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Maintain a Strong Sense of Identity

At the Tower of London every afternoon at exactly 4:00 p.m. there is an interesting ceremony. The Beefeaters, British royalty's ceremonial guards, come out of the tower and feed the ravens on the front lawn. There is a legend that as long as the ravens are fed, London would be saved from her enemies. During WW II and the Battle of Britain, the ravens were frightened away by the Nazi bombing. Winston Churchill then ordered the Beefeaters to secretly clip the wings of the remaining ravens so they couldn't fly off. The reason is to provide a sense of stability and normalcy to the British in a critical and troubled time.

I may be starting to think like an old man now! There was a time when the word tradition was a taboo. There was a strong negative feeling towards anything that related to conformity. Tradition meant that I was "becoming" like my parents. Tradition meant that I was not being true to myself. Tradition meant that I was a blind follower, not a leader. And following tradition must be the worst kind of mindless conformity.

Tradition exists in all races, religions, cultures and ages. I come to believe that tradition is neither good nor bad. Like so many things in this world, the value and meaning of a tradition is assigned by our own self.

The celebration of the birth of Christ is a classic form of tradition. In a way, Christ was the greatest non-conformist of all time. He came into this world and preached us a new order in religious thinking. Jesus brought us the New Testament. He challenged commonly accepted beliefs and traditions. He even challenged the highest authority. Somehow Jesus respected his parents and followed the Jewish family customs and grew up in a traditional manner.

Yet he didn't oppose "the establishment" simply for opposition's sake. He stepped up and challenged those things that were not in line with God's wishes. There was a reason for everything he did.

There is nothing inherently wrong with tradition. Yet we

must not be blinded by it and accept everything from our predecessors. On the other hand, we must not go to the opposite extreme - rejecting something simply because it has become a common practice. I believe we have the collective wisdom to fine tune the balance in this modern age.

Don't throw out the proverbial baby with the proverbial bath water in a hysterical attempt to avoid tradition. It is an act of arrogance to disregard the good side of the tradition purely because it is out of fashion or we need new things to prove our worth.

Our school has been around for seventy-five years and that is not a short time. There are things that are well proven in time and they are the pearls for us to keep. The sky is the limit if our base is solid and stable.

In "Fiddler on the Roof", the opening scene shows a man standing on a roof playing a fiddle. What helps him keep his balance & keeps him from falling off as he scratches out his little tune? TRADITION! Is the reply. Tevke, the leading character is asked how Jews in Russia maintain identity in a time of change. "Tradition," is the reply. Then asked where it came from. "I will tell you," he says. "I don't know!"

Let us maintain a strong sense of identity.

Act as if what we do makes a difference.
It does.
Do our best and
God will take care of the rest

Dr. Bernard Kong (76)
President
LSCOPA

The Annual General Meeting of LSCOPA

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, 14th July, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at La Salle College, La Salle Road, Kowloon. All members are welcome to attend the AGM and the following buffet dinner. Kindly refer to the enclosed Annual Report Booklet for details and return the registration form to us at your convenience.

Roger Lee (85)
Hon. Secretary
LSCOPA

21st May, 2006

Dear Lasallians, Parents and Friends of La Salle,

Greetings from La Salle Study Centre (LSSC), Changjiao. Peace and Joy is within you.

Let me first thank the company of 16 Lasallians of LSCOBA under the leadership of Dr. Bernard Kong and Mr. Charles

Chan for taking time off to pay LSSC a lighting visit on Easter Monday. It was a short and sharp visit. The impact on the villagers and local government is far reaching. Up till then, it was unimaginable for them to accept that my education service here is not only because Changjiao is my ancestral village but also because there are people who are prepared to help fund the running of a gratuitous study centre. Ever since I stepped foot in Changjiao 4 years ago, I keep telling them that what I am doing is supported by former students of Lasallian schools in Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong. Now they believe. In fact on 6th May, a legal document was signed and sealed in the local government giving me full use and control of my grandfather's house which I have just repaired. As long as it is used as an education service centre, none of my relatives can lay claim to any part of it. La Salle Study Centre now has a new and secured home.

The story of Changjiao began in 1993. I was then Brother Visitor of Malaysia, Singapore and Hongkong (formally known as the District of Penang). At the Brothers General Chapter held in Rome in 1993, it was proposed that the Brothers of the District of Penang attempt to start a mission in mainland China. From 1994 to 2000 a number of Brothers from different parts of the world did go into China to teach but they were all attached to established universities, colleges or schools. Brother Patrick Tierney and I also went to Beijing and Shanghai to investigate but nothing came out of it.

I completed my term of office as Brother Visitor at the end of 1999. At the District Chapter of the District of Penang in December 2000, it was decided that the Brothers of Hong Kong take on this mission and that I be transferred to Hong Kong in 2001 to head this out-reach under the supervision of Brother Patrick Tierney. I spent 3 months in Hong Kong to study Putong Hua (Mandarin) and entered China in June 2001. By March 2002, I decided to and began my teaching mission in Changjiao.

Why mainland China? If I were to look for reasons, I can find endless. The fact remains that China is a huge country that has recently opened its doors to the rest of the world. Its educational system requires a lot tuning and re-tuning to bring it up to par to its developmental needs. There is an urgent need for capable foreign language speakers to manage its growing international trade and other international activities that are now constantly held in China. Socially, there is now a growing gap between rural development and urban development, between industrial development and agricultural development. Our Lasallian charism is educational service to youths especially the disadvantaged and the poor especially in rural China.

The main problem to any society that had been xenophobic

for many generations is distrust of anything foreign. In my first year, I had only 37 students. Parents could not believe that I could teach. Later, when they come to accept me, they told me that behind my back I was referred to as "the mad foreign duck who cannot find a teaching job in a big city". The local headmaster even stopped me from teaching when his teachers complained to him that the students were interested in learning

English! Well, that is history. Last summer I had 286 students and throughout the year on the average 80 students study

with me at any one time. Many of my students are making a name for themselves in the many primary and secondary schools all over Dabu-Huliao.

