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Dr. Louis Allaye Chan (1934)

Editors: We received this message from Mr. Chanduloy the first day after the release of the August newsletter and were permitted to publish it in its entirety here with the kind permission from Mr. Chanduloy.

I am George Felix Chanduloy, 1953-1963(student), 1963-1970 (teacher).

I arrived in the US weeks too late to meet up with Dr L Allaye Chan and put a face to a name I have known from childhood on HK.

I have always wanted to meet the 'uncle' who was signatory to my parents' wedding in St Teresa's Church, HK.

After a few years of researching my family, I managed through the kind help of Mr Mark Huang (who happened at that time to be looking for a photograph of their 1st President), and of my cousin Dr Justin Chan-Lam (194?-195?), a La Salle old boy, to contact my 'uncle's' family in LA. And just when I decided to travel to the States, it was too late.

'Uncle' Louis Allaye Chan always has a special place in my memories.

May the Good Lord give him Peace and bless him.

And bless his Family.

George Felix Chanduloy.

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San Francisco Bay Area

Ephrem Fung (1976)
Ambrose Lee (1998)

Edmonton

Calvin Chan (1971)

Reminders

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Sep 7, 2012 (every first Friday)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
10604-101 Street

Summer BBQ

Date Saturday September 8, 2012
Time 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Venue Calvin's place
RSVP calvin@lscobaedm.org

Southern California

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date every first Sunday
Time noon to 2 pm
Venue Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant
111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F,
Monterey Park



Chapter News

Southern California Chapter

2012-201 Director Election and Officer Appointment

Thomas Tsui ('95), David Li ('94)

LSCOPA Southern California Chapter 2012-2014 Directors Election Committee

On June 2, 2012 (Saturday), the committee tallied the ballots and certified the results of the election at the office of Thong, Yu, Wong & Lee, LLP during the June 2012 Board Meeting. Our elected 2012-2014 Directors are (in alphabetical order):

- Sampson Chan (1975)
- Johnson Chao (1995)
- Stephen Lau (2001)
- Charles Tsang (1983)
- Thomas Tsui (1995)

The Officers of the Southern California Chapter for the term of 2012-2014, appointed by the Board, are:

President:	Sampson Chan (1975)
Vice President:	Thomas Tsui (1995)
Secretary:	Stanley Wong (1968)
Treasurer:	Dennis Wong (2007)



2012-2014 Southern California Chapter Directors and Officers with Bro. Steve Hogan.

[R-L] Thomas Tsui (1995), Stanley Wong (1968), Sampson Chan (1975), Bro. Steve Hogan, Johnson Chao (1995), Stephen Lau (2001).



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Global Reunion



Calvin Chan (1971)

After two years of intense preparation, the event finally took place August 2 when old boys and family gathered in Vancouver. Two long queues were seen at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel lobby; one was for hotel check in and the other for Global Reunion registration and souvenirs.

Attendance

It was encouraging to see that the GR is getting really global now, as they come from different geographical regions and a wide range of HKCEE years. We saw old boys and guests coming from around the globe, e.g. Beijing, Shanghai and as far as from France. In terms of class years, the most senior old boy is from class 1953 and we had one old boy from each class of 2010, 2012 and 2014! The numbers in the following tables (not including our GR Guest of Honour, Principal Brother Steve), providing breakdowns by region and by class year, provides a clear indication of how global we got this time. Since there were so many different cities involved, it was hard to group headcounts by OBA chapters.



Breakdown by Regions				Breakdown by HKCEE			
Region	OB	Guests	Total	HKCEE	OB	Guests	Total
Canada West	74	46	120	1950's	5	2	7
USA West	51	17	68	1960's	67	52	119
Canada East	16	6	22	1970's	55	25	80
Hong Kong	15	5	20	1980's	27	6	33
USA East	11	11	22	1990's	10	2	12
Others	6	2	8	2000's	6	0	6
undeclared	3	0	3	2010's	3	0	3
Total	173	87	260	Total	173	87	260

Several notable old boys came from Hong Kong. In order of class years, they were Charles Chan (1977) – former President of LSCOBA HK, Lester Huang (1977) – Chairman of La Salle Foundation, Leonard Chu (1983) – Vice President of LSCOBA HK, and Mark Huang (1985) – Immediate Past President of LSCOBA HK.

