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LA SALLE COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION



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Dear Lasallians,

I am humbly honored to have this opportunity to serve you as the President of LSCOPA this term. My heartfelt appreciation to all the past presidents and their cabinets for the great works they have accomplished for the Association, laying down the solid foundations on which the OBA is built and developed today.

I started my OBA journey since 2003 when Dr. Bernard Kong (76), Past President, invited me to lead a task force to launch the LSCOPA credit card. I eventually joined his cabinet in 2004 as a committee member and later became the Honorary Secretary the following two terms. I am thankful for being able to serve the members and Alma Mater all these years and now starting a new chapter of my Lasallian life. As President, I have set 5 missions to achieve in the areas of bonding, support, community service, publicity and communication, as well as fund-raising.

**Bonding:** To enhance bonding and connection between old boys and with different stakeholders

**Support:** To support and acknowledge contributors to the Lasallian education mission

**Community Service:** To contribute and support to those in need in our community

**Publicity & Communication:** To publicize the School and Lasallian achievements

**Fund-raising:** To raise funds to support the School and the student developmental needs

It is important for OBA to create and bring values to its members, who may then see the benefits for joining the Association. Since the inception of the new term in July 2016, a number of OBA events have taken place and some of them are exclusive to OBA members. Overseen by the Sports Subcommittee (Convenor: Herman Bo 89), the Old Boys' Soccer League (Convenor: James Yu 90) has started while the

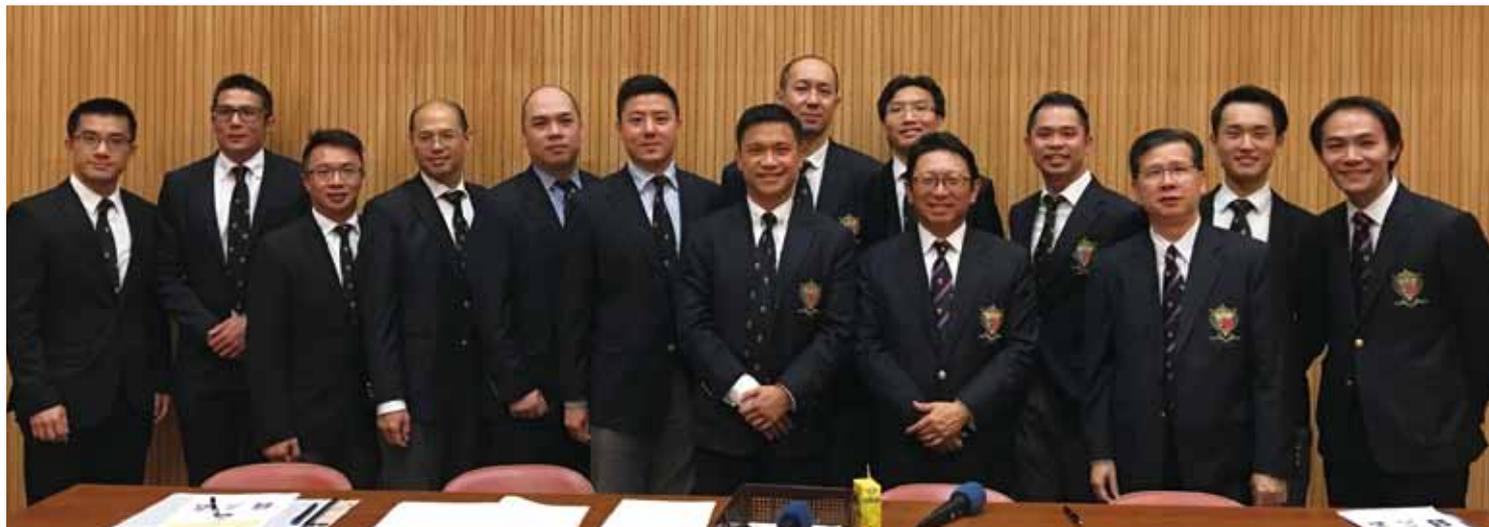
Basketball league (Convenor: Drago Chan 87) has resumed this season and kicked off in August 2016, with 8 teams competing in regular and playoff games. The LSC Old Boys' Concert 2016 (Convenor: Martin So 04) held on 17 September 2016 was the very first OBA homecoming event where we had both the new principals, Mr. Tong W. S. from La Salle College, and Mrs. Chandni Rakesh from La Salle Primary School, with us as our guests of honour. What's more, this is the first time we had the OBA press release (Publicity Convenor: Yick Ping Fai 96) publicized in a few local newspapers.