How can LSCOBA support this mission? Needless to say, funding is needed. Then there is the urgent need for networking between students here in Changjiao and the outside world. There is also the need for volunteers not only for the summer programme but also throughout the year. A properly equipped study centre should also have a sizable library, computers, photocopying machines and other materials that will help create the ambience and environment that encourages the students to study. At this moment I have to raise at least RMB30,000/- a year to help poor families with children in High Schools and Universities and to run the Summer English Reading Programme that is now very well known and popular.

Thank you to all of you for your support and encouragement. Keep me in your prayers.

As always with love in the service of youth and nation, BDLiao

All good things must come to an end...
...so that better things may begin!!!

Fraser's Hill -1976- Brother David Liao

Greetings from La Salle Study Centre, Changjiao, China



十七日清晨，天氣依舊冷得像深秋。從家中陽臺看去，矗立在街道上了兩棵木棉光禿禿的。枝頭掛著數片黃葉，偶爾冷風一吹，葉兒徐徐盤旋而下，落葉歸根。眼前暮氣沉沉的情景，教我想起了Brother David Liao——一位老修士退休後落葉歸根，到窮鄉僻壤義務教學，想必是百廢待興，艱苦萬分。

拋開眼簾內的光景，提起鮮橙色的袋子，趕上了小巴回校集合去。甫步進校園，便聽到遠處數位同學的問好。數分鐘後，其他修士、老師、舊生、學生均陸續出現，而一箱箱的物資亦隨之而運到。

舉辦是次探望活動的是舊生會，隨團的有舊生會主席、副主席等，一眾學長共五人。而隨團的老師有二人。一位是洗老師，另一位是來自聖約瑟書院的譚老師。學生共九人。最令我意想不到的，是這次還有喇沙會的海外修士隨團和Brother David Liao 親自來港和我們一起出發。

當一切物資都安放好後，我們一行人分批出發。修士們乘其中一位舊生的車子，直達深圳。而我們則先乘出租車到旺角，然後轉乘落馬洲接駁公車到深圳與他們會合。集合後我們再乘舊生會承包的小巴直奔梅州。

一路上，Brother David Liao 說了他的故事——他本是馬來華僑，在馬來西亞工作多年。三年前因機緣巧合，他回鄉尋根，同時亦展開了他在中國大陸的教育事工。經過三年的努力，數位孩子憑著努力和天份，靠著Brother David 的教導，突破了貧窮的障壁，跨過了高的大學門檻，向世界走去。時至今日，Brother David 已在梅州擔起多個教職，而他所建立的La Salle Learning Centre 學生人數亦已突破二百大關。縱使一連串的工作叫他忙得不可開交，但他依然樂此不疲。

聽到Brother David 的三年來的經歷，心裏不禁暗暗發出讚佩之聲。三年來，他盡力融入村莊。從當初一位無人認識的外來人，到人人皆識的同族人，我看到了他的努力。他努力奉行喇沙的教學理念。三年來，他不論艱辛，開路修舍。為的是在困苦的環境中教導孩子英語和電腦，助他們脫貧。他具有喇沙精神，不屈不撓。三年來他在中國這個窮鄉僻壤中以喇沙之名教學，從當初的村民強烈反對，到現在的大力支持，我看到了改變……

經過近九小時的車程，我等一行人終於到達梅州大埔縣長教村。還未下車，已聞車外鑼鼓喧天。定神一看，原來是一隊穿著整齊制服的民樂隊在奏樂迎接我們的來臨。待我們全都下車後，他們便在前開路，引領我們進村。向一位老人家查問後，才知道原來他們已等了我們三小時多。

走過一段路後，我們浩浩蕩蕩地來到了村裏幹部辦工的大樓。村委書記在偌大的會議室接見我們。我們吃了些土產水果，喝過了清茶，和村委等寒暄後，我們終於能前往探望我們期待已久的學童。

村落依山傍水，環境清幽。誰知我們的到來，卻撕破了此處的寧靜。鑼鼓聲，鞭炮聲，似在興高采烈地迎接我們，告訴我們村民的熱情，歡欣。我們最先參觀了Brother David Liao 的祖屋。這間有七十多年歷史的祖屋，最近才剛翻修，準備用作教學用途。接著，我們前去探望孩子。孩子們雖然害羞，但也似乎都明白到「有朋自遠方來」的道理。他們雖不會主動發言介紹他們的學習中心，但卻會以行動來展示他們學習的成果。當然，這也展示了Brother David 的教學成效。

在簡陋的電腦室中，一群小孩撒開了我們的吵雜聲，全神貫注地看著電腦顯示屏上，手指則飛快地在鍵盤上移動。儘管他們學的，還只是一些基本的，粗淺的英文打字，但他們還是很用心去學。可能正是這種鍥而不捨的學習態度，使他們學兄學姐的中文打字速度比我們快上好幾倍。

看著一群天真無邪的小朋友，頓感自己也回到了從前的那個時代——沒有煩惱，沒有機心，沒有奢求的童年。他們每一個都掛著天真爛漫的笑容，迎面向你。我問他們，廖老師（Brother David 在那兒的稱呼）教得好不好。他們不需分毫思索，便異口同聲地回答：「好！」我再問：「如果廖老師明天便要跟我們回香港，以後也不再回來，你們會留住他嗎？」這次，我得不到回覆……

孩子們強忍淚水的表情，使我內心不斷自責。我不該問這些無聊的問題，去嚇唬一

群可愛的小朋友。我不該以假設性的題目，來試探他們師生之間那份真摯的友誼。我不該……看著孩子的表情，我只好立刻連聲安慰。可是又有誰能霎時接受這麼大的起伏呢？幸好，小朋友還是小朋友，很快便把剛才的一番說話給拋諸腦後了。