Eugene Wong (1958) and Chuny, who had been residing in Florida for the past 3+ decades, were so excited that they could get off the Alaskan cruise they were on just in time for them to attend the GR. They would like to re-connect with fellow LaSallians in the region. Anyone who wants to connect with Eugene, please writes to the editors at editors@lscobaedm.org. The editors will be more than happy to bridge the gap.

Kenneth Lau (1963) and Ding drove 4 days from Minneapolis to attend the event. It was another 4 days intensive driving on their way back home. This is an inspiring example from our seniors demonstrating the significance of La Salle in their hearts. They lead by example!



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Evening with Brother Steve

As a warm-up to prepare for the main Conference on Friday, the host organized a gathering known as “Pizza, Beer and Brother Steve” gathering on Thursday night. Attending old boys had an opportunity to chat freely with Bro. Steve while filling themselves up with pizza, then listen to Bro. Steve’s presentation on the latest status of our Alma Mater.



Conference

One of the major functions of the GR was the main Conference (originated from a summit in Toronto 2004). Presided by Peter Lai (1967), the Chairman of the La Salle College Old Boys Global Alliance, the Conference had three main topics of discussion.

Session A – Sustainable support mechanisms to LSC

Main presenter – Brother Steve and Peter Lai

Moderator – Peter Lai

Session B – Value-added support to LSC

Presenter – Mark Huang (1985)

Moderator – Ephrem Fung (1976)

Session C – Building a sustainable Global Reunion

Presenter – Victor Leung (1977)

Moderator – Beltrao Baptista (1977)



An online forum (<http://forum.lscob-global.net>) has been set up so that online discussions can be held on an ongoing basis and new discussion topics can be introduced any time when needed.

Sports

Three joint teams participated in the GR Soccer Tournament this year: a joint team from Southern California, Toronto, and New York, a joint team from Vancouver and the class of 1970, and a joint team from San Francisco and players from Hong Kong. Games were played at the Hugh Boyd Soccer Development Centre. After three round-robin matches, joint team from Southern California, Toronto, and New York emerged as the champion while the San Francisco team was the runner-up.



Pictured above from left to right are the “Southern California-Toronto-New York” Joint Team, the “San Francisco-Hong Kong” Joint Team and the “Vancouver-class 70” Joint Team.

Besides the soccer tournament, which ran for two days, other sports activities were also arranged so that more GR participants could have fun with fellow LaSallians while playing sports. In addition to the usual golf tournament, table tennis and badminton games were also organized as part of the GR sports programme.



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Mini Class Reunions

While the GR schedule was packed with events, Friday evening was intentionally left open so that classmates could get together for class reunions and have fun with their own classmates. Several classes held their class reunions as side events of the GR. The largest group was the class of 1966, as usual. However several other class reunions were held, including the classes of 1970, 1974 and 1977. A joint reunion was also organized by Ralph Yip (1962) for the classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1969, which was also participated by members from the classes of 1965, 1967, 1970 and 1971, and with Brother Steve and Mark Huang as invited guests.



Mass

Mass was celebrated at the GR hotel on Saturday afternoon. This was the first time ever that mass celebration was included in the GR programme of events in fulfillment of the third stanza of our school song.



Reunion Dinner

The Reunion Dinner was the grand finale of the GR, and 247 old boys and guests, including Bro. Steve, attended. The Reunion Dinner was held in the ballroom of the GR hotel.

Peter Choy (1973) and Adrian Fund (1985) were the Masters of Ceremony. By the time all the guests got their tickets and to their tables, it was already behind schedule. The two MCs were instructed to wrap up the introductory part as quickly as possible so that food could be served as quickly as possible. Instead, the two defiant old boys used their own creativity and inserted an unscheduled part after the speeches from Brother Steve and Victor Leung, President of the Vancouver Chapter and chairman of the Global Reunion Organizing Committee. They asked the President of each Chapter to go on stage to give an introduction of his chapter. Not only that, they even asked old boys from Beijing (M. C. Chan of 1966), Shanghai (Joe Tong of 1966) and France (Christopher Lee of 1977) to join in as well. The side effect was that everyone on the floor really clapped their hands from their hearts after each speech because that meant a step closer to eating! Good job Peter and Adrian!