As for the Heritage Cup 2016 held on 30 September 2016, our Old Boy golf team led by captain IPP Leonard Chu (83) fought hard and retained the trophy for ourselves this year. We also hosted a roundtable dinner (Convenor: Ray Sun 85) on 2 November 2016 with senior old boy Mr. Peter Wong 王冬勝先生 (1970) as guest speaker giving our members an insightful talk. Other events including Job Shadowing (Convenor: Stanley Shum 79), Monthly Happy Hours (Convenor: Eric Chow 00), Doctors of La Salle Dinner (Convenor: Thomas Fung 96) as well as Winter Golf event (Convenor: Thomas Tung 77) were successfully held to serve our members or support the students. We also provided souvenir sales (Convenor: Claudio Chan 08) and reunion gathering (Convenor: Stanley Shum 84) support for old boys of different classes at the School Hall. Our Investment Subcommittee (Convenor: Alan Lui 79), one of the 22 OBA Subcommittees which was established this term, took the lead to review and study how we can generate the best return financially to OBA in support of the School and student development.

Besides putting the efforts to increase the value and benefits for OBA members, I have done a few actions to enhance the communication and transparency of OBA such as rejuvenating the OBA website lscoba.com feeding with the latest OBA

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events as well as initiating a regular email notice to keep members abreast of our news and activities. We also make use of our Facebook Group “La Salle Old Boys’ Ties” to dispatch OBA news and connect with old boys instantly, allowing users to share Lasallian news too. Last but not least, I created a couple of Whatsapp groups with class coordinators of different years from 1956 to 2013 and Overseas Chapters to promote fraternity and exchange views on Lasallian issues.



*Roger Lee (85) and his Cabinet 2016-2017*

Going forward, there are lots of activities we have planned to serve you as our members, including but not limited to the coming LSCOPA Annual Ball 2016: Night of the Legends (Ball Chairman: Terence Mak 97), the photo competition featuring “La Salle Spirit” (Convenor: Edison Siu 08), the revamped credit card program (Convenor: David Leung 81), the launch of Members' Benefit Platform (Convenor: Gilbert Fung 98), and the community service program (Convenor: Robert Lui 95).

I look forward to your continuous support!

Roger Lee (85)  
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LSCOPA 2016-2017  
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*Meeting with the SA Cabinet 2016-2017*



**He devoted most of his time to public affairs. He was the Chairman of the Urban Council and a member of the Legislative Council. Also, he is the founder of the Hong Kong Civic Association. Mr. Hilton Cheong-Leen, a man whose La Salle Spirit never diminishes, is certainly a distinguished old boy of La Salle.**

Mr. Hilton Cheong-Leen, an old boy with true La Salle Spirit who devoted most of his time to serving the public, had been the Chairman of the Urban Council and a member of the Legislative Council. His outstanding achievements had earned him an CBE and a JP.

Mr. Cheong-Leen's first association with La Salle College was way back to the mid 30's when he returned from South America. He was in the same matriculation class with Mr. A de O. Sales, and afterwards he spent two years in commercial studies. When being asked about his impression of the students of his time, Mr. Cheong-Leen said that the Lasallians were traditionally very united. They often maintained good relationships with each other even after they had left the school. For instance, he and Mr. A. de O. Sales were contemporaries in La Salle and afterwards they had been working together in the LSCOPA and the Urban Council for many years. 'Of course, we are still good friends now,' he said.

Having left La Salle, Mr. Cheong-Leen was actively involved in the affairs of the LSCOPA. He had been the President of the Association from 1954 to 1957. 'At that time, we had a close relationship with the Old Boys' Association of St. Joseph's College. We used to organize many joint functions with them. Furthermore, we also had a good relationship with the old boys as well as the de La Salle Brothers. We were all dedicated to the Association,' he said. On the other hand, Mr. Cheong-Leen also had a good connection with the old boys living overseas. 'I remember many years ago when I paid a visit to Canada, I had a meeting with a group of old boys there. I was really impressed by their solidarity. I therefore encouraged them to set up an overseas chapter of the LSCOPA. Now, such organizations have been widely established in many cities in North America,' he explained. Talking about the future of the LSCOPA, he suggested seminars to be held for the old boys to take part so as to share their ideas and knowledge with each other. 'It is indeed worth joining the LSCOPA. I hope current students will all join the Association when they leave La Salle,' he continued.

Mr. Cheong-Leen spent much of his time on serving the public. Throughout his 34 years of service in the Urban Council, he has witnessed a vast improvement in the urban services and recreational facilities. Besides, he has also done a good job in the promotion of cultural activities and facilities in Hong Kong. 'More than ten years ago, the Urban Council drafted a proposal for the construction of a Science Museum in Hong Kong. Now, we are glad to see our idea indeed come true!' he said. Apart from these, Mr. Cheong-Leen had been a member of the Legislative Council and of the Housing Authority for 9 years and 22 years respectively. With the aim of serving the public, especially the low-income group, he showed deep concerns for their living environment and transportation facilities. Having noticed some amelioration in the people's living conditions, he said that it was worth taking part in those actions and he was very happy at what was accomplished.

