech. He mentioned that Rev. Bro. Steve, the Principal, will arrive after the Inter-School Fencing Championship Final.

Rev. Bro. Lawrence drew the lucky number for the table prize, two bottles of wine.

Chow Loi, the convener of the organizing committee, welcomed the Brothers, especially Rev. Bro. Patrick who seldom attends similar activities, teachers and the returning boys from LSCOPA Toronto, California and Vancouver Chapters. He recalled his school boys days from 1955 at Perth Street. He pointed out that we have bimonthly reunion gatherings for years and it's only natural to celebrate our half century graduation. He promised that we will have many more in future. Now that most of us have retired. We came from different walks of life in business, education, medical profession (Dr. Chan Lai Man, Dr. Tse Ng Kan, Dr. Lo Wai Cheung, Dr. Yung Yung Wah and the late Dr. Lawrence Chan). We had senior officers in different grades of the civil service, the highest is represented by Dominic Chan, the ex-Director of Audit being one of the principal officers in the Hong Kong SAR Government. He further added that over the years we have strong tie with the School: (1) two Vice-Principals of the School came from this class - Yik Kwan and Peter Chiu who devoted their career wholeheartedly teaching in La Salle; (2) four boys were elected presidents of LSCOPA - the late Dr Lawrence Chan (76/79), Paul King (80/81), Dennis Chow (84/86) and Wong Po Hang (86/88); and (3) Chow Loi himself has been serving as the Hon. Secretary of The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group



Committee of the School for 31 years since 1981.

Rev. Bro. Patrick said the thanks-giving prayers. During dinner, there were lucky draws, photo-taking, talks of good old days, while pictures of class photos, teachers, previous reunions were shown on TV.

Rev. Bro. Steve arrived, "Happy to spend some time with you to celebrate your 50th anniversary. Old Boys are important. On your shoulders we walk. Wish you more reunions to come." He told those at his table, 9 a.m. handball, 11 a.m. Remembrance Day Ceremony, afternoon guest of honour at fencing competition in Sheung Wan. He got on the right compartment of the MTR so as to hit the stairs when the doors opened. Took a taxi from Fo Tan. All in a day's "work" for the Principal.

We care and support the good work of the de La Salle Brothers. In response to the fund raising drive of the La Salle Foundation, Ida and Chan Lai Man presented a cheque of hundred thousand to Rev. Bro. Steve. There was an impromptu appeal to make up the amount to 120,000 such that a room in the School would be named after the "Old Boys of the Class of 1962". (Post-Note: Chow Loi is happy to announce the mission accomplished as the required sum has been received and donated to the Foundation for the sponsorship of the PE room. Well-done the 62ers!)

Dennis Chow made the concluding speech. "Our classmates are scattered all around the world and this is a record of the occasion. He thanked the Brothers, teachers, organizing committee and sponsors."

We enjoy being members of the Lasallian Family, fully appreciate the education received, very happy and excited to get another shot of the La Salle Spirit after half a century. We sang the School Song like we never sang before and vouched that the bimonthly gatherings will continue and more reunions to come.

**Yik Kwan (62) Former Vice-Principal**



## NEW SOUVENIRS AVAILABLE!

The souvenir subcommittee proudly presents the following three new products:

1. Luggage tag package: For Lasallians who travel a lot, you can now bring your Alma Mater on your trips! The luggage tag package comes with 3 newly designed tags of different sizes to suit your different needs - a big one sculptured with a 3 dimensional school badge and two the smaller ones coloured in the traditional red and purple of La Salle.
2. Money clip: The clip is made of stainless steel engraved with the original signature of de La Salle. This is definitely a collector's item.
3. La Salle T-shirt: With the excellent feedback last year, the OBA decides to make it a regular item for sale. They come in grey, red and purple. A junior version is also available. Definitely a superb father- and-son attire when you bring along your kids to join various functions of LSCOPA.