我掏出一包糖果，想要送給他們。誰不知他們生活環境雖然不富裕，也從未見過此等糖果，但卻毫不貪心，婉拒了我的好意。不過，臨別時我還是硬送了給他們。

參觀了位於地面的樓層，我們便移步往上一層，看看樓閣上的姑娘。她們跟隨Brother David 的年資比剛才的孩子稍長，所以在二樓學習。此時，

我的不軌之心又再作祟。開口的第一句便是英語，想直接考考她們面對英語的應變能力。怎不知，姑娘們的一句「welcome to our village.」便直接使我羞愧得無地自容。

可惜時間所限，無法好好了解這群中國喇沙子弟的學習和生活，亦無法好好跟他們促膝詳談，只好寄望下一次的探望活動。

一行人離開Brother David 的教學中心，前往幹部大樓和一群鄉紳晚膳。這頓飯中，雖只有一道菜包括了肉類，但我依然享受。菜過七巡，全是當地農場所出產的菜種。這些有機蔬菜不只有益健康，還包含了人情味和大自然的純潔氣息。

晚飯過後，我們正式和Brother David 道別。他將回到村子，繼續事工，我們亦回酒店，好好休息，準備翌日啟程返港。

第二天的早上，我們在酒店內用過早餐後，便出發前往參觀客家圍村和中國十大元帥之首——葉劍英的故居。然後返港。

是次梅州之行獲益良多已不在話下。當中所領受到的體會，更是一生必定要經歷一次。從表面上看來，這次我們帶了不少物資過去，是在幫助他們。可是，當我走的時候，我發現所帶走的，原來比來的時候還要多。從村民身上，我得到了人生的反省，得到了真摯的待人態度。從學童身上，學到了堅韌，學到了勤勞……最重要的，是學到了珍惜！

在喇沙方面來看，我看到了喇沙仔同根生的兄弟情——只要當中一個需要幫助，我們便會一呼百應。像這次探訪活動，並非簡簡單單的一次十九人行。事前，舊生們抽空搜羅Brother David 要的絕版收音機。他們情願自掏腰包，犧牲工作時間，也要攜我們去看看Brother David 在中國大陸的工作。即使是走馬看花也好，車程多遠都好，他們也毫不計較。

喇沙強大，是因為我們齊心，我們團結。無論出身階級，我們都能從其他喇沙仔的身上，學到人生之道。我們應該引以自豪的，並非那渺小的，只是虛名的學界成績，而是我們的團結和那份甘願付出的精神。我們能在香港學界稱霸又如何？當我們走出香港，面對的將會是千千萬萬比我們強的對手。一山還有一山高。所以，一點點的成績，又算是甚麼？可是若論團結一致，我相信我們將是世上首屈一指的教育機構。這方面又有誰能爭鋒呢？

聞喇沙精神開始下滑，聞眾位學生會領袖苦無良策。但是，又有多少人真正了解，真正明白喇沙所引以自豪的地方呢？原來「something more」並不是SOMETHING，而是 ONE THING ONLY，一樣世界上學校都缺少的……

十八日晚，天氣寒涼。街上的木棉樹現在只剩下數片孤葉，苟延殘喘地掛在那兒。但又有誰會醒覺，木棉盛開的季節正是春夏之間？只要時機一到，他便會吐出火紅、潑辣、嬌艷的花朵。以筆直粗壯的樹幹作支撐，向世人展示其凜凜英姿、驕人成果的同時，亦在背後偷偷育成果實，待夏至時把種子傳到萬邦。正如聖喇沙當日一樣。今天這顆種子終於飄過了重重高山，翻越了汪洋大海，植根在這塊歷史久遠的土地上，幫助更多有需要的孩子。

撰文：陳志業（中四己）

從梅州之旅回看喇沙



SOMETHING MORE - Serve The La Salle Scout

Striving for SOMETHING MORE is what Sons of La Salle are taught.

It first clicked my mind when I was in Form Three. That year, I got \$300 = US\$50 from my brother to subscribe for a distant-learning course "How To Start Your Business by Mail Order". I applied what I learnt the following year.

With full support of my Form Four Master The Late Mr. Francis X. Loo, I started the partime business after classes.

It was hard work but interesting. Following the guidelines with contacts, I sold many different things through mail orders for exports. This SOMETHING MORE started my business life for more than half a century, and I enjoy what I have been doing.

SOMETHING MORE came to me again in 1981 when The Late Reverend Brother Henry asked me to join the Committee of The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group, offering me an opportunity to serve my Alma Mater.

For 25 years, I have been working happily with all Committee Members with a common goal to help La Salle Scouts striving for better and better all the time.

The troop, including cubs of the Primary, comes up over 300. It is one of the biggest and most reputable scout groups in Hong Kong. That is most rewarding for me to feel of doing something meaningful, because the more scouts we have, the more disciplined our future generations will be. More

scouts will make better societies!

Getting involved in scout movements will add SOMETHING MORE to your life, that friends you get along with at the Committee are all gentle without conflict of interest to your careers and business; that you will feel relaxing to chat with them at leisure after official meetings 5 times in the year.

I would welcome you aboard if you are interested in serving your Alma Mater. Please read *Something More - BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE 17TH KOWLOON (LA SALLE) GROUP* for particulars of joining us.

Nelson H. Lee (58)
Chairman of The Committee
The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group



SOMETHING MORE - Brief Introduction of the 17TH Kowloon (La Salle) Group

And Particulars of Joining

The Glorious History

All Lasallians must be very familiar with the scout troops of La Salle operating in the name of The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group. Many of you, and your sons, joined the cub scouts in the primary school and became scouts and venture scouts in the secondary school. The Group has the longest history dating back since 1937, five years after the establishment of the La Salle College. It was the College's first ever extra-curricular activity which aimed to nurture boys in La Salle to become good citizens. The first investiture was held on 8th July, 1937, with eight boys invested. The total strength gradually increased to about 90.