In our conversation, Mr. Cheong-Leen often drew our attention to the La Salle Spirit, something which is clearly reflected by our school song. 'We must have true La Salle Spirit, that is, to have courage and perseverance as manifested in our school song. We must not neglect these whenever we do anything,' he said. 'La Salle is always something more; we should also develop a sense of responsibility to our society besides courage. We should make use of any opportunity given to serve the public and our society,' he added with confidence. Moreover, having noticed the great contribution done by the old boys to the society of Hong Kong, Mr. Cheong-Leen gave us an interpretation of the status of La Salle. 'Some old boys have outstanding achievements in many different fields. For instance, Mr. Michael Sze and Mr. Nicholas Ng held important posts in the government while Mr. Sales was the first unofficial Chairman of the Urban Council not to mention his outstanding role in sports development. And of course our Financial Secretary, Hon John Tsang who is also the school's honorary fencing master. I think current students should recognize them as good examples of serving the public. That is why I believe that La Salle students play an important role in the society of Hong Kong. Therefore, I am confident to say that La Salle is one of the best schools here and that we should have a sense of pride in being a student of La Salle,' he said proudly.

Although being half-retired, Mr. Cheong-Leen is still active as Life President of the Hong Kong Civic Association in training new blood to serve the community. 'But I shall be spending more time enjoying family life' he said. Talking about his attitude towards the future of Hong Kong, Mr. Cheong-Leen said he was very optimistic about the matter. 'Society is changing every day. What we need to do is to work together to maintain our styles of living and most importantly, to

further develop Hong Kong and make it prosperous. I believe a prosperous Hong Kong will certainly act as a linkage between China and the rest of the world. As a result, we must first keep our economy stable before we can form a valuable linkage,' he explained. However, we are told not to proceed too rapidly. Instead we should improve our society using a moderate pace. At the same time, Mr. Cheong-Leen reiterated that the prerequisite for any development in Hong Kong is freedom. He said that we must be given the freedom of choice and the freedom to express our ideas before we can make any further development. Therefore, he agreed that freedom is an important element in keeping the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong and that we should strive for it together.

Finally, Mr. Cheong-Leen gave us some useful advice saying, 'We should have confidence in our society and we should be optimistic about the present and future situation. Remember, we must uphold our strong La Salle Spirit not only to fight for our own values but also for the prestige of Hong Kong. I am sure with our rich experience and knowledge and the determination to excel, Hong Kong shall continue to be one of the most famous cities in the world.'

Editor's note: This article was originally published in 1991 by LSCOBA. It is reprinted here with slight amendments made and the permission by Mr Hilton Cheong-Leen.

## LSCOBA ANNUAL BALL 2016: NIGHT OF THE LEGENDS



The LSCOBA Annual Ball 2016 will be held Saturday, December 17, 2016 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. We are delighted that our LSCOBA Past President (1954-1957), the Honourable Hilton Cheong-Leen 張有興 太平紳士, who was the first Chinese Chairman of the Urban Council of Hong Kong 首位華人市政局 主席 (1981 to 1986), will be our Guest of Honour.

The Annual Ball is always one of the biggest events on the Association's social calendar. The theme of this year - "Night of the Legends," is indeed collated to pay tribute to some of our most outstanding and legendary old boys, who have made tremendous contributions not only to our Alma Mater, but also the community at large.

Please contact Terence Mak, Ball Chairman 2016, for enquiry or ticket ordering. Email: [terencemak1997@lscoba.com](mailto:terencemak1997@lscoba.com)

Over the years, your continued support and generosity towards the school and the LSCOBA have helped LSC stay as one of the elite high schools in

Hong Kong. Please support the Association in one or more of the following ways:

1. To become a sponsor of the event
2. To place an advertisement or complimentary message in the Programme Book
3. To make a monetary donation and / or a donation to the lucky draw prizes
4. To book a table to support the ball in person, and celebrate the Christmas Season with fellow Lasallians and your loved ones

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Terence Mak (97)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am very much honoured to be given the opportunity to serve as the Principal of La Salle College. Having served in La Salle for more than 30 years has enabled me to think deeply about the Lasallian spirit of Faith, Service and Community and internalize it in my thinking and beliefs.

I graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1984 and joined La Salle in the same year. I majored in Chinese History in my undergraduate studies. At the time when I graduated, there was an opening in La Salle for a Chinese Language and Chinese History teacher. Since I wanted to be a teacher, I applied for the post. Luckily, I was employed by Brother Alphonsus Chee and started to serve here. In the first few years, my teaching duties were mainly F4-5 Chinese Language and F3-5 Chinese History. And after that, as the Education Department introduced Putonghua into the formal curriculum, I also started teaching that subject. I was promoted to be the Panel Head of Chinese (Senior Forms) in 1995 and then Vice Principal in 2006.

During the years of service here, I cannot agree more with the mission statement of our school that La Salle College is committed to providing a high quality human and Christian education to our students. It embraces the notion that students here at La Salle can fully realise their potential and can achieve excellence in all things, including academic studies, sports and cultural activities. To excel oneself is an expression of determination, perseverance, hard work, planning, etc. of one's attributes which students are expected to nurture and develop. On top of that, our school also emphasizes the importance of value education. To nurture the spirit of service is another educational aim in our school. Lasallians are meant for others. We must not forget that when St John Baptist de La Salle founded the Christian Brothers, the aim was to serve those poor children that had no chance to attend school. So, it is always our intention to serve the last, the lost and the least. We do expect our students to reciprocate what they have received from society to those who are in need.

