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Dear fellow Old Boys,

In the last newsletter, I talked about a tour to Rheims, the hometown of our school founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle in June. In August, I visited the only La Salle affiliate in China - La Salle Study Centre (LSSC) (<http://www.lasallechina.com>) in Changjiao, Meizhou. This was the second time that I had visited Br. David Liao at LSSC, but since I had just returned from Rhemis, I was able to see just how much Br. David Liao has been following the footsteps of St. John Baptist de La Salle, made some 300 years ago.

Initially around 12 years ago, when Br. David first started teaching English in China, he had been offered the use of the facilities of a nearby school, free of charge. The programme quickly earned recognition and the number of students increased rapidly. Just as momentum was gaining, the school asked for rent since they thought that Br. David was making a lot of money. They did not know that the education being provided for the poor was all free and not only did Br. David not charge any tuition, he also provided all the reading materials and stationeries. Br. David had no choice but to move out of the school and eventually rebuilt a few run down village homes and finally established the LSSC that we see today. This paralleled the predicament faced by de La Salle when he too was asked to move out of his own home when the student population was growing.

The first school that St. John Baptist de La Salle founded was a school

to teach teachers how to teach as he knew that he could not deliver all the classes just by himself. Similarly, LSSC grew quickly and Br. David needed more teachers and tutors to help him as well. In fact, most of his teachers and tutors are past students whose hearts have been touched by Br. David when they themselves were students and have now decided to come back every year to help as teachers and tutors.

These was also a huge contrast between Rheims in France and Chang Jiao Cun in Dabu, Meizhou. The former is a beautiful city in the Champagne-Ardenne region of France, while the latter is a small village in the Eastern part of Guangdong province, China. Yet, the ultimate goal is the same: to help the needy, help the poor, and provide education for all.

Talking about "Education for All" (有教無類), this is our school motto and we are committed to stay as a government aided school. But with all the above standard facilities, extra teachers and inflation which is rising much faster than the Tong Fai that we are allowed to increase once every 3 years, the school is continually facing a large burden financially. Hence, the LSCOPA plans to launch a sustainable fund raising program this year.

We are brainstorming ideas, one of which is to leverage through our class coordinators. If 50 classmates

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per graduation year can pledge HK\$1,000 per annum, for say a two year renewable commitment, we could raise HK\$1M from 20 class years! We are always proud to be a Lasallian and we always brag that we have a large network. I hope that we could all be energized to give something back to help our mother school and the future generation of Lasallians.



We are aiming to officially launch this sustainable fund raising program at the upcoming LSCOPA Annual Ball to be held on 19th December 2015. This year, we are honored to have Mr. John Tsang (財政司曾俊華司長), the current Financial Secretary of Hong Kong as our Guest of Honor. We will conduct our Lighting Ceremony that evening. Please support the Annual Ball by reserving your table early, and more importantly, please support the fund raising programme. I look forward to seeing you there, as we kick start this all important initiative to help our Alma Mater.

Yours in de La Salle,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Chu'.

Leonard Chu (83)
President

Email: president@lscoba.com

LSCOPA - MCSFSA SUMMER HAPPY HOUR (4 SEPTEMBER 2015)

After a long summer holiday, it was time for another joint-association happy hour gathering to wrap up the summer! Having co-organized previous successful events in the past years, the MCS Former Students Association (MCSFSA) and LSCOPA once again got together and organized a Happy Hour gathering on 4 September 2015 (Friday) at the "new" Bitpoint, Central.



Before we all went back to school/work after the summer, it was a perfect time to relax with pint of chilled beer or a glass of white-wine spritzer, to get ourselves ready for the second half of the year! More than 100 old boys and MCS past students crowded the new Bitpoint and many of us had to carry our drinks and stayed outside! We all enjoyed and had so much fun!

Thank you Calvin Mo (06) for letting us use the new Bitpoint!

Eric Chow (00)
LSCOPA 2015/16

Further to our very successful Joint Association Happy Hour held in April 2015, Marymount Secondary School Alumnae Association (MSSAA) and the LSCOA once again organized another well attended joint-association Happy Hour at a new venue - Tonno Club (The Tonno, Tonnochy Road).

More than 180 Old boys and MSS alumnae attended the Happy Hour - a "RECORD HIGH" !!! Old boys and MSS ladies were playing pool, darts and had a wonderful time during the happy hour. We had so much fun that no one would want to leave, some of us stayed until midnight at the club!