Prince of Wales Banner Award in 1952

The Group took part in many social and scout activities in the early time. It won awards in many competitions such as the Carlton Trophy and the Prince of Wales Banner. In participating the activities organized by the Scout Association of Hong Kong, our scouts received a wide variety of proper training opportunities both academic and technical for the development of the sense of responsibility and leadership, good citizenship, social service.

The outstanding achievement of the Group in its 17th year was the formation of the long-awaited Group Committee in 1955. The Group Committee supported by the staff, parents, old boys and old scouts of the College has been giving an impetus to scouting activities. One very important point to emphasize is that the highest tribute is paid to the Rev. Brothers and Dr. Paul LAU

being the past and existing principals of the College as the Sponsoring Authorities and all the Rev. Brothers being the ex-principals as Hon. Advisors of the Committee. We also appreciate the hard work of the scout leaders who are teachers and old boys devoting their spare time year after year in training our scouts. Without the valuable advice and guidance of the former and the contribution of the latter, the Committee and the Group would not have been functioning so successfully with outstanding achievement.

Through the concerted effort of all concerned, The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group has been a strong scout group in Hong Kong, producing two Chief Commissioners in the Scout Association of Hong Kong. The earlier one was Mr. Henry MA and the current Chief Commissioner, Mr. PAU Shiu-hung, SBS. Handing down from generations to generations, we have the strongest committee and a group of competent Sponsoring Authorities and Hon Advisors in place. Of date, The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group remains the No.1 scout group in Hong Kong.

The Group Committee of Today

The Group continues to flourish throughout these years. If you visit the scout headquarters room on the LG2 of the campus, you will be amazed to see the wide range of trophies and awards obtained by our scouts in different forms of open competitions. Moreover, the "Roll of Honour" trophy awarded to the Group is still in display on 11/F of the Hong Kong Scout Association Building in Austin Road.

The Group Committee 2006-2007 consists of six office bearers elected for a term of two years each by members at the December meeting in alternate years. It comprises some 26 active members who are mainly old boys and parents. We all enjoy a harmonious and friendly atmosphere in our routine meetings and gatherings. The existing office bearers are as follows :-

Chairman	-	Mr. Nelson LEE	(58)	Tel: 2363-6271
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		Mr. NG Kum To Karl	(64)	2328-9085
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Hon. Treasurer	-	Mr. Gordon LEUNG	(69)	6472-8175
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Duties and Obligations

The duty of a committee member is to take an active interest in the organization, activities and welfare of The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group. On need basis in response to the decision of the committee, members will have to voluntarily contribute a reasonable sum of money (about \$3 000 - \$5 000 per year) towards subsidizing the activities, equipment and running or other related expenses of the scout troops and the school.

The Committee holds five routine meetings every year, one in February, April, June, early October and early December usually on Sundays followed by dinner. Members and their spouses are earnestly requested to be present for these meetings and, if available, other scout-related gatherings such as the annual investiture of scouts and visit(s) to camping sites.

As a tradition, the chairman and the vice-chairmen usually offer to host the spring dinner for guests, members and their spouses in the February meeting after election. It is also at that meeting that the scout leaders will present the budget reports of their respective troops for members' advice and

approval. In considering the financial situation of the Group, the Hon. Treasurer will request the Committee to decide the amount of contribution from members so as to meet the anticipated expenditure as required for the following year.

Privilege

In addition to fulfilling the duty, members of the Group may receive a "Certificate of Appointment" from the Scout Association of Hong Kong. They may join the Commissioner's Club at a small fee to enjoy 50% discounted parking rate at the Scout Association Building, Austin Road and the waiver of 10% surcharge at Kum Tao Heen Restaurant therein.

As a standing practice to acknowledge the good work of the members having served the Committee for 20 years, the Committee presents souvenirs to them and thereafter repeats the same every 10 years.

Membership Drive

As mentioned earlier, the Group Committee has 26 active members who have been conscientiously contributing to the scout activity expenses in response to the committee's appeals. In order to ensure adequate financial support to the Group with a sizeable gathering in each of the bi-monthly meetings, the Committee has decided to take in new blood by increasing the number of members to 35 or more. We feel the strong tie of the old boys with the school and therefore heartily welcome old boys from the LSCOBA to join the committee.

While we are enjoying the fruit of our predecessors, we are privileged to be in such a big family. It is our mission to march on with the Group. The future 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group is in your hands. Let's make it SOMETHING MORE to become committee members of the Seventeeners. We welcome your immediate response by giving a phone call to any one of the above office bearers.

BE ONE OF US

AND

BE A SEVENTEENER

Chow Loi (62)

Honorary Secretary of The Committee

The 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group



The new Scout Room was opened by Dr. Paul Lau on 19th November, 2005

Left to right: Mr. Nelson Lee(58), Chairman; Dr. Paul Lau(68), Principal; Mr. James Chiu(69), Vice-Chairman



Heritage

Grave Sweeping on 29th April, 2006

The Heritage Subcommittee organized a Grave Sweeping for our deceased Brothers at the St Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. Although the turn out was not as large as previous visits, we still had a good representation as our Principal, Dr Lau, a few old boys from between the 60s to the 90s, and also several current students.

We together offered prayers and readings from the Bible, and then laid a bouquet of white and purple flowers at the mausoleum, which contains the remains of some twenty-five Brothers who served in various Lasallian Schools in HK. The oldest remains were of Bro Ater James who was one of the first Brothers to arrive in Hong Kong in 1875. He was born in 1838 and died in 1888. Then we sang the School Song together in our usual tradition.