Many old boys are very active in serving the school even long after they graduated. This is a true reflection of the spirit of serving. Also, La Salle students and old boys have a special bond with the school. I think this is what the spirit of community is. To associate and work zealously together toward a common good is an atmosphere we cherish at school. La Salle is truly something more.

Recently, I was interviewed by some students and they asked me what my plans are and what my expectations of La Salle students will be. La Salle is a well established school and everything is on track and runs well. I would rather look more deeply into the details of the plans and how they would be implemented. For example, in the promotion of eLearning at school, my focus apart from the hardware, will be on how the use of eLearning tools changes the pedagogy of teachers so that there is more interaction in class which could enhance learning. Another example will be the exchange programmes. We have more and more exchange programmes that could enhance student learning. Apart from providing more and more opportunities to students, I would look at how we can make the programmes help the participants to reflect and apply what they have learnt in class in real-life situations. These are the things I would like to concentrate on at this moment.

It is the aim of the school to nurture our students to be decent Lasallian gentlemen with a healthy body and mind, be responsible, compassionate, ready to serve others with a caring attitude and most important of all cherishing the Lasallian spirit of Faith, Service and Community. I truly believe that our students will show all these character traits when they graduate from Form Six.



Mr Wun-Sing TONG, Principal, La Salle College, with the SA Cabinet 2016-2017

## STAKEHOLDERS' NEWS: MESSAGE FROM MRS CHANDNI RAKESH, PRINCIPAL, LA SALLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Showing support for the Chinese Drum Team at a competition*

My father wanted me to become a teacher ever since the day I was born. The reason being he himself was a secondary school teacher in Hong Kong and he felt it was a very noble profession. I, on the other hand, never wanted to be a teacher as I was growing up. However, after my university studies, I thought I would take some time off to contemplate what I wanted to do in the future. I thought I would just do some part-time job in the meantime and I saw a school ad for an English teacher. I got the job and I fell in love with teaching. The rest, as they say, is history.

I have three cousins who are graduates of both La Salle Primary and La Salle College. They are Rajeev (class of 76), Ranjit (class of 77) and Ajith (class of 82). Uncle Balan (Mr. P.S.B. Nair) taught at La Salle College for 32 years. I have listened intently to their stories about their experiences at La Salle. I learned about the La Salle Spirit, winning attitude and the never-give-up culture.

I am thankful for the opportunity to both lead and serve La Salle Primary School. I look forward to continuing the fine traditions that have been established at LSPS but am excited in the journey ahead to establish LSPS as a school of excellence. There is a line in the school song that resonates with me and that is, "But La Salle is something more".

For the next three years, there are three main goals I would like to achieve. Firstly, I hope LSPS students can acquire 21st century skills and develop a passion for life-long learning. Secondly, there should be an establishment of professional learning communities in the School to enhance educational leadership. Thirdly, LSPS should nurture our boys into becoming Lasallian gentleman. I would like to elaborate on the last point. Being a Lasallian gentleman means having strong positive values, serving others by being exceptional leaders, having empathy for those less fortunate, actively giving back to the community and being a global citizen.



*Together with the P.4 boys on the Heritage Walk*



*Lunch with the Principal*

The old boys I have met so far have been most welcoming. I have been impressed by the dedication and love they have for their alma mater. I recently joined the P4 students as they went on the Heritage Walk and I learned how some of the old boys sacrificed their lives during World War II and the Japanese Occupation. I appreciated the time and effort of the old boys who accompanied us on the walk and I could see their dedication as they explained the historical facts to the boys. We hope to have further partnerships between the old boys and LSPS.

LSPS is celebrating its 60th anniversary next year. We hope the old boys can actively take part in the activities and events we are lining up as part of our celebrations next year.

## OLD BOYS' CONCERT 2016

After having our previous 3 Old Boys' Concerts at Tsuen Wan Town Hall, Old Boys' Concert 2016 was held at our school hall on 17 September 2016. It is always good to be home. Generations of old boy musicians drew the curtains and delivered to the full house an evening of great music.

Sejourne's Concerto for Marimba and String Orchestra was without a doubt the highlight of the night. Our talented soloist Ip Cheng Xin (15) gave a virtuosic performance of this highly demanding piece and received critical acclaim.



The Old Boys' Wind Orchestra and the Old Boys' Symphony Orchestra delightfully played the exciting and dramatic tunes from the movie blockbusters *The Cowboys*, *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Star Wars*. Our young old boy Marco Leung (12) guest-conducted the Old Boys' Wind Orchestra for the piece *Around the World* by Vanbeselaere, which brings together melodies of various timbre across different cultures.