Special thanks to Tonno Club for the great venue and of course, the generous complimentary welcome drinks for all attendees!

Eric Chow (00)



LA SALLE COLLEGE ATHLETICS CLUB HONG KONG MASTERS ATHLETICS MEET



Over 80 Old Boys, Mr. TP Cheung, Brother Patrick, Brother Steve and Brother Edmundo took part in the 2015 Hong Kong Masters Athletics Meet (HKMAM) held on October 3rd 2015 in Wan Chai Sports Ground. The final result: LSCAC is 1st Runner's Up in the Men Championship. Simon Ho (80) has won Grade D Individual champion.

The morning competition finished without a hitch, the weather was sunny and warm, Anthony Chow (79) and Simon Ho (80) won Gold and Silver at the Grade D 100M. The morning was wrapped up by the 4X400 relays with our teams winning Gold and two Silvers. Then the weather takes a turn for the worse. All the afternoon events were held under heavy rain. Mr. TP Cheung and Brother Patrick did their Grade H 3000M Walk practically under water, Brother Patrick still managed a Bronze medal. Antonio Sonza (70) won the Gold at Grade F Javelin.

Things did not get better toward the evening, our 4X100 relay teams managed a Gold and two silvers in torrential rain. The day was concluded by our the High Jumpers standing in the rain for more than 3 hours to make their jumps, despite of that, Alan Cheung (91), Ross Li (92), Chris Luk (92) managed to win a clean sweep: winning Gold, Silver and Bronze at the Grade B High Jump event.

The two most senior Lasallian athletes at the HKMAM were Brother Patrick and KK Wong (62), KK flew from the USA to HK for the competition. Despite KK's doctor had advised KK not to engage in heavy exercise due to leg injuries sustained during training, KK still managed to a Gold at High Jump and two Silvers at 100M and Shot Put, what a true Lasallian!

LSCAC was formed by Brother Thomas more than 30 years ago. Its aim is to be an avenue for students and Old Boys of LSC to participate in Athletics competition, Marathons and Trail walking competitions, if you are interested, please email me @ raysun2005@gmail.com for information.

Ray Sun (85)





LSC VS DBS OLD BOYS HERITAGE CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The third Heritage Cup golf tournament between La Salle College Old Boys' Association (LSCOBAs) and the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association (DSOBAs) was held on Friday, 25th September 2015.

2015 Team LSCOBAs:

Tony Cheung (77), John Ribeiro (78), George Chan (78), Warren Wong (78), William Chao (82), Leonard Chu (83), Albert Lee (84), Branden Lim (84), Willie Wong (84), Wallace Hu (85), Clarence Leung (96), Alvin Choi (97), Joe Wan (97), Bally Tse (06), Lionel Chan (09) and Anthony Tam (13).

We had 8 flights this year with all flights playing the Scramble format. With two years of experience under our belt, we all gathered at 10:30am to receive the team shirts and have a quick brunch before warming up. By 1pm, we were all ready to take the team photos on the first tee box of the New Course, at the Hong Kong Golf Club, to kick start the match.

It was a street fight. All flights were neck and neck. Since we teed off quite late this year, by around 6pm, it was getting dark. Scores kept coming in and very soon, we had a 4:1 lead and so we knew that we would not lose! But we were all eager to know the results of the remaining flights. The players who had already finished all gathered next to the putting green of the finishing hole, eagerly waiting for the scores to be reported. The next flight came in. Lost, hence 4:2. Then the drama unfolded in front of our eyes!



We saw our young guns, Lionel Chan (09) and Anthony Tam (13) walking down the fairway of hole no. 18. They were playing against the top player of Team DSOBA, Wilson Choi who is a touring pro. We noticed that they were still competing and naturally, we thought that our team was either fighting for a tie or down by 1 hole since they were playing against a touring pro. Their approach shots were still neck and neck, but we were slightly further away for the second putt. Lionel went first and lined up his putt. He exhaled and sank the hole with a fist punch and cheer. The gallery did not know how to react – we were all silent. What had just happened? Our assumption was wrong and in fact our boys were actually leading by one after 17 holes and by tying the final hole, we had won the flight, beat a pro!!! The last flight was a tie.

Final results: LSCOBAs (5.5) vs DSOBAs (2.5)! We had secured the trophy for the third straight year!!

Following our tradition, Mr. Tony Cheung (77), the most senior old boy received the trophy. The Heritage Cup trophy will be kept by La Salle for the third straight year.

I would like to thank all the players for once again playing their best under tremendous pressure and competing against our rival school in a gentlemanly manner.