Visit to Heritage Centres of Ying Wah College and La Salle College on 6th May, 2006

In recent years, La Salle has been placing much emphasis in remembering the school's past and its heritage, and has dedicated a room to house various heritage related articles and records. On the other hand, Ying Wah College, which has a tradition of over 180 years, has also made an excellent effort in preserving its heritage. With the aim of learning from Ying Wah's example, and also to give a chance for old boys to have an opportunity to visit our own Heritage Center, the Heritage Subcommittee organized a visit to the two Heritage Centers on 6th May, 2006.

The visit was attended by several old boys as well as Miss Tammy Fung, the teacher-in-charge of the Heritage Center in La Salle.

The visit to Ying Wah College was guided by the Vice Principal of Ying Wah and fellow La Salle old boy from class of 1971,



Miss Tammy Fung with old boys at the entrance of the Heritage Center of Ying Wah College (Right to Left: Miss Tammy Fung, Clement Chan (87), Leo Fu (71), KC Yuen (71), Gerald Huang (88), Lawrence Ng (77). The handsome bust in the centre of Rev. Robert Morrison, the founder of Ying Wah College.

Brother Henry and La Salle Primary School

It was some time late spring or early summer in 1958. I was 9 years old and was attending Tak Sun School (Chinese Division) on Austin Road. It was a school for boys run by nuns, who were associated with the Canossian sisters that ran Saint Mary's School nearby.

One day, mother told me that a La Salle on Boundary Street was giving out application forms and I was to go get one for myself. So I went and got it. No, mother did not come with me. She was busy. There were six of us and the seventh was on her way.

I did not know how to fill out the application form though. So I had to take it home first. Father filled it out for me that evening, and I returned it the following day. We lived in Hung Hum then. I remember it was the 12A bus I had to take to Boundary Street. No big deal. At that time, a nine year old was allowed to travel on his own. According to my family, anyway. I was already going to school at Tak Sun on the bus by myself. Sometimes I walked to save the 10 cents bus fare for snacks.

I picked up and returned the form at the Boundary Street / La Salle Road building. It was also there that I wrote the written

The participants then stayed back for a casual chat on our memories of some of the Brothers.

Please take a moment to offer a prayer for the souls of our departed Brothers, whether they are buried in Hong Kong or elsewhere:

All-powerful God, whose mercy is never withheld from those who call upon you in hope, look kindly on your servants, our departed Christian Brothers, who left this life confessing your name, and number them among your saints for evermore. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Flowers offered to the deceased Brothers whose remains are laid to rest in Happy Valley, Hong Kong

KC Yuen. We saw a rich display of the history of the school, including old documents, memorabilia, and photographs in a professional and dignified presentation.

We then returned to La Salle's own Heritage Room, where Miss Fung presented us to a good collection of documents and records, as well as a complete set of the school's Lasallites (the school's magazines). There is however more collections to be gathered, including photos, documents and records and memorabilia. We hoped that old boys who have personal collections of La Salle articles can donate these to the school. Due acknowledgement of the donor would be made.

Our special thanks to KC Yuen (71) for making the arrangements for us to see the Ying Wah Heritage Center, and for Miss Fung kindly joining us, and introducing us to La Salle's Heritage effort.

If anyone has any contributions to La Salle Heritage Room, please email Mark Huang,

at heritage@lscoba.com

test. And I went back there to look at the results. Then I saw my name, and I was to go for an interview. By the time I went for the interview, it was my fifth trip to La Salle Primary. Those were travel-intensive days.

I don't remember much of the written test. But I remember the interview very well.

When I was waiting to be called in for the interview, I knew something was wrong. There were many grownups in the waiting area. Then I realised they were mothers and fathers of the other boys. I must have missed something.

My name was called and I went in and there was a man in a white robe with glasses behind the desk. He said something and when I did not respond he switched to Cantonese and told me to sit down.

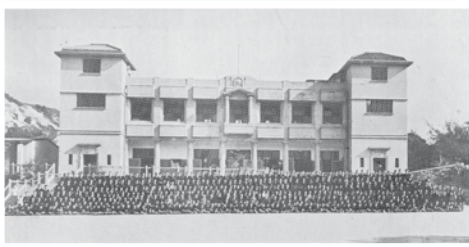
At the time I knew some English but it was limited to "A man and a pan" type of nonsense, from Tak Sun School - Chinese Section. In no way was I able to carry on a conversation in English, so the whole interview was in Cantonese.

Tak Sun might not have prepared me for conversational English, but I was trained to stand at attention, with hands behind my back, when spoken to, especially by superiors. I did not understand enough English, but I knew this man was

a superior. I tried very hard to keep my hands in the back after I sat down. It was the first time I spoke to a teacher or a headmaster sitting down.

He asked me where my mother and father were (媽媽呢?). I told him that mother was at home looking after the family and father was at work. He then asked me what position I was in my last exam at Tak Sun (考第幾呀?). I said number eleven (十一). He asked why not number one (唔係第一咩?). I explained someone else took that place already. He smiled broadly.

That was one of the few times I heard Brother Henry speak Cantonese. It was also the first time I met these men called "Brothers". In the following 10 years, I was to find out that all these "Brothers" did was to teach boys. At first I thought they were like priests because they also wore robes. Just like Father Frare (霍神父) or Father Beretta (百神父), who also wore robes, at Rosary Church. Then slowly I discovered our Brothers did not say mass, did not hear confessions, did not baptize or marry people... They just prayed and sang and played football and taught. And they spent time with us.



La Salle Primary School in 1957-58

I looked Brother Henry in the eye and took a liking to him right there and then. I guess the feeling was mutual. He admitted me to La Salle.

The above was written by Kan Man Fai (66) and was privately circulated amongst his classmates. Thanks to the author's kind permission, it is reprinted here, and the Heritage Subcommittee hopes that this can encourage other old boys to share any memories they have of their times, however trivial the memory

may seem. Please send any contributions to heritage@lscoba.com.