The Old Boys' Chinese Orchestra performed two pieces of fresh, ecstatic and sometimes mystical music, namely 青心辰水曲 (the name come up by breaking down the two words 情濃) and 節日之夜. The Old Boys' A Cappella Group that had first appeared in last year's Old Boys' Concert expanded in size and formed the Old Boys' Choir, bringing forward 3 challenging pieces including 城南送別, a piece that celebrates unwavering friendship, and the romantic song *Rhythm of Love* with Barry Au (09) and Brendan Yiu (09) as soloists.



Thanks to the generous support of Roy Kwong (93) and the professional broadcasting crew, we made a breakthrough this year by having concert live broadcast on facebook, catering for the old boys who could not physically attend our concert. There were over 100 live viewers at its peak!

As the concert organiser, we were truly overjoyed to see so many old boys, many of whom also bringing along their families, attending our concert; we were so privileged to have so many sponsors having faith in us for another smooth and successful event; and undoubtedly we were blessed to be back to our school hall, where we all first started.

The video of the full concert is now available on:  
[mblscoba.wixsite.com/home](http://mblscoba.wixsite.com/home)

Music Board, LSCOPA

## ROUND-TABLE DINNER 2016



Over 60 Old Boys attended the Round Table Dinner with Mr Peter Wong (70) on November 2, 2016 at the Bankers Club Hong Kong.

Peter Wong 王冬勝 (class of 1970), JP, is a Group Managing Director of HSBC Group and the Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Asia-Pacific. He holds a master's degree in computer science and another master's

degree in marketing and finance from Indiana University in the United States.

During the dinner, Peter shared his insight to the causes and impact of the global financial crisis from 1997 to present. He also shared his old days at La Salle College and his life when studying overseas. It was a very memorable evening. The Round Table Dinner was concluded by the singing of the school song. We are looking forward to seeing you at the next Round Table Dinner!

Ray Sun (85)



## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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You can update your profile and profession(s) / occupation(s) information by visiting your "My Account" page. Simply access the page by logging in with your registered email address. If you forgot your registered email address, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Fanny Leung, our Administrative Manager at [admin@lscoba.com](mailto:admin@lscoba.com) for assistance.

Gilbert Fung (98)



Following the success of previous years, the LSCOPA Medical Subcommittee has once again hosted the Doctors of La Salle Annual dinner on 18th November 2016. It was held at the most glamorous landmark of our profession, the Run Run Shaw Hall of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. A record number of over 200 Lasallian doctors and medical graduates-to-be from class 1968 to 2016 gathered and were spontaneously connected by our strong spirit! Many doctors believed that our boys on the night can easily run 2 hospitals! "Doctors of La Salle" souvenirs including a card holder, an all purpose bag and serviettes were produced for the event to enhance our sense of belonging to our alma mater. It was our honor to have our respectable teachers Mr Michael Leung, Mrs. Florence Chow and Miss Luk Mei Lin. Their sharing was definitely the highlight of the night. We sincerely thank Professor Philip Chiu, Department of Surgery of CUHK, for his generous sponsor of 2 tables for the medical students. Through this dinner, it is hoped that our doctors can reunite with their classmates and make new friends. With the Lasallian spirit inherited in us, our network shall help one another to shine in the medical field through our synergy.

Dr. Thomas Fung (96)

### CLASS REUNION

LSCOPA is pleased to support your class reunion function like booking of school hall, campus visit and souvenir sales. If you are planning your class reunion and thinking of holding it at LSC, please contact us at [school-liaison@lscoba.com](mailto:school-liaison@lscoba.com).

Stanley Shum (84)

### OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

With a strong global network of alumni, there are a number of Overseas Chapters established. Currently, these are the active Overseas Chapters:

In Canada:

- The Edmonton Chapter
- The Toronto Chapter
- The Vancouver Chapter

In the USA:

- The East Coast Chapter
- The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter
- The Southern California Chapter

In China:

- The Shanghai Chapter

If you will visit the cities and wish to connect with old boys or require assistance for your kids planning to study there, please feel free to contact the respective Overseas Chapters for assistance. Please visit "Overseas Chapters" from [www.lscoba.com](http://www.lscoba.com) to find the websites and contact email.

### New Year's Eve Parties in Toronto and Vancouver

Both Toronto Chapter and Vancouver Chapter are hosting the New Year's Eve dinner dance parties on December 31, 2016. If you are planning to visit either of the cities at that time, please feel free to join. For details, please visit the respective websites.



The global reunion began on July 28 evening with a “State of the College” presentation by Br. Steve Hogan, our current Principal and Guest of Honour. He provided a succinct account of the high school educational system in Hong Kong and the challenges facing La Salle College as a Government Aided school. About 80 old boys attended his talk and came away with a better understanding of what is happening to our alma mater.