DSOBAs has already forewarned us that they will have some even stronger players playing next year. We will of course rise to the challenge and try our best to retain the Heritage Cup trophy for a long time!

Leonard Chu (83)
Captain of Team LSCOBAs

HIGH COURT VISIT - OTHER LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR LSC STUDENTS



A visit to the High Court at Admiralty was organized by the OBA for thirty one Form 5 students that do not have to participate in the Swimming Gala in the morning of 2 Oct 2015.

Arriving at the lobby of the High Court building by 9 am, the students started to look at the trials list of the day and a murder case caught their attention. We proceeded to the Bar Association's conference room to greet old boy barristers Randy Shek (88), David Fong (88) and Vincent Lung (98). We watched a video of Hong Kong's judiciary system. The three old boys then talked and discussed with the students on some general legal aspects including the different job natures of solicitors & barristers, the difference between civil & criminal litigations and the jury system.



Guided by the old boys, we went into 4 courts in action, including the courtroom of Judge David Lok (82). We witnessed trials of both civil and criminal cases, including the murder case with

cross-examination of a witness. Judge Lok then received us in his courtroom after his morning trials ended by 12 noon. There was a debriefing of the trials that we attended by the barristers. The four old boys then talked to the students about their challenging jobs as a judge and barristers, their career paths and some exciting legal cases encountered. In the end, Judge Lok encouraged the students to strengthen their language



and communication skills (in English, Chinese and also Putonghua), to be out-spoken and to bear in mind that integrity is the most important element of a legal practitioner. The visit ended by 1:15 pm.

The OBA would like to thank Judge Lok, Randy, David and Vincent for their great effort and time in guiding our students.

Stanley Shum (79)
Student Affairs Subcommittee, LSCOPA

JOB SHADOWING FOR LSC STUDENTS (JULY/AUGUST 2015)

A series of Job Shadowing (1-day internship) programs were organized by the OBA in the summer holidays for our F.5 students. A total of 90 students paid visits to companies that they are interested in, to see the real working lives of their C-Hings and gain Other Learning Experiences (Career-Related) hours required under the New Senior Secondary Curriculum. With the keen support of many old boys, we solicited 15 companies of diversified professions/industries to host the programs, which include accounting, dental, engineering, insurance, legal, medical, physiotherapy, IT & telecom, marketing & distribution, pharmaceutical and production house for fashion products.

We would like to thank the old boys and their companies mentioned below for their tremendous effort and time spent in organizing and being the mentors of this marvelous learning program for our students.

AIA – Dixon Ma (98)

Ten students visited the sales office in Causeway Bay. They learned about the different products of protection, medical and retirement/investment plans. In the afternoon, they worked on case studies and made presentations of insurance plans for different types of customers.



Caleb Dental Clinic – Dr Clement Tang (96)



On two different dates, a total of six students with keen interest in dental studies visited the clinic of Dr Clement Tang to see his full day's work. There were cases of oral treatments as well as surgical works for the patients. They experienced the treatments from the angle of a dentist and learned that good communications skills and patience are important qualities of a good dentist.

CATALO Natural Health Foods Ltd - Calvin Chan (92)

Four students spent the day at the company's sales & promotion booth in Food Expo 2015 held at the HK Convention & Exhibition Centre. After learning the company's wide range of health supplements and food products, they had hands-on experience in product promoting and communicating with customers.



CWCC - Thomas Wong (77) and Dennis Chung (77)



Five students visited the company to learn about the diversified business operations of a well established accounting firm, which covers general accounting services, auditing, corporate advisory, corporate secretarial services and taxation. The mentors also shared their experience and advice in taking professional exams to become a qualified accountant.

Davis Polk & Wardwell - Paul Chow (89)

Six students visited this international law firm and learned about the many different aspects of the legal profession. Part of the program was to visit the High Court and the HK Stock Exchange as the firm works on a lot of IPO deals. During the lunch at the office, they had the chance to talk to the partners and solicitors and trainees who shared their study and working experiences.



Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu - Eric Tong (80), Thomas Chung (82), Freddie Chui (87), Peter Koo (87), Robert Lui (95), Ricky Fung (01), James Kong (02), Edwin Pang (03) and Andrew Sin (08)

Ten students visited one of the Big4 accounting firms. Not only did they learn about the organization structure and job responsibilities of various divisions and departments, the HR personnel led them through a game of self assessment to help them understand more about their own personalities and career orientation. A case study was given and the students worked to provide solutions to a company's management. Throughout the day, the old boys shared their study and career experiences with their C-Dais.