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After dinner and all the prize presentations, Peter gave everybody another surprise. He stripped himself and transformed himself into a student in the 50's. With that setting, he sang an old timer Cantonese song 舊歡如夢. His singing is not bad at all and that brought back a lot of memories to a lot of old boys. Right after this old timer performance, Adrian picked up the microphone and sang us a song by famous singer Leslie Cheung (張國榮). The audience thought that Leslie was alive on stage! The highlight of the night was the cake cutting ceremony to celebrate the 80th anniversary of our Alma Mater. Brother Steve, Lester Huang (1977) and Victor Leung (1977) cut the cake for us and everyone some extra dessert. After that, the floor was open for dancing and the stage was offered for karaoke singing. Everybody had so much fun that some were already planning for the next Global Reunion to be held in 2014 hosted by the Southern California Chapter.



See you all there!

Please visit Global Reunion website at <http://gr2012.lscob-global.net> for links to the Global Reunion photo album.

Editors:

1. We invite our readers who had participated in the Global Reunion to write us some of their thoughts and stories that they had during the Reunion. Please send your contribution by email to editors@lscobaedm.org. We shall do our best to share your stories with other readers.
2. Brother Steve has made attending GR part of his North America tour. We shall have more details on his tour in the next issue.





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Youngest old boys of the night (class 2012 and 2014)



Singing school song



Memory Lane

History of LSCOPA (part 2)

Source: <http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/obahistory.html>

"The business of a school is to produce not only good boys, but more especially, good Old Boys."

Editorial, 1954 Lasallite

New School's Facilities Open to Old Boys

With the re-development of the old school campus, and the official opening of the Quad in 1982, the Director Brother Raphael earmarked a room for Old Boys. The Old Boys were most grateful for this kind offer, and to this day make very good use of the room.

At the same time, eyeing the well equipped sporting facilities in the new building, President Frank Cheung obtained the kind consent of Brother Raphael to allow members of the Association to use the facilities on Sundays, including the soccer field, the swimming pool, the gymnasium for badminton, the squash and tennis courts, as well the basketball courts. This naturally became a very popular offering for members, and it gave many Old Boys the opportunity to meet old school friends while enjoying the facilities. To this day the Old Boys pay to use the facilities, and the money is channelled back to the school for maintenance or other student development uses.

With the offering of the use of the sports field, a few Old Boys soccer teams were formed, and a mini-league of four teams first appeared in 1984. Slowly, more teams were formed, and the OBA began to organise a formal Old Boys' Soccer League, with qualified referees. Teams began to appear in tidy and attractive sportswear.

In 2002-03, the booming soccer league was split into two divisions with a total of 21 teams. In 2006-2007, 25 Old Boys' teams took



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part, enabling over 700 Old Boys to enjoy the facilities, to take part in a competitive league, and to keep up friendships with schoolmates. Besides the 11-a-side league, the OBA also organises a knock-out tournament and 7-a-side competition on the two small pitches.

The OBA also organised the first Christian Brothers' Cup in the summer of 2003. This was a tournament in which teams from the four other Lasallian Alumni Associations in Hong Kong were invited to the College for a soccer competition extending over two weekends. This has become an annual event and a cherished get together of fellow Lasallians in Hong Kong. Of the four tournaments organised to date, the LSCOB team has taken the title every time but once.

In much the same vein, an Old Boys' Basketball League was also organised and has proven to be very popular.

The Old Boys' Tie

The Old Boys' Tie has been the singular most popular item offered by the OBA over the generations. This item has always been a sell out since the 1950s, and continues to be a prized item, worn proudly whether at Old Boys' or school functions, or in the workplace. There have been many stories of Old Boys meeting fellow Lasallians because one recognizes the tie. Another tradition is that the school's Matriculation (Form 6 and 7) students were given the privilege to wear the Old Boys tie at school, after they had joined the Association. This tradition arose as students were entitled to join the LSCOB after completing Form 5, even though they continued to be students of the College. Therefore they were entitled to buy and wear the Old Boys' Tie. Thus, wearing an Old Boys' Tie to school conferred a sense of seniority, and signified that the student was enrolled as a member of the LSCOB.