Application form can be found at [www.lscoba.com](http://www.lscoba.com)

Frank Ko (99)  
Souvenir Sub-committee



HK\$100/set



HK\$80/pc



HK\$120/pc



## 試談克己復禮

王仁傑

### 「克己復禮」一詞出處

「克己復禮」一詞見於《論語·顏淵》：「子曰：『克己復禮為仁，一日克己復禮，天下歸仁焉。』」

### 「克己復禮」四字釋義

克己的「克」字指克制、約束的意思；「克己」就是克制自己。「復」是回復的意思。「禮」字從示從豊。「示」，表示奉祀之神；「豊」是奉祀行禮的儀式。祭品盈滿祭器而陳之以祀神就是禮，這是事神祈福的實際行為。所以，禮的最初始意思是舉行儀禮，祭神求福。

「克己復禮」就是約束自我，使言行合乎禮。

### 「禮之涵義」

「禮」的含義，按照《辭海》的解釋，主要有以下四個方面：

- (1) 本義是敬神，後引伸為表示敬意的統稱。如敬禮、禮貌。
- (2) 為表示敬意或表示隆重而舉行的儀式。如典禮、婚禮、喪禮。
- (3) 泛指古代社會貴族的等級制以及社會生活中的社會準則和道德規範。
- (4) 指禮物。如送禮、禮品、禮單。

隨著歷史的發展，「禮」的內涵已經有了延伸，在許多場合它已成為「禮貌」、「禮節」、「禮賓」、「禮儀」等的代名詞。因此，禮是表示敬意的通稱，它是人們在社會生活中處理人際關係並約束自己行為的準則。禮屬於道德的範疇，是社會公德中極為重要的部分。道德是由社會經濟基礎決定的一種社會意識形態，是一個社會用以調整人們之間以及個人和社會之間關係的行為的總和。禮滲透於人們的日常生活中，體現著人們的道德觀念，確定著人們交往的準則，指導著人們的行動。在社會生活中，人人以禮相待，互尊、互愛、互諒，並成為自覺的行動，這是社會文明進步的表現。

儒家鼓吹的理想社會秩序是貴賤、尊卑、長幼、親疏有別，要求人們的生活方式和行為符合他們在家族內的身份和社會、政治地位，不同的身份有不同的行為規範，這就是禮。人不同於動物，就是人有人性、有道德，而合乎這些的行為、規範、禮儀、禮節都統稱為禮了。「禮」既是指人們應該遵循的道德規範，每個人就必須按照他自己的社會、政治地位去選擇相當於其身份的禮，符合這條件的為有禮，否則就是非禮。孔子要求人們特別是對統治階級要遵守周禮，這是行仁政的道德自覺。荀子云：「禮者，法之大分，類之綱紀也。故學至乎禮而止矣。夫是之謂道德之極。」孔子處於禮崩樂壞，政治紊亂的春秋時代，亟欲恢復社會秩序和人倫道德，因此維護西周禮制便成為他一生中的重要使命。又孔子以禮制專家的身分入仕教學，逐步完成仁的學說，目的是透過仁說使禮合理化、意識形態化。孔子所說的禮，既指周禮、禮節、儀式，也指人們的道德規範。孔子在《論語·顏淵》章回答顏淵問仁時指出，要「克己復禮」，就要「非禮勿視，非禮勿聽，非禮勿言，非禮勿動」，視聽言動概括了人類的行為，符合這些行為的舉動，才算合禮。

### 「克己復禮」與「仁」的關係

孔子視「仁」為道德的最高準繩，要達到「仁」的地步，就需要以禮去規範仁，依禮而行就是仁的根本要求。仁不是先天有的，而是後天修身、克己的結果。克己的目的就是復禮。孔子重視禮，因為仁作為一個終極目標，並不容易達致，通過禮的表現，就能在生活中實踐仁。仁是內在