The World Conference on July 29 was well attended by over 80 old boys. Br. Steve gave a summary of his “State of the College” talk to benefit those who were not at the Thursday evening function. Lester Huang (77) who is chair of the La Salle Foundation provided an account of the current donation contributions within the LSF that benefit the school. The conference attendees were then broken up into 3 discussion groups to explore the following themes: (1) How LSCOBA relates to Overseas Old Boys; (2) Non-financial support to LSC by Overseas Old Boys and (3) Challenges & Issues Faced by Overseas Chapters. The Group discussions were led capably by Leonard Chu (83), Victor Leung (77) and Philip Lo (97) respectively.

July 30 (Saturday) was reserved for play: soccer tournament in the morning and golf tournament in the afternoon.

The soccer tournament took place at the Bayview Reservoir Play Fields. About 80 participants took part for several hours of active play to keep the global reunion soccer tradition alive. Below is the group photo of the soccer players:

The reunion gala dinner was well attended by 350 olds boys and their families. The grand decor of the Premier Ballroom and Convention Centre provided a perfect backdrop to this joyous gathering. We observed the reunion of classmates that have not seen each other for decades and GR2016 provided them this great opportunity to meet again and renew their friendship. Throughout the four days, many individual class reunion dinners, lunches and gatherings took place.



The highlight of the evening was taking the group photo of all old boys present and the impromptu singing of our school song, being sung a second time that evening - this proves that La Salle is indeed “something more.”

Philip Wong (67), President, Toronto Chapter



### 高等法院 THE HIGH COURT



Two OLE (Other Learning Experience) programs were organized for the F.5 students on September 30, 2016 (Swimming Gala Final).

In the morning, 30 students were led by 4 old boy lawyers to visit the High Court - seeing real trials of a civil case (personal injuries action) and a criminal case (trafficking in dangerous drugs). Before entering the courts, the old boys introduced the fundamentals of the judiciary system in HK and backgrounds of different trials of the day. After seeing the trials, there was a debriefing of what happened in the courts and the parties present. We then had the opportunity to meet with old boy judges Patrick Li and David Lok to learn about their challenging legal career. They also shared their views on legal issues like human rights, freedom of speech and public concerns on legal

judgements and discussed with the students on questions raised. Judge Li advised us to understand the reasons behind a judgment rather than forming an impression simply based on the case's end result (guilty or not guilty).

In the afternoon, 15 students visited an investment bank, AMTD 尚乘, in Central. They learned about the many different financing roles of ibanks and their services provided for corporate clients who want to raise funds for business developments; Through a case study of two newly listed companies, they gained in-depth knowledge of IPO (initial public offering) fund raising deals. Old boys Mark and William also shared their vibrant career life as an investment banker. Students are advised to have a broader mind set in considering future studies and career as well as to brush up their Putonghua skills which is essential in the financial field.

We would like to thank all the old boys involved for their time & great effort in hosting the wonderful learning programs:

High Court Visit - the Hon Mr Justice LI (72), the Hon Mr Justice LOK (82) and old boy lawyers - David Fong (88), Randy Shek (88), Vincent Lung (98), Derek Wong (99)

AMTD - Calvin Choi (95), Mark Lo (95), William Fung (97)

Stanley Shum (79) / Derek Wong (99)  
Student Affairs Subcommittee, LSCOPA





## HERITAGE CUP TOURNAMENT

The fourth Heritage Cup golf tournament between La Salle College Old Boys' Association (LSCOBA) and the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association (DSOBA) was held on September 25, 2016.

### 2016 Team LSCOBA:

Robert Cheng (75), Tony Cheung (77), George Chan (78), John Ribeiro (78), Warren Wong (78), Gilbert Lau (81), William Chao (82), Leonard Chu (83), Anthony Lam (84), Wallace Hu (85), Clarence Leung (96), Alvin Choi (97), Joe Wan (97), Lionel Chan (09), Ted Li (09), and Anthony Tam (13).



This was the fourth year of the Heritage Cup. Let me take this opportunity to recapitulate the competition format that we had agreed with DSOBA. In the first year, we had 9 flights with 4 different categories. It was fun but was also complicated to organize and so we had subsequently agreed to a fixed format for a 3 year stretch: 8 flights per team, all playing Scramble off scratch, with the defending champion having to submit the team list to the other team 2 days in advance of the tournament. We had won in the first year and so in the second year, we had to submit our team list to DSOBA in advance with the final result in a tie. In the third year, since there was no defending champion, neither side had to submit the team list to the opponent, and as a result Team LSCOBA won.

This year, once again, as the defending champion, we had to submit our team list to DSOBA in advance. Not only that, we also heard that they had planned for 6 months, securing many exceptionally good players, including Jeffery Wang, Ben Hui and Wilson Choy, and many other top-notch players such as Sammy Li! Luckily and with our never say die fighting spirit, they only managed to tie us this year. In fact, they almost lost. We were leading by 4:2 after the first 6 flights, a guaranteed dormie, and if we could manage to just tie one of the last two flights, we would win. The 7th flight returned and DSOBA won that flight, 4:3 and as we heard about the score, both teams started to walk out to the 18th hole to watch the last flight come in. It was getting dark but over 20 players from both teams were cheering for our respective schoolmates. In the end, Jeffery Wang, one of their top players, sank a birdie putt and the final result was 4:4.