Historic background to the period: In 1958, LSPS had just been started for a year under Brother Henry. Meanwhile, the LSC students were still in the Perth Street campus. The La Salle College building was then occupied by the British Army, since 1949 as 33rd General Hospital. The College building was finally released back to the Brothers in 1959.

Mark Huang (85)
 Heritage Subcommittee Convenor

News on Student Affairs

Talk on US Studies - 12th April, 2006

Chris Wong (65) shared his experiences as a high school teacher in Chicago with our students at LSC during his Spring break in Hong Kong. Chris has been a Chinese bilingual teacher in the second largest public high school in Chicago for more than 9 years. Boys and parents enjoyed the talk very much.

Community Services

Two sessions of community services were held.

1st Event

Date: 4th May, 2006

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue: TWHG Ma Hing Chau Elderly Home, Shatin

2nd Event

Date: 6th May, 2006

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Caritas Lai King Community Centre, Kwai Chung

Thanks to Mr. Jim Sin, an OB teacher who supervised these two events. The boys not only entertained the participants with their songs and performance, they also took an active role in organizing the two events.

Interview Workshop for F.7 boys - 6th May, 2006

Ms. Cecilia Tang opened the program by giving a brief summary on the importance of dress code, posture etc. Then we had five mock interviews. Each interview was conducted by an OB who serves in a university together with an OB who excels in his field of career. A review session followed each mock interview. About 100 boys attended the event. The students appreciated and enjoyed the workshop.

Visit of the Institute of Digestive Disease, CUHK - 8th May, 2006

The newly formed institute is a collaborative effort between gastrointestinal physicians and surgeons. It aims to educate the general public in Hong Kong on GI diseases. Dr. Philip Chiu (87), Associate Professor at the Department of Surgery, CUHK; kindly invited our boys to visit this institute on 8th May, 2006. Over 20 boys attended.

Open House of the Student Affairs Subcommittee - 24th May, 2006

Mr. W.S Tong, the Vice-principal (pastoral) elect, was the guest of honour. Gilbert Chua (05) was also present. Boys, old boys, teachers and parents exchanged ideas on the future development of LSC and the challenges that lie ahead. A student summer program was drafted among other proposals.

The LSCOBA Joint Education and Human Services Professional Network Dinner

was held on 15th May, 2006. Mr Lau Shing Hon (65) and Mr Mark Tang (55) gave us inspiring talks on the future of education and on helping the needed going to school. Mr Lai Wai Lun (76) also shared with us his experience on serving the needs of the men. Mr Charles Tsang (83) flied all the way back from Los Angeles to join the dinner.

Among the participants were respected old boys including Mr Henry Lau (40), Mr Yik Kwan (63), Mr Pau Shiu Hung (60), Dr Paul Lau (68), principal of LSC and Mr Jim Sin (78), an old boy teacher in La Salle.

A big thank you to Mr Zachary Tien (68) and Mr Antony Pang (88), convenor of LSCOBA Education and Human Services Network respectively for realizing this event.



30th Anniversary Reunion of Class of 1975



The Class of 1975 had a belated 30th anniversary reunion at Kowloon Cricket Club on 24th February, 2006 attended by 53 classmates, including those returning to HK just for this event from the U.S., Singapore and Beijing. It was not surprising that majority of them came from LSPS, having known each others since Primary 1 in 1964. The video show of the old pictures surely brought back a lot of fond memories of the good old days in La Salle. Other highlights included a classmate showing his collection of the old LSPS school badge for summer uniform in 1965, and the original sign-in cardboard for the Class of 1975 Form 5 Graduation Dinner with the signatures of the late Rev. Bro. Raphael as the then Principal and many other teachers as well as classmates attending the dinner.

Roger Wong (Co-ordinator for the Class of 1975)

我在上海交大的日子

有言論說：「廿一世紀，中國將會成為世界強國之一。」最近，胡錦濤訪問美國，美國本土更掀起一股中國威脅論。很多西方國家的學生亦開始學普通話。作為商學院的學生，當然也應多瞭解祖國的經濟和發展的潛力。因此，我就決心要到上海交通大學作交流了！

上海交通大學前身是南洋公學，是中國最早的大學之一。今年正值就是交通大學一百一十周年的校慶，我真的有幸可以參與其中。今年校慶的口號是：思源·致遠。在一百一十周年晚會當晚，很多來自各地的校友都回到母校，參與這個盛大的活動。在此之前，前國家主席江澤民亦有前來為一百一十周年校慶而慶祝！可能思源，就是這裡的學生都能飲水思源吧！明年也就是我們喇沙七十五周年校慶了，我想來自世界各地的喇沙仔聚首於喇沙，一同唱我們的校歌，一定很熱鬧呢！

我借交流的這段時間，遊歷了中國不少的地方，杭州、紹興、黃山、四川和西安，並且我參選了大學的社團聯合會做幹事，希望借此機會去認識和體會內地的文化和做事的方式。從中，發覺到西方重視的是合約精神，而這裡講的是人事關係。怪不得中國人常說「在家靠父母，出外靠朋友」。在這裡做事有好的人際網絡，一定能事半功倍呢！另外，他們做生意的，都很講一個信字，口頭的承諾就像一份合約，並且萬事都有商量的餘地。這可以看出我們中國人重承諾、厚道的精神吧！

而這裡的學生給我的感覺就是對學習非常認真和勤奮。可能受了古代思想「萬般皆下品，唯有讀書高」的影響，他們對成績都非常緊張。他們一般都認為拿到好成績，將來就會有好的工作。加上，一星期要上課二十多個小時和大量的作業，因此，他們大都不大重視課外活動。我在想，大學的知識應該是透過活動中，學生互相的交流學習，或是應該從

書本和授課裡獲得呢？這個問題可能就是香港和中國學習方式的分別吧！

來了上海三個月，我確實愛上這個地方！這裡有熱情的同學、美麗的湖光山色、舒服的環境。還有，一班和藹的上海師兄，很仁慈的教導我和分享他們的經驗！令我在這陌生的環境裡，增添了不少溫暖！



連子鈞 (01)



LSCOBA 2006 SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT at Huizhou Lakefront Golf Club on 19th May, 2006

A total of 35 old boys took part in this event, and new faces included Vincent Ma (82) and Danny To (95) (the youngest participant to-date). Typhoon Chanchu, after causing significant damage in The Philippines, was threatening Hong Kong and the nearby coastal regions of Guangdong during that week, and raised some serious concerns as to whether we had to postpone the event. Nevertheless we were again blessed by Mother Nature and the weather turned out to be perfect for golf on that day.