East Eighteen – Kimhoo So (97)

Three students visited East Eighteen (a production house for fashion products) to learn about the working life of a designer, photographer and video producer. The students participated in the shooting of some real fashion models and in the making of some commercial props.





HAR International - Ir KC Ng (70)

Three students went to this engineering consultancy firm to see the daily work of an engineer who specializes in energy products. KC also took them out for a field trip to Green Island Cement Works in Tap Shek Kok.

iPhysio Exercise & Manual Therapy Centre - Ivan Ho (98)

Two students visited Ivan's clinic to see his daily work as a physiotherapist. They learned that a physiotherapist's job can be very interesting and diversified. Besides traditional manual physiotherapy treatments, acupuncture, yoga & pilates exercise and physical training are applied to help the patients to recover from injuries as well as to strengthen the body.



LAAB – Otto Ng (02)

Two students visited this architectural and design firm at PMQ Central. It was an open day of the firm and students saw how their C-hing introduced his design works to the visitors and talked with him about the daily jobs and career life of an architect.

Ling Nam Medicine - Timothy Tam (94)

Five students visited the manufacturing and R&D facilities of this Chinese medicine factory in Tuen Mun. Besides seeing the whole manufacturing process of pharmaceutical products, they learned about the importance of GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) - production and testing practice that helps to ensure a quality product. They also had a chance to perform some laboratory work (gas chromatography) in a real commercial environment.



PuraPharm - Abraham Chan (77)

Five students visited the head office and the Chinese medicine clinic located in the Hong Kong Science Park to learn about modernized manufacturing & development of concentrated Chinese medicine granules as well as other health products. There was a side tour of the Science Park to see the infrastructure facilities of various technology clusters, namely biotechnology, electronics, green technology, IT & telecommunications and precision engineering.

Shun Hing Group - David Mong (79)

Six students visited the head office of the Shun Hing Group, the sole agent of Panasonic, JVC and other branded products for both retail and corporate customers. They learned about the company's organization structure, diversified business operations, management philosophy and corporate culture. The students were then assigned to the departments of marketing, engineering services, and logistics to observe the daily duties of their mentors.



Telecom Digital - Alex Cheung (70), Billy Cheung (78), Bobby Cheung (78), Sunny Cheung (85) and Ian Cheung (13)

Twelve students visited the head office of this listed company to learn about their diversified businesses of mobile network and financial data provider, logistics, and mobile phones maintenance. They had the chance to hear the latest development and technology of the mobile communication business while attending a management meeting for the launch of a new mobile plan. A side trip was made to one of the group's iPhone and SONY customer service centre.

Ximplar - Paul Lee (89)

Six students visited this IT incubatee company at the HK Science Park. Paul shared with them his visions and experiences in the Silicon Valley and why he started his business here. The students got an update of the IT industry and learnt about the fast growing mobile app market. They tested an app developed by the company and made recommendations as users.





Old Boys' Concert 2015 was our third annual concert and was successfully held on 13 September 2015 (Sunday) at the Tsuen Wan Town Hall Auditorium. Around 1,000 audience were given a ride on the wings of music across the borders of time and civilizations to experience various wondrous fantasies.

Our Old Boys' Wind Orchestra started off with Van McCoy's energetic African Symphony and Alfred Reed's First Suite for Band, a lively and vivid collection of American dance music. Our Old Boys' Chinese Orchestra then took the stage and performed two idyllic fantasias, Liu Wen-jin's Memorable Water Splashing Festival and Su Wen-ching's The Legend of the Wind Lion God.



What came next was the phenomenal performance by our first Old Boys A cappella Group ever in the school's history. They began

with Frederic Weatherly's Danny Boy, a well-known tune dedicated to the generations of the Irish Brothers who devoted their lives to educating Lasallians in Hong Kong. As encore, they sang a Canto-pop Under A Vast Sky (海闊天空) composed by Wong Ka Kui, pushing the atmosphere to a climax.

After the intermission, our Old Boys' Symphony Orchestra performed together with our guest performer, St. Stephen's Girls' College Alumnae Orchestra. The joint orchestra started with Franz von Suppé's Poet and Peasant Overture and then Henryk Wieniawski's affectionate and very demanding Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor (Movts II & III). Our soloist, John Sit (08), gave a breathtaking rendition and it was literally a singing violin! Last but not least, Hector Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14 (Movts IV & V) brought everyone to the surreal journey, witnessing the artist's march to his own scaffold and the dream about witches' Sabbath. Finally, the concert came to a full stop with the song that the old boys always sing when getting together, under a new arrangement by Jacky Yung (13).