的感情、品質、道德，禮是仁的外在流露及形式，二者緊密結合。克己復禮就是通過人們的道德修養自覺地遵守禮的規定。在傳統中國文化中，禮可見於生活、人際交往、倫常等一切細節，使人生藝術化。「禮」是踐履「仁」的具體內容，也對「仁」加以範圍限定。因此，一般人只要做到合乎「禮」，再透過不斷的學習、實踐和反思，培育良好品德，逐步達致自我完成的境界，就可以成為仁人、君子。

### 「克己」的重要

克己是克制自己，也就是對自己的言行加以約束，也可以視之為自律。一個自律的人能夠克制自己的行為，不為慾望所控制，能夠分辨是非對錯，而且能夠時時刻刻保持禮儀，尊重別人。為什麼人需要自律？人天生便有七情六慾，有愛惡喜怒之情和飲食男女之慾。一不留神，便會給慾望沖昏頭腦，任意妄為，放縱慾望之後便易惹禍。就像考試時作弊，或偷取別人的金錢，最後是東窗事發，後果不堪設想。

當人缺少自律時，便會受到外來的約束，受到他律，當受他律便是自己不能克制自己，才要別人控制。當人能做到自律，就是在不用他律的情況下自動自覺地控制自己的行為。要是社會上每個人都可以做到自律，便能維持社會秩序，展示出自己良好的公民素質。

### 禮之體現：

昔日，「禮」體現在

1. 人際交往：人與人之間有相見之禮、慰問之禮、饋贈之禮等；
2. 儀節：祭祀、飲食、婚姻、喪葬、衣冠、器皿、房舍、舟車；
3. 倫常：君臣、父子、夫婦、兄弟、朋友之關係，尊卑有別、長幼有序。

到了今日，「禮」體現在人與人的交往上。新儒家代表唐君毅先生在《與青年談中國文化》中一語道出：禮就是自己謙讓與對他人的尊重，極於尊敬一切人文世界中之人。「禮」以「仁」作為內在精神，而另一方面，仁德亦須由禮儀規範來培養，兩者相輔相成。

### 「克己復禮」與喇沙書院

喇沙書院的校徽有「克己復禮」四字，以此作校訓。按「礼」是「禮」的古字。「礼」從示從乚。「示」，表示神祇，「乚」像人跪地的樣子，意思就是跪地向神祇禮拜以示莊重、虔敬。按「礼」今為「禮」的簡化字。

喇沙學生要做到「克己復禮」，要隨時隨地戒除個人的慾念，並培養成謙讓與尊重他人的態度；此外還要有敬畏上主之心。能做到這樣的，該離「克己復禮」不遠了。



# LSCOBA ANNUAL BALL 2012 AT THE UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB

## Let's Party Mad Like a Hat!!

Following last year's New Year's Eve Ball which was a huge success with a full house at the HKCEC, the LSCOBA this year organized the first ever fancy-dressed party on December 8th, 2012 –Let's Party Mad like a Hat! Unlike any of the previous annual balls, this year we had a change of scene, a change of style and a change of dress code. One thing that have not changed though, our ball was jammed packed with Lasallian spirit and comrades who share familiar experiences and memories. It was an evening filled with entertainment, free flow of wine, fine dining and excellent company.

We were honoured to have the presence of many of our Old Boys ranging from the year of 1958 to young bloods from the year of 2010, who were accompanied by more than 120 Old Boys, families and friends. The night started with complimentary pre-dinner cocktail reception at 7pm sponsored by Red Bull, Illusion and Psychic Jack. Our guests enjoyed a glass or two of the fine wine and spirits outdoor with our great current LSC String-Quartet being at the background, as well as a putting green sponsored by Mission Hills to kick start the spectacular evening.

At around 8pm, our MCs for the night, Ms. Winnie Wong and Mr. Eric Chow (00) introduced the night and everyone enjoyed a 4-course western dinner with various entertainments on stage, including Deans Live Music's spectacular singing and dancing performance on a mixture of modern and classic songs; Mr. Daneel Heung's (a current LSC F. 4 student) stand-up comedy show; and Mr. Edsel Chiu's (04) magnificent magic show!