The winners were as follows :-

Gross & Net Champions	: Tony Cheung (77)
Champion	: Paulus Choi (78)
Second	: Robert Cheng (77)
Third	: Dale Chan (75)
Best Front 9	: Michael Tang (76)
Best Back 9	: Roger Wong (75)
Longest Drive	: Ian Kwok (81)
Nearest Pin	: Nicholas Wong (82) x 2, Warren Wong (78), Michael Tang (76)

During the prize-giving lunch, I thanked the golfers on behalf of our President for their support to donate HK\$10,000 to the "La Salle Study Centre" project run by Rev. Bro David Liao in Changjiao, Guangdong, China to help the village children in learning English and computer skills. Our Vice-President Charles Chan (77) also gave a brief report of our trip to visit the Centre during Easter.

My special thanks go to our double Champion Tony Cheung

(77) for donating HK\$2,000 towards the golfers' fund according to the La Salle Golfers "local" rules, as well as Thomas Tung (77) and Ian Kwok (81) for assisting me in organizing this event. In addition, I have to thank all the participants for their support in joining this tournament. See you next time.

Roger Wong (75)



SOCCER FEVER

New Era, New Champion

Entering the Millennium, the Soccer League had been dominated by teams graduating in the 1980's. Footballers (01 & 02 Champ), Fortune Re-united (03), Wu Dang (04), Carrianna (05) combined for 5 league championships while the younger generations were still trying to make a name for themselves. Unbeaten in 10 consecutive games, The Freshers finally claimed their first ever Premier League Championship this season after ranking 2nd in the past three seasons. This year the young guns proved themselves by beating four of the former champions, but there remains the ultimate test when they have to close the season against Carrianna. It will be interesting to see if the defending champion Carrianna can win a consolation prize by breaking Freshers' unbeaten run.

Fight Till The End

66 games, 4,620 minutes, that's what it took to decide who the Div. 1 champion is this season. KLC Utd., Forties & Hawks entered the last week of the season separated by a mere 2 points and stakes were high at the last game. KLC survived the challenge and won their first championship while Forties & Hawks ranked 2nd & 3rd respectively. KLC Utd and Forties will be promoted to the Premier League next season.

Brother Aimar Challenge Shield

Playoff starts Jun 11 and it is time for J.Hill to defend their playoff title. 5 victories are all you need!!!

Please click <http://www.lscoba.com/sports/soccer/> for more details.

LSCOBA Sports Facilities Online Booking

With immediate effect, old boys can book the school's sports facilities for use on Sunday via email. Just click <http://www.lscoba.com/sports/booking/index.html> to check for court availability & send an email to sportsbooking@lscoba.com stating your name, OBA card number, the type of sports facility and required time slot. First "email" first served. Successful bookings will be confirmed via email within 24hrs.

Charges:- (effective 1st April 2006)

Badminton court	-- HK\$50/hour
Squash court	-- HK\$30/40 minutes
Table Tennis	-- HK\$30/40 minutes
Tennis court	-- HK\$60/hour

THE CAMPUS RACE IS BACK...

To foster brotherhood and promote students' interest in athletics, the school Athletics Club held the Campus Race 2006 in the School track on the 4th of May. It took the form of an 8x200m inter-class challenge for Forms 1 to 4 and 6 students. Two staff teams also took part in this event.

Each class was allowed to send at most two athletics team members. To maintain fairness, athletes were not allowed to wear sprint shoes. So there was no significant advantage "enjoyed" by anybody. The race started at the 4x400m starting line and the third legs merged into the first lane immediately after taking the baton.

Teachers and students from all Forms stayed in LG1 and LG2 after the second recess. The old boys gave the Forms 3 & 4 runners a detailed final de-briefing, after which the teams sat on the track in sequence. We were highly honoured to have Mr. Lester Huang, President of the La Salle Foundation and Mr. Nicholas Ng one of the School Mangers to come back to support our boys in person.

The first event was the Form 4 Race. They did their best, and some of them even fell down right before the take-over zone. But they did not give up. They still kept on running. The champion of Form 4 was 4E. Following this was the Form 3 Race and 3B captured the Championship. Then came the race of Form 2. The winner was 2A. Finally, it was Form 1' turn. And 1D won the Race.

Then, when the Prize Giving Ceremony of Form 1 to 4 had finished, Dr. Bernard Kong, the President of the La Salle Old Boys Association, delivered an encouraging speech. From it we learnt that sports is still a very integral part of Lasallian life. The most important message received from him was: La Salle boys love to win and love the challenge. The stronger our opponents, the harder we fight. In the Inter-School Athletics Meet, other schools may have superstars but we run as a team and we shall fight for every point. After that, Brother Patrick told us that the school expects more from the sports-

men next year, as it's the 75th anniversary of the school. He encouraged them to work harder next year! Then I took this opportunity to thank all the supporters of this event.

The highlight of the day was the Form 6 raced with the Staff Team. There were two staff teams (16 teachers!!). And they all gave their best in the race. The champion of this exciting race was 6D.