We are confident that our Old Boys' Concert 2015 was another example of high quality music beyond secondary school. May all future concerts not only promote the goodwill of La Salle music but also continue to be the "sharing of thoughts" or even "nectar of soul" for all Lasallians.

Our heartfelt gratitude must go to the invaluable contribution and unremitting support from

Brother Patrick, Brother Thomas (who just landed in Hong Kong hours before the concert), Brother Steve, Mr Tong, Mrs Wong and Mrs Catlin of La Salle Primary School, our two conductors Mr Kelvin Ngai Lung Shing and Mr Ng Chiu Shing, current and former teachers and staff of our Alma Mater, all the old boys and student players, guest performers, helpers, sponsors, parents and guests.

The concert video and audio recordings will be available soon. For those who are interested in joining our Old Boys Orchestras and choral group for any future performances, please feel free to contact us at mblescoba@gmail.com and visit our website at mblescoba.wix.com/home.

Martin So (04),
Lawrence Tse (13),
Hilary Lee (13)
Music Board



Apart from our Annual Old Boys' Concert, what else could be more exciting than entering into an open division music competition?

The Winter Band Festival 2015, for the first time ever, offers an open division competition in Hong Kong. Our Old Boys' Wind Orchestra will be competing at 8:30 pm on 25 November 2015 (Wednesday) in Chieng Han Chow Memorial Building, Pui Ching Primary School. Music festivals and music interflows in the secondary days were fond memories of many of us. We are very excited to find out what we could deliver with the best players from all years in an open division competition!

You are most welcome to attend the competition to show your support and share the joy. The LSC Wind Orchestra will also be competing in senior division of the Winter Band Festival 2015. For more information, please visit <http://winterbandfestival.com/index.php> and contact us at mblescoba@gmail.com.

Martin So (04), Owen Chan (10)
Music Board

CLASS OF 1965 CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE



The Class of 1965 celebrated its 50th Anniversary of Graduation with a double-barrelled reunion.

The first leg was held in Canada in September 2015 with a reunion dinner in Toronto and a follow up tour of Ontario. More than a dozen classmates from North America together with their families attended.

The second leg was held in Hong Kong in October 2015. It began with a full day visit to Lantau Island – the bird's eye view of Lantau in the 360 Degree Cable Car, the Po Lin Temple with the Big Buddha, and a most interesting visit to heritage

Tai O. The day ended with a dinner attended by almost 50 participants.



The highlight of the Hong Kong celebration was the Grand Reunion Dinner back in the Alma Mater on 24 October. Classmates congregated for a tea gathering in the afternoon before being taken on a tour of the College by students. This was followed by a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr Edward Khong, an old boy and the elder brother of one of our classmates. The climax was a grand dinner in the School Hall. Almost 80 classmates and family participated. We were honoured with the presence of Bro Patrick, Bro Steve, Bro Lawrence, Father Khong and more than half a dozen former teachers, including Mr Henry Lau.

To mark the Golden Jubilee, the Class raised more than \$120,000 as a gift to the College and this was presented to Bro Patrick and Bro Steve at the dinner.

The final event of the celebrations was a post-reunion tour of Taiwan. 34 classmates and family joined a great tour of fun and friendship.

The Golden Jubilee celebrations were a great opportunity to renew friendship and fraternity among classmates, to reconnect with La Salle, to remember the Brothers and teachers and to be grateful for all the blessings we have received in the past 50 years. The celebrations were memorable.

Nicholas Ng (65)



REUNION - CLASS OF 1985



Thirty years is a long time. For whisky, thirty years is really quite rare and is usually exquisite. This year 2015, the 30-Year-Old star is 1985. With no exception, the LSC class of '85, ripe to perfection, celebrated our 30th anniversary with a series of fabulous events in October.

Paying tribute to the La Salle Spirit, our 30th anniversary program include a series of sports activities such as soccer and tennis matches amongst classmates, and a friendly basketball game with Ying Wa College alumni.

Of course, multiple long lunches and fun-filled dinners were also arranged... not to mention a campus tour to LSPS and a hedonistic trip to Taiwan...with our kids.

The number of participants was overwhelming and we have raised \$250,000 in donations to LSC to improve campus facilities.