It was a tie but I would say this was practically a “perfect win” because it was both 免傷和氣 and we brought the relationship between LSCOBA and DSOBA to new heights.

Following our tradition, Mr. Robert Cheng (75), the most senior old boy received the trophy. The Heritage Cup will be kept by La Salle for the fourth 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.

I had the privilege of serving as the Captain of Team LSCOBA for the last four years and I look forward to passing the torch to a new captain to renegotiate the format with DSOBA and to continue this gentlemanly game.

Leonard Chu (83)  
Captain of Team LSCOBA

## STAKEHOLDERS' NEWS: LSC ATHLETICS CLUB CAPTURED 1ST RUNNERS-UP AT THE HONG KONG MASTERS 2016

On October 29, 2016 over 100 Old Boys ranging from Class of 1951 to Class of 1998 participated in the 2016 Hong Kong Masters Athletics Championship (HK Masters) at the Wan Chai Stadium. There were over 600 men and women athletes representing over 10 athletics clubs in the HK Masters. The athletes were divided into age groups every 5 years, such as Grade A is from age 35 to 39, Grade B is age 40 to 44 and Grade C is 45 to 49 etc..... The events were 100m, 400m, 800m, 3000m walk, 5km, High Jump, Long Jump, Discus, Shot Putt, Javelin, 4x100m and 4x400m relay. The competition started at 8am with 400m as the first event and concluded around 7pm with 4x100m relay.



Our ex-Sports Masters Mr. TP Cheung competed in the HK Masters for the second year. He ran a respectable 36.87 seconds in the Grade H 100m. Our most senior Old Boy athlete Norman Ng (51) has won two Gold medals in the Grade K 800m and javelin, well done TP and Norman!

The following are our outstanding athletes:



Marcus Mak(95) won Gold and broke the Grade A 400m record (55.1 seconds); he won silver in 100m and Long Jump; Alan Cheung (92) won Gold and broke the Grade B High Jump record (1.62m); Teddy Wu(88) won Gold and equaled the Grade C High Jump record(1.55); Daniel Luke (86) won Gold in Grade C Shot Putt and Alan Louey (85) won Gold in Grade C Discus.

The 2017 HK Masters will take place in October 2017 with two full day events (vs 2016 1 full day). Many new events will be added to the schedule such as 100/110/400m hurdles, 200m, 1500m, 10km, triple jump etc..... We need more new members to join LSCAC. In particular, we need more senior Old Boys aged 50 or above. Please come and join our weekly training every Saturday from 4 to 6pm at LSC.

Please contact Alan Cheung ([hurdlealan@yahoo.com](mailto:hurdlealan@yahoo.com)) or me Ray Sun ([raysun2005@gmail.com](mailto:raysun2005@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

Ray Sun (85)



## MEMBERS' BENEFIT PLATFORM: TO BE LAUNCHED IN 2017

As OBA members, you are entitled to various benefits and privileges. Stay tuned for the coming new benefits:

We are planning to launch a brand new Members' Benefit Platform in 2017 for delivering discounts and benefits to the LSCOBA community. Community members can enjoy offers and benefits listed on this platform by simply presenting their LSCOBA membership card or LSCOBA credit cards.

On the other hand, the platform allows businesses to present the LSCOBA members with unique offers on their products and services. Priority will be given to those owned by LSCOBA members. We are currently inviting businesses to submit their offers and benefits. If you would like to provide exclusive offers / benefits to our community, please feel free to contact us at [benefits@lscoba.com](mailto:benefits@lscoba.com).

Gilbert Fung (98)

### REVAMPED LSCOBA VISA PLATINUM CARD WITH 5% REBATE : TO BE LAUNCHED IN DEC 2016/JAN 2017

1. A new set of welcoming offers for new applicants:

- LSCOBA phone stand
- 5% Spending rebate of up to HKD 150 or our LSCOBA Limited Edition Octopus (Spending requirements apply)



2. For all card holders:

- Up to 0.8% Cash Rebate on all retail spending or overseas spending made with the Card;
- Perpetual annual fee waiver;
- Priority booking and/or discounted pricing for LSCOBA events and souvenirs;
- Support school development programmes & student related activities through spending with the Card. OCBC will donate 0.3% of the total spending to LSCOBA.
- Other OCBC credit card benefits also available

David Leung (81)

### LIMITED EDITION LSCOBA OCTOPUS: TO BE LAUNCHED IN 2017



Yick Ping Fai (96)

### 85TH ANNIVERSARY LSC FAMILY FUN DAY 2016



Please come and support!