The Past Presidents' Dinner

The Old Boys' Association Committee developed a tradition of inviting the Past Presidents of the Association for dinner soon after taking office at the annual general meetings. The Past Presidents then reciprocated and invited the Committee Members to another dinner. Through these regular gatherings between the Past Presidents and the members of the present Committee, the Past Presidents came to know the current Committee members better and offered a valuable opportunity for the existing Committee Members to meet the experienced and seasoned leaders of the Old Boys' community. These were also ideal occasions for the Past Presidents to be updated on the latest happenings in the Association.

The La Salle Foundation

Given that many of the facilities at La Salle College and the La Salle Primary School are above Government standards, substantial amounts of money would be required to meet the repairs and replacement costs in the long run. The La Salle Foundation Limited was founded as a charitable institution with the aim of promoting and advancing all aspects of education at La Salle College and Primary School. The Foundation has contributed to plan and oversee several major improvement and renovation projects of the two schools.

The seed of the Foundation was sown in the summer of 1991. In consultation with the Brothers, senior old boys and Past Presidents of the OBA, Past President Michael Sze incorporated a company with charitable status in February 1992. Some Brothers and all surviving Past Presidents became founding members. Michael was elected as the first Chairman and initiated major fund raising efforts. In 1997, Michael handed over the baton to Nicholas Ng, having generated HK\$25 million in donations. Nicholas Ng guided the Foundation through one of its busiest periods. The Foundation raised funds and oversaw several major projects including the renovation of La Salle College building, the re-turfing of the astro-turf field at the College, and the installation of air conditioning in all classrooms and the school hall of La Salle Primary School.

With the Government's introduction of the policy for whole day schooling in the primary sector, La Salle Primary School had to be redeveloped to accommodate its 36 classes for whole day schooling. The Foundation assisted the Primary School in its submission of a proposal to Government to redevelop the site of the school campus to enable whole day schooling. This was approved by the Government in December 1999 and work commenced in phases as from June 2000. Whole day schooling commenced in the new building in September 2002 and the project was fully completed by January 2005. Mr Ng contributed much time and effort in guiding the Redevelopment Committee and the Foundation collected over HK\$40 million to cover the cost of non-standard facilities in the new school building. To mark the significance of the redevelopment, Nicholas also chaired the Editorial Committee of a full-colour commemorative publication "Flourishing High and Mighty".

The Primary School redevelopment project coincided with the College's own School Improvement Programme in 2003 to 2005. Again the Foundation, under the watchful command of Nicholas, played a significant role in raising funds for the non-standard items. Over HK\$6 million was collected, exceeding the target set.



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The donated funds held by the Foundation are prudently managed and invested in accordance with recommendations of the Finance Committee. The objective is to ensure there is always a sizeable fund to generate an adequate income to support not only a regular maintenance programme for above standard facilities in La Salle College and La Salle Primary School, but also other worthwhile projects that will enhance Lasallian education in Hong Kong.

In 2005 Lester Huang was elected Chairman to succeed Nicholas Ng.

As will be seen, the Foundation has proven to be indispensable in raising funds for the many future school projects.

Overseas Chapters and the beginning of Old Boys' Global Reunions

International travel and studying abroad became more common from the 1950s onwards. Old Boys gathered in universities and major cities in Canada and the USA, and some saw the opportunity to form a chapter of the LSCOB. During the terms of Hilton Cheong-Leen and A. Sales, the first overseas chapters began to emerge. In 1959, a group of Old Boys studying in the University of British Columbia, Canada, led by former head-prefect, Alex Watt Chi Kin, wrote to the Hong Kong Old Boys' Association, seeking to be affiliated to the Hong Kong Association as a Chapter. The OBA was very gratified by the request, and readily gave their unanimous approval and full support. As remarked in the 1959 OBA report,

"Their primary objective in forming such a Chapter is to have an organization prepared and ready to help by all means at its disposal those of our present students who wish to continue their studies in Canada."