Class of 85 reunion committee would like to thank all 85ers for their support to our events. Further, we call out to all Class of 85 graduates who are not reconnected with us yet to join our Facebook and WhatsApp group. For more information, please email to LaSalle85er@gmail.com.

Anthony Lam (85)

REUNION - CLASS OF 1995

1.9.9.5 is a year to remember...

Apple Daily debuted; Hong Kong phone numbers upgraded to 8 digits; and most importantly we, Class of 95, graduated!

On 10 Oct, 2015 to celebrate our 20th anniversary of graduation, over 90 of us included Bro. Steve, Mrs. Magdalena Wang (LSPS), Mr. Joseph Chung, Mr Joseph Hui, Mr. Stanley Shum, Ms. WL Tam, Ms. Tammy Fung, Ms. Grace Wu, Mr. Jason Wang, Mr. Shum (Mr. Tong and Ms. Cecilia Tang) spent a night of laughter and long catchups.

Some of us left 25 years ago after primary studies; and some specially flew back from the States, Australia, China, etc to join the football match in the morning, afternoon tour at LSPS and LSC, and buffet dinner at the school hall.

We would like to specially thank Mr. Stanley Shum and Mrs Catlin (LSPS) for helping us in many ways to make this gathering happen. Gift supports that made the night more interesting, by Calvin Chan, Wilfred Cheung, Jonathan Chiu, Andrew Chow, Steve Kao, Rudy Lee and Louis Yeung. Event by Nicky Lee, Andrew Leung, Howard Wong and Joseph Yau. Buffet dinner by Chef Paul Lee of '98.



Class of 95 boys of courage, boys of daring! Full of many more anniversaries to come!

Andrew Leung (95)

LSCOBA SOCCER LEAGUE KICKOFF !!

A record breaking 32 teams have registered to the Soccer League 2015-16 season and this is the first time seeing teams playing in three divisions for fun and glory. The regular season starts in Oct and ends around May, then teams will compete in the exciting Brother Aimar Challenge Cup for the ultimate glory!

Time sure flies when we first started the league with only 4 teams and has grown to become one of the biggest old boys' league around. If you are planning to form a team or looking for a team to play, please check us out at : <http://www.lscoba.com/soccer/index.php> or Facebook Group 'LSCOBA Soccer League'

Herman Bo (89)
Sports Convenor

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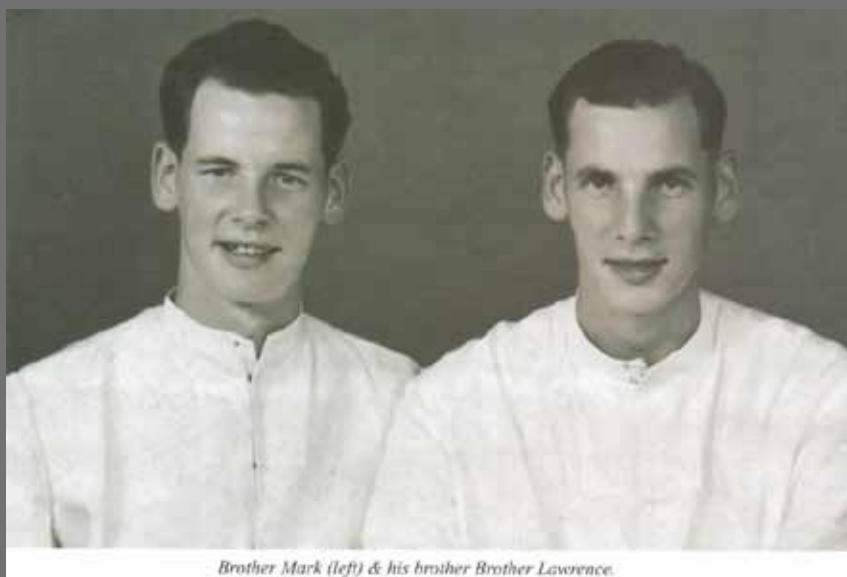
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RIP BROTHER MARK BLAKE FSC (1931 - 2015)



Brother Mark Blake FSC, who taught in La Salle College from 1983 to 1993, passed away peacefully in Ireland on 5th August 2015, aged 84. Br Mark was born into a large Catholic family on 16th March 1931 in Ireland. After his Primary schooling, Br Mark followed his elder brother, Lawrence to join the De La Salle Brothers. After completing the Novitiate, he volunteered to go on the missions, and in 1952, he sailed for Singapore.