## RIP “CLEVER BOY” MR. CHIU SIU LAI (41)



Mr. Chiu Siu Lai was born in Hong Kong in February 1921. After spending some time living in Mainland China, he returned to HK in early 1930s, and entered Class 7 (equivalent to Primary 6) of La Salle College in 1935. Mr. Chiu was a gifted student, and the 1937 School Speech Day programme testified Mr. Chiu in winning the third place class prize in Class 5C!

In a 2011 interview, the usually reserved Mr. Chiu fondly recalled a story. In class, Bro. Cassian was trying in vain to solve a difficult mathematical problem. At his wit's end, and feeling a little embarrassed, Bro. Cassian turned round and asked if anyone could solve the problem. After a few seconds of uneasy silence, Mr. Chiu raised his hand, walked up to the blackboard, took a piece of chalk, and methodically tackled the problem. Not only did Mr. Chiu earn the nickname “Clever Boy” from Bro. Cassian because of this incident, his mathematical brilliance etched a deep impression in Bro. Cassian's mind.

Mr. Chiu graduated from La Salle College, and he saw his vocation in teaching. So in 1941, he embarked on a teacher training course at the then newly established Northcote College of Education. Unfortunately, war broke out in December 1941. During the 18 days of hostilities, the twenty year-old served as an air raid warden on Hong Kong Island, helping to maintain law and order at air raid shelters. Mr. Chiu survived the fighting unscathed, and resumed his teacher training at the early stage of the Japanese occupation. Not long after though, Mr. Chiu made his way to Free China. Given his English Language proficiency, he joined the Chinese Army as an interpreter and was assigned to liaise between the US army advisors and their Chinese counterparts until the end of the war.

During the war, Mr. Chiu's father passed away, and as the eldest child, he took up the fatherly responsibilities of the family to care for his mother, younger brother and sister. After the surrender of the Japanese, Mr. Chiu returned to Hong Kong, but without a job. One day in 1946, Mr. Chiu ran into his former teacher, Bro. Cassian, who had then returned to HK to become Principal of the reopened LSC. Bro. Cassian immediately recognized his bright student, and called out “Clever Boy!”. This reunion landed Mr. Chiu an appointment of Mr. Chiu to his calling as a teacher, back at his alma mater, a role which he devotedly held on for some 40 years.

Mr. Chiu married in 1952, and was blessed with a son and daughter. He taught many different subjects in LSC, and offered his whole forty year career to educating La Salle boys. After his retirement in 1986, he later immigrated to Canada in 1997, and spent time between Hong Kong and Toronto. Whether in Canada or HK, Mr. Chiu remained very active and very independent, and would regularly show up at old boys' events, insisting on making his way to and from the events via public transport, which was no easy feat for a 80 year old in Canada. On being offered a ride by old boys, Mr. Chiu would firmly decline it, saying if the old boys insisted to drive him, he won't show up next time!



Mr. Chiu enjoyed relatively good health into his 90s. He passed away peacefully in early September 2016 at the ripe age of 95.

May God bless the soul of Mr. Chiu, who will forever be a beloved fatherly teacher of generations of Lasallians.

LSCOPA Heritage Subcommittee

# ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE 165TH ANNIVERSARY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



*All the players gathered after the prize presentation*

The OBA was invited to participate in a joint school football tournament hosted by St. Paul's College on Nov 20th at KGV Football Field to celebrate their 165th anniversary. Together with Wah Yan College (Kln) and St. Louis School, the four teams enjoyed a morning of competitive yet friendly games. Our Principal Mr. Tong and our former Sports Master, Mr. Cheung also went to support the team, which consisted of players coming from class of 81 to 06. Once again we proved to be something more for the opponents, scoring 4 and conceding 1 goal for a 2 Win 1 Draw result for the morning.



*Taking the team picture with Cheung Sir the 'old school team' way*

*Back Row : Ronald Yan, Preston Lee, Alex Law, Victor Kwong, Ricky Kwok, Adam Tsung, Marcus Mak, Kenneth Cheng, Darren Yan, Ricco Chan*

*Front Row : Eric Chan, Cliff Kwan, Luki Luk, Herman Bo, TP Cheung, Peter Cheung, Monte Kwok, Andy Ng*



*Monte Kwok (83) scored a beautiful volley against WYK*



*Luki Luk (84) & Victor Kwong (99) trying to score a header*



*Kenneth Cheng (06) scoring the first goal at a breakaway*



*Prize Presentation*

Herman Bo (89)

Coordinator: Mr Edison Siu (2008)

### Contributors:

- Mr George Law (1966)
- Mr Philip Wong (1967)
- Mr Stanley Shum (1979)
- Mr David Leung (1981)
- Mr Leonard Chu (1983)
- Mr Stanley Shum (1984)
- Mr Roger Lee (1985)
- Mr Mark Huang (1985)
- Mr Ray Sun (1985)
- Mr Herman Bo (1989)
- Dr. Thomas Fung (1996)
- Mr Yick P F (1996)
- Mr Terence Mak (1997)
- Mr Gilbert Fung (1998)
- Mr Martin So (2004)

Photos of the tournament can be viewed at the link below:  
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