The night continued with the latest hit - a remixed version of Gangnam Style performance followed by all other latest hits as our guests burned up the dance floor. All guests danced their night away until 11:30pm with an extremely romantic scene of couples dancing to a few 80s love songs. We finally ended the night with an extremely enthusiastic rendition of our school song.

Also worth mentioning is that we had altogether 5 tables of Young Old Boys and their lovely ladies and these wonderful young Lasallians did certainly make the right choice, many of which have already even reserved their tickets for our next annual event!

My sincerest thank-you goes to all the Lasallians who joined and contributed to the Ball and I hope you and your guests had fun on December 8, 2012. For those who missed our Annual Ball this year, not to worry, please keep an eye on our LSCOBA Events Calendar and I look forward to seeing you in our next event.

I would also like to extend my warmest gratitude to our respected sponsors including MGM, L'hotel, Mission Hills, HMTV, 24 Reader, Panasonic, Canon, Telecom Digital, Tse Sui Luen Jewellery, Chun Au Knitting, Psychic Jack, Nestle and Illusion and our devoted Old Boy sponsors including Mr. Nelson Lee (58), Dr. Joseph Lee (69), Mr. Toby Leung (79), Mr. Peter Lam (80), Mr. Steven Khouw (83), Mr. Sunny Cheung (85), Mr. Derrick Fung (85), Mr. Jaime Aromin (87), Mr. Gary Lee (92) and Mr. Calvin Lee (00) for their continued support.

Finally, I would also like to express my deepest and sincerest gratitude to the organizing committee including Mr. Willie Wong (84), Mr. Mark Huang (85), Mr. Terence Mak (97), Mr. Eric Chow (00), Mr. Lou Chan (03) and Mr. Ivan Tan (03), whose support, efforts and encouragement contributed to the great success of the event.

**Ricky Chow (03)**

**LSCOBA Annual Ball 2012 – Ball Chairman**





## PROFESSIONAL NETWORK VISIT

# HONG KONG SHIPYARD LTD



The Hong Kong Shipyard Limited, a subsidiary of Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Co Ltd (a member of Henderson Group), is located at North Tsing Yi Island with a total site area of about 20,000 square meters. With over 60 years of experience in marine engineering, Hong Kong Shipyard specializes in engineering and maintenance of various type of vessels including harbour ferries, inter-port ferries, pleasure crafts and mega yachts ranging from 40 ft to 200 ft. It is equipped with the most advanced Syncrolift (90m x 20m) with a lifting capacity of up to 3,400 tonnes and a berthing area capable of dry docking 10 vessels at the same time. Their design office undertakes naval design and inclination and stability calculations and testing as well.

**DATE** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013

### PROGRAMME

09:45 – 10:00	depart Assemble at Romantic Hotel 理想酒店門口 (7 Kent Rd Kowloon Tong MTR Exit F)
10:00 – 10:30	Coach journey to arrive at Hong Kong Shipyard in Tsing Yi Island
10:30 – 11:00	Briefing and introduction to facility
11:00 – 11:45	Tour of shipyards
11:45 – 12:00	Taking group photo
12:00 – 12:30	Return coach journey back to Romantic Hotel

### REGISTRATION

Any *Old Boy* or *current LSC Secondary 2 or above student*, and maximum one (1) guest (the guest must be Secondary 2 or above in age) on his invitation, interested in joining the above please register on a first come first served basis on or before Wednesday 10 April 2013 by filling in the details on this page and **faxing it to 23374951** for payment of the \$50 per head return coach transportation fee:-

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of participants to be charged \_\_\_\_\_  
 HKCEE graduation year or Current class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Your email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment by (circle as appropriate) LSCOBA-Visa / Visa / MasterCard  
 Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of issuing bank \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive a confirmation email if your registration has been successful. Should you need more information, please call LSCOBA Administrator Ms Fanny Leung at 23362985.