Br Mark only had three main assignments during his 56 years of Lasallian Missionary work in Asia: In St Michael's Institution Ipoh, Malaysia from 1952 to 1960; in St Joseph's Kuching Sarawak, from 1960 to 1983, and La Salle College from 1983 until his return to Ireland in 2008.

In 1983, Br Mark accepted Br Raphael Egan's invitation to come to HK, and rejoin his blood brother, Br Lawrence. In September 1983, Br Mark began teaching English and Biblical Knowledge in LSC's Forms 4 and 5 classes. Br Mark was a strong and effective teacher, suitably serious, yet lighthearted and fun at times. Yet, Br Mark is also fondly remembered for his sports coaching skills. He had great success in Kuching St. Joseph, where he coached the Inter-School Athletics Champions for 17 consecutive years.

In LSC, Br Mark coached his favorite event: the discus. The boys won many gold medals under his guidance. His arrival helped to produce the golden age for La Salle Athletics when we won the overall title 5 times in a row from 1986. He was so good that some thought that Br Mark had competed at the Olympics, to which he replied "I could not even represent Kowloon!"

While not busy with school duties, Br Mark's favourite passion was hiking, especially hiking from LSC up to Lion Rock and back. Br Patrick Tierney, his regular hiking companion recalls: "We would often jog down the mountain, jumping from rock to rock. I considered him to be like a mountain goat. He never seemed to think the day was right without a good hike. After a hike, he would enjoy a cigarette and a bottle of beer." In 1993, Br Mark retired from class teaching, but he continued to stay active in LSC, especially in the coaching discus after school, and recruiting student to take part.

For the Brothers, Br. Mark was a great community man. He was also the guest master to welcome visitors to the LSC Brother Community.

In 2008, as his health began to decline, he retired to the Brothers' Nursing Home in Castletown, Ireland, where his family was able to visit him often. In late July 2015, Br Mark required more intensive nursing care, as his lung condition deteriorated very quickly, and the final call came rather suddenly on the 5th August. A Requiem mass was held on 22nd August 2015 in LSC, attended by many of his former students and teaching colleagues.

On behalf of all of Br Mark's former LSC students, we thank Br Lawrence and the Blake family for enriching LSC with the presence of Br Mark. We thank Br Mark for his total devotion to youth Lasallian education in Asia, and we pray for his well-deserved eternal rest in God's house.

PS: We thank Br Thomas Lavin for allowing us to use his eulogy of Br Mark to prepare this write up.

Mark Huang (85)



In recent years, there has been a surge in the number of La Salle graduates who got into medical school. In order to strengthen the network of medical students and current doctors of La Salle, for the first time in many years, we organized a "beginning of medical semester" dinner for La Salle medical students. Over one hundred La Sallians, half of whom are current doctors or various specialties and different seniorities, attended the dinner event which was held on 23 October 2015 at Hoi Choi Restaurant in Tsim Sha Tsui East. We were delighted to have our current native English teacher, Miss Gail Mackey as our special guest who gave a sharing about how warm she felt after being taken care of by two of our old boys doctors in the combat of her illness, and she enlightened us with her experience that La Sallian spirit is "something more". It was hoped that our fraternity was strengthened through this dinner event and may this be the starting point for La Sallian doctors to unite into a force that could lead to a positive influence amongst themselves and to the society.



Thomas Fung (96)

ALUMNI MANAGER ELECTION

Result Announcement of the Alumni Manager Election 2015

Reference is made to the Notice of the Alumni Manager Election 2015 (the "Alumni Manager Election") for the Incorporated Management Committee of La Salle College (the "IMC") dated 13 June 2015 by the Returning Officer of the Alumni Manager Election.

As of the deadline of the nomination period (3:00 pm on 29 June 2015), the Hon. Secretary of the LSCOPA only received one (1) nomination form submitted by Mr. Leonard CHU (Class of 83) and Mr. Chu's nomination form was subsequently verified and confirmed by the LSCOPA.

According to the election procedures for the Alumni Manager Election, given only one (1) eligible candidate was nominated, no election was conducted and Mr. Chu shall be registered as the Alumni Manager of La Salle College. In this regard, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Leonard CHU (Class of 83) has been nominated to the IMC as the Alumni Manager of La Salle College for the term 2015 - 2016.