A year later, the Montreal Chapter, was formed for Old Boys who were studying in McGill and Sir George William's Universities.

In December 1966, a group 14 Old Boys and former boarders of La Salle College in Vietnam congregated to attend a solemn Requiem Service for Brother Aimar, whose remains were due to be transferred back to La Salle College soon after. After the gathering the Old Boys initiated a new branch of LSCOB in Saigon, with Do Vang Lee, who was the former Vietnamese Ambassador to the USA, as their President.

In 1976, several more overseas branches applied for affiliation to the LSCOB, including Old Boys from Toronto and Vancouver, Canada, as well as Old Boys in the universities of Wisconsin, Stanford and Cornell, testifying to the strong and loyal support of the Old Boys from all over the world for their Alma Mater. Currently, these are the 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

And in other countries there are:

- The London Chapter, United Kingdom
- The Singapore Chapter
- The Shanghai Chapter, China, formed in 2006, as the latest addition.

With a strong global network of alumni, together with improved communication through electronic communications, the LSCOB website and the internet, activities among Chapters began to foster. The first formal inter-chapter activity in North America occurred in July 2002, when Brother Thomas Lavin was on a trip to the West Coast, visiting Los Angeles and Vancouver. The Southern California Chapter invited Old Boys from the Bay Area to visit them and to have a friendly soccer match, followed by a dinner gathering. Seeing the huge success of the event, the Bay Area returned the favour, and invited the Southern California Chapter to their city a few months later for another match, this time joined also by the Vancouver Chapter. That event came to be known as the first La Salle Old Boys Brother Thomas' Cup, later to be renamed the "North-American Cup". The tournament developed into an



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annual event with different chapters taking turns to host it.

In the summer of 2003, Vancouver played host, and the participating chapter-teams covered Toronto and Edmonton. In the summer of 2004, the 3rd North American Cup cum 1st LSCOBANorth American World Summit was held in Toronto. The summit meeting was initiated since it was an opportune time for overseas Old Boys to learn more about the mother school, and to exchange views and discuss issues relating to La Salle College back in Hong Kong.

In 2005, Los Angeles hosted the Global Reunion / North-American Cup. The gathering offered a wider variety of events. The first lay principal of the College, Dr. Paul Lau, was a guest at the event, and he shared a lot of first hand news and information about the school, which the Old Boys appreciated. Old Boys from seven Chapters and almost ten other North American cities were present.

Edmonton stepped forward to host the 2006 Global Reunion. Though small in numbers, the alumni in Edmonton were big in ambitions and commitment. Those who attended the reunion felt the tremendous effort exerted, and it was another successful reunion.

For the 75th Anniversary of the College, the Global Reunion will for the first time travel across oceans to be held back in the hometown of La Salle College, Hong Kong. Many overseas Old Boys are expected make a special effort to return to Hong Kong for the occasion. Similar to the established formats of previous reunions, a discussion time has been established, soccer matches and a golf tournament scheduled, school visits arranged. There will also be a Thanks Giving Mass and a Grave Visit to St. Michael's Cemetery in Happy Valley where the deceased Brothers rest. Two topics have been selected for the discussions, "Building a Global Lasallian Network" and "Challenges of the education reform facing La Salle College".

The next global reunion is set for the summer of 2010, and will be hosted by the San Francisco Chapter.

The LSCOBAN website

With the development of emails and the internet in the early 1990s, some Old Boys established an email list to facilitate communication. As the list grew, in 1995, a group of enthusiastic boys from the 1993 class created a website called LSCOBEN, which stood for La Salle College Old Boys Electronic Network. Not only did the Old Boys contribute their time creating the website, they also funded the initiative.

Among other features, a communication tool was introduced to the worldwide Old Boys' community – the Chatboard, an area in the LSCOBAN website in which Old Boys could read and exchange views through posted messages accessible to all. With this, Old Boys from around the world were provided with a channel for sharing information linking, especially on subjects related to their Alma Mater. In the ten years or so of the operation of the Chatboard to date, there have been over 34,000 postings on over 8700 topics, and this in itself has become a heritage collection of thoughts, memories and discussions, at some times heated.