Dr Gordon Fong (76)  
Convener, Alumni Development Subcommittee, LSCOBA [Tel:90995707 Email : pnd@lscoba.com]

# LSCOBA 2012 WINTER GOLF TOURNAMENT



This event was held on 23 November 2012 at Shenzhen Jiulong Hills Sanjiu Golf Club ( 深圳九龍山三九高爾夫球會 ) which is about 40 minutes from the border. It was not a sunny day for sure when we set off early in the morning, and as our coach passed Taipo it started to rain, and we were all worried and discussing about why we would want to skip a day's work for golf but ended up going to have dim-sum in Dongguan instead. Luck was on our side again when the rain finally stopped shortly before we arrived at the golf club and we voted unanimously to go ahead with the tournament.

This mountain course is quite challenging to most of the 28 golfers participating in this event but somehow the course management moved the tee forward (may

be because of the rain) and we had some marvellous results and records made. Robert Cheng (76) made the best-ever gross score of 75 in our tournament history, but Jimmy Ho (77) made a Hole-in-One in one of the par-3 holes (the first Ace in our tournament history) and treated all the golfers with free flow of beer to celebrate with him at the picturesque Sanjiu by the Lake restaurant when we enjoyed our yummy "農家菜" lunch. All the participants signed on the certificate to congratulate Jimmy for this achievement and are anxiously waiting for the celebration party.

The winners were as follows:

Champion	George Chan (78)
Second	Charles Chan (77)
Third	Robert Cheng (76)
Best Score	Robert Cheng (76)
Best Front 9	Paulus Choi (78)
Best Back 9	Henry Lam (83)
Longest Drive	George Chan (78)
Nearest Pin	Eric Lau (99)
	John Ribeiro (78)
	Leonard Chu (83)
	Jimmy Ho (77) (* Hole-in-One)

Again, we had some generous donations according to the La Salle golfers' local rules: including HK\$2,750 for George Chan (78), HK\$1,250 for Charles Chan (77), and HK\$2,250 for Robert Cheng (76) all going to the golfers' funds; and Charles has donated another HK\$1,250 to LSCOBA.

I need to thank my organizing committee members Thomas Tung (77) and Ian Kwok (81) for their kind assistance and all the participants for their support. See you at our next event.

**Roger Wong (75)**  
December 2012



## Lasallians' News



Congratulations to Gladys and Matthew (99) who got married on 9th December 2012. They are both Catholic and held their wedding ceremony in Star of the Sea Church. Matthew is an IT professional working in an asset management firm and is currently the committee member of LSCOBA.

## YOUNG MEMBERS SURVEY

Dear young members, we would like to set direction for future interactions with young members and better understand your needs. Please take a few minutes to provide your feedback through the survey at the link provided below.

Kindly fill out the survey by end of March 2013

<http://goo.gl/bPJGY>

Howard Wong (95)



## Obituary



Mr. Linus Fung Kam Hung passed away in Canada on 12 December 2012. He was survived by his wife, 1 son, 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren. He was the former Scoutmaster of the 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group between 1957 and 1982.

May he rest in peace.

Written by Mr. Peter Tse

### Memorial mass for the late Mr. Linus Fung

The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group has held a memorial mass on Saturday, 26 January 2013, in the Chapel of La Salle College to pay Linus their last respects. The mass was well attended with more than seventy people coming together to pray for him.



Linus has offered voluntary service to La Salle and 17th for a quarter of a century but he himself was not a Lasallian. He was a role model and mentor of numerous Lasallians while they were growing and developing at their teenage. He was an exemplary Scoutmaster and placed 17th activities with the highest priority as mentioned by Mr. Nicolas Fung (younger brother of Linus) during his sharing at the mass.

### Quoting from Adrian Fung (85) :

Accepting the fact that my late father had an inoperable and terminal illness, I think this is a good closure. While I definitely miss having him around to give me guidance, I truly believe he have had a great life, not only living life the fullest for himself/family, I believe he had also touched many other lives whether in scouting or his other volunteer/community work.

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