Eric Chow (00)
Hon. Secretary of LSCOPA 15/16

AGM AND ADJOURNED AGM

Resolutions of the LSCOPA 2015 Annual General Meeting

The 2015 Annual General Meeting (the “AGM”) of the Association was held on Friday, 17 July 2015 at 19:30 in the Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Lower Ground Floor, La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon. Details in respect of the resolutions and voting results of the AGM are as follows:

I. INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONVENING OF THE AGM

1. Date and time

The AGM was held from 19:30 to 20:30 on 17 July 2015.

2. Venue

The AGM was held at the Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Lower Ground Floor, La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon.

3. Notice of AGM

The notice of the AGM was given to the members of the Association (the “Members”) on 17 June 2015.

4. Chairman of the meeting

Mr. Leonard Chu (83), the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association, presided over the AGM.

5. Quorum

As at 19:30 at the AGM, 63 Members were present. According to Article 47 of the Articles of Association of the Association (the “Article”), a quorum was attained.

II. Results of the AGM

The following resolutions were considered and/or passed at the AGM:

1. To receive the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015 together with the President’s Report -

Result: The Chairman of the AGM adjourned this first resolution during the AGM and informed the Members at the AGM that such resolution would be considered and passed at the Adjourned AGM (See below).

2. The following office-bearers and members of the committee of the Association for 2015-2016 were elected at the AGM:

President

Mr. Chu Wing Fei, Leonard (83)

Vice President

Mr. Lee Shiu Fung, Roger (85)

Honorary Treasurer

Mr. Bo Ho Man, Herman (89)

Honorary Secretary

Mr. Chow Chun Hin, Eric (00)

Immediate Past President

Mr. Wong Chak Yin, Willie (84)

Committee Members

Dr. Fong Kwok Tung, Gordon (76)

Mr. Lui Chi Hung, Alan (79)

Mr. Shum Chi Kwong, Stanley (79)

Mr. Lai Chi Kai, Simon (81)

Mr. Leung W K, David (81)

Mr. Shum Chi Yuen, Stanley (84)

Mr. Lui C W, Robert (95)

Dr. Fung T H, Thomas (96)

Mr. Mak Kwok Kwan, Terence (97)

Mr. Wan P L, Joe (1997)

Mr. Fung Ho Kai, Gilbert (98)

Mr. Chan C H, Claudio (08)

3. To re-appoint CWCC, Certified Public Accountants, as the auditors of the Association;

Result: The Members considered and the resolution was unanimously passed by 63 votes (accounted for 100% of the Members attended the AGM) that CWCC, Certified Public Accountants, was re-appointed as the auditors of the Association.

4. To transact any other business

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8:00 pm.

III. Result of the Adjourned AGM

Reference was made to the notice of 2015 annual general meeting of the Association dated 17 June 2015 (the “Notice”) and the annual general meeting of the Association (the “AGM”) held on 17 July 2015. The

LSCOBA informed the members that during the AGM, the Chairman of the AGM adjourned the first resolution mentioned in the Notice, namely, “to receive the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015”. Notice of meeting was given to all members on 19 August 2015 and an Adjourned AGM was held on 20 September 2015 (Sunday).

The following resolution was considered and passed at the Adjourned AGM:

To receive the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015 together with the President’s Report -

Result: The members who attended the Adjourned AGM considered and received the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015 together with the President’s Report.

Eric Chow (00)
Hon. Secretary 15/16



The LSCOBA Annual Ball 2015 will be held Saturday, December 19, 2015 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. We are glad that the Honourable John Tsang, our senior old boy and the Financial Secretary of the Hong Kong SAR Government, and Mrs Tsang will join us as our guests of honor.

The Annual Ball is always one of the biggest events on the Association’s social calendar. Such evening of glamour and fine dining is also the largest and most successful annual fund raising occasion for LSCOBA. The theme of this year “The Impossible Mission,” is indeed collated to our aim to raise funds to support the ongoing development of our Alma Mater. We shall reveal more of our mission at the Ball.

The proceeds generated from the Annual Ball go a long way in supporting various OBA activities including those of promoting fraternity among its members, supporting student development and safeguarding the College’s tradition and heritage. Besides joining the event with your family members and other old boys, we would like to seek your support in one or more of the following ways:

1. To make a donation to LSCOBA to cover the expense of the Annual Ball
2. To sponsor a prize (or prizes) for lucky draw
3. To place an advertisement or complimentary message in the Programme Book

For inquiries, please send an e-mail to president@lscoba.com or call Leonard Chu (1983) at +852-9172-3322 or Roger Lee (1985) at +852-9621 2683. You may also visit our website www.lscoba.com for more details.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, please support the coming LSCOBA Annual Ball 2015: The Impossible Mission!