Other features that have been added include an online album filled with photos of yester-years and current events, sections where Overseas Chapters can post news of their local occurrences, a section dedicated to the memory of deceased Brothers, Staff and Old Boys. Besides, an Old Boys Electronic Database was created, where Old Boys could register their personal particulars and professional profiles, with a search facility for those who wish to seek advice. Today, the website, www.lscoba.com, is an important and thriving platform and an important communications channel for Old Boys. It facilitates communication, enhances members bonding and indeed encourages greater accountability of the OBA Officers and Committee Members to the members they serve.

Changes many come and go, but the mission of the La Salle College Old Boys' Association has not changed since its 1939 inception: to serve the interest of her members, to act as a leading force to contribute back to the Alma Mater, and to support the current students of La Salle College.

All Old Boys of La Salle College have a particular affection for the School Song, and sing it with gusto at all Lasallian gatherings. In this may they keep the flame alive and remain faithful to the lines in the song:

"High aloft her flag we will hold, and strive that her fame may grow."

Academic successes and athletic victories would be of little value to us unless these successes are indicative of something deeper and more important – the excellent and wholesome spirit of the day by day life in school. An unfailing source of inspiration to a La Salle Old Boy is integral loyalty to the past: the silent and deeply personal fidelity in daily conduct to the La Salle ideal – the allegiance of a man to the pure vision of life formed in boyhood's years, an allegiance which no adversity can shake.

~ Silver Jubilee Lasallite, 1957



School News

Excerpts from <http://www.lasalle.edu.hk>

2012-08-26

La Salle College Wins the Joint Schools Chinese Debating Title

On Saturday night in front of a packed crowd at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wan Chai, La Salle College Chinese Debating Team won the inter-school Chinese Debating Championship against Queens College. La Salle debated the affirmative on a motion about nations pursuing universal values rather than national agendas on the global stage. Team Leader and SA President KO Jason (F5) was awarded the 'Best Debater', supported by team members LAW Jake, HUNG Ernest, and CHAN Dicky. It has been 10 years since La Salle College last won and now holds the record of 9 Championship titles for this competition. Congratulations to the Chinese Debating Team, all the team members, the large number of old boys who have worked hard each week over the past months training the team, the larger crowd of old boys and friends who attended the debate as a sign of support, and of course the teachers.



La Salle College Champions in All-China Epee Competition

Four LSC boys competed in the final 8 of the All-China Secondary School Epee Competition this past week meaning 3 of the four were competing with each other to make the finals. The results were:

Epee Individual: 3rd Christopher Ho, 3rd Walter Cheung

Foil Individual: 3rd James Yuen

Epee Team Event: Champions (Calvin Cheung, Christopher Ho, Walter Cheung, Calvin Yip; Coach Patrick Wu)

Congratulations to the boys and thank you to the parents who organised the travel and to coach, Mr Patrick Wu.

2012-08-23

La Salle College Student Wins Silver at the International Physics Olympiad in Estonia

The 43rd International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) was held from July 15 to 24 in Tallinn, Estonia, with 378 contestants from 81 countries/regions participating. A team of five students represented Hong Kong including CHAN Cheuk Lun (6G) who won a silver medal (and LO Hei Chun from Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College who won bronze). The Hong Kong team has been participating for 9 years and this year won 2 Gold, 2 Silver, and a bronze medal.



2012-08-12

La Salle College Student Represents Hong Kong at China ShenZhou Astronauts 2012 Summer Programme



WONG Chun Hei Gabriel (F2) was selected to represent Hong Kong on the ShenZhou Astronauts 2012 summer programme in Beijing. Gabriel's fine efforts on the programme resulted in him being awarded 'Best Student Award' and the Hong Kong Space Museum Award. On his return Gabriel was part of the Hong Kong team consisting of graduates from the 2010, 2011, and 2012 astronaut programme that hosted the three ShenZhou 9 astronauts who visited Hong Kong on Saturday 12th August. Congratulations to Gabriel and to Ms Yau who nominated him for this programme.

[Photo: China Astronauts 2012, Beijing - Gabriel is 3rd from the left, front row. Photo courtesy sina.com]