Last but not the least, we want to express our gratitude to Brother Patrick and Dr. Lau; the Old Boys' Association, for their generous sponsorship; the 16 teachers: Mr. Bradley Schofield, Mr. Perry Chiu, Mr. Jim Sin, Mr. Chan Tong, Mr. Poon Kin Wah, Mr. Lai Cheong, Mr. Simon Yeung, Mr. William Lee, Mr. Sin Man Fai, Mr. Gary Ho, Mr. Chan Kin Fan, Mr. Cheung Chi Hung, Mr. Joseph Hui, Dr. Klaus Colanero, Mr. Ma Kin Kwok, Mr. Martin Wong, for their involvement and participation. And, of course the old boys' guidance and support.

We believe this event will become a new tradition of La Salle and hope to see you all in the same occasion next year!!

Vincent Hau (F.4D)



It is time to take a splash...

4th April, 2006
Dear Old Boys,

Opening of La Salle College Swimming Pool

We are pleased to inform you that our swimming pool will open on 1st May, 2006 and close on 31st October, 2006. It is a 50 metre swimming pool which is good for leisure, exercise and swimming practice.

As a member of the Lasallian family, you and your family members are invited to use the swimming pool by becoming members of the La Salle College Sports Club. Annual membership fees are as follows:
Individual membership \$ 2,500
Family membership (max. 2 adults & 2 children) \$ 4,000

The swimming pool will be open daily from 7:00am to 8:00pm except for lunch break from 1:00 to 2:00pm. All members can

use the swimming pool freely with unlimited access. On rare occasions, the pool may be closed for exclusive use in which case details will be posted at the pool entrance.

Please fill in the attached membership application form on page 11 and return it with one recent photo of each applicant to the school office during working hours. Payment should be made in cash or by cheque payable to "La Salle College Sports Club Ltd". As a special offer for your patronage, you will get 20 free guest admission tickets on application for membership.

All enquiries should be made to Miss Judy Kan at 2338 7171 or Mr. Victor So at 2339 3828.

Bro. Patrick TIERNEY
Director

La Salle College Sports Club Ltd.

Membership Application Form 2006

Main Applicant

Name		Sex	
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YY	I.D. Card No.	
Phone No.	Home:	Mobile:	
Address			
Emergency Contact	Name :	Phone No.:	
Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual membership <input type="checkbox"/> LSPS Student membership <input type="checkbox"/> Family membership <input type="checkbox"/> LSC/LSPS Staff membership <input type="checkbox"/> Others Remark: _____		
Please indicate if you belong to one of the following Lasallian groups:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of LSC Student	Name & class of LSC student _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Family of LSPS Student	Name & class of LSPS student _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Boy	Year of Graduation _____		
Office Use			

First Family Applicant

Name		Sex	
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YY	I.D. Card No.	
Phone No.	Home:	Mobile:	
Relation with Main Applicant			
Office Use			

Second Family Applicant

Name		Sex	
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YY	I.D. Card No.	
Phone No.	Home:	Mobile:	
Relation with Main Applicant			
Office Use			

Third Family Applicant

Name		Sex	
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YY	I.D. Card No.	
Phone No.	Home:	Mobile:	
Relation with Main Applicant			
Office Use			

I agree that if my application is accepted, I will conform to the following terms and conditions of using the swimming pool.

1. Membership fee is not refundable.
2. No parking space will be provided.
3. The swimming pool may be closed at certain times for exclusive use.
4. La Salle College Sports Club Ltd. has the right to refuse admission to any members and guests.
5. La Salle College Sports Club Ltd. may close the swimming pool whenever necessary without prior notice.

Signature of main applicant _____

Date _____

Remark:

One passport size photo of each applicant should be submitted on application. Membership fee should be made in cash or by cheque payable to "La Salle College Sports Club Limited".

Terms and Conditions for the Use of Swimming Pool

1. In addition to the students of La Salle College, the swimming pool is for the exclusive use of the members of La Salle College Sports Club, their guests, and other approved bodies.
2. All users entering the swimming pool must produce a valid La Salle College Swimming Club Membership Card. Walk-in guests must be accompanied by their host members at all times when they are using the pool. Cards issued to members are not transferable.
3. The membership card is not transferable and may be revoked by the club management upon the infringement by the holder of any regulations hereof.
4. The number of persons who may be accommodated in the swimming pool shall be based on the maximum capacity of the pool which is determined in accordance with the Laws and By-laws of Hong Kong. When the maximum capacity is reached, the management shall have the right to refuse admission to any person. In such event, the management may at their absolute discretion fix the maximum length of time a person may stay in the pool area, and when requested by the management attendants or lifeguards the person must leave immediately.
5. Persons suffering from any cutaneous or contagious diseases are not allowed to enter the swimming pool.
6. The Swimming Pool will operate daily from 7:00 am. to 1:00 pm. and from 2:00 pm. to 8:00 pm.
7. Occasionally, the Swimming Pool may be closed for exclusive use in which case details will be posted at the pool entrance.
8. The Swimming Pool shall be closed when typhoon signal No.8 is hoisted or the Hong Kong Observatory issues a thunderstorm warning.
9. No guest will be admitted unless he/she is with a member holding a valid membership card and with guest ticket purchased by the member accompanying him/her.
10. The maximum numbers of guests a member may bring into the swimming pool is four per day.
11. Charges for guests will be HK\$40 per person and may be revised from time to time by the management. Tickets can be purchased at the entrance of the pool.
12. Children below the age of 6 will not be admitted unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
13. No person over the age of 5 shall enter the changing room reserved for the opposite sex.
14. The management accepts no liability for any loss, theft or damage to any valuables or personal effects deposited in the changing room.
15. Swimmers must wear decent and proper swimming suits. Slippers should be worn when walking around the pool deck.
16. Animals are not allowed in the pool area.
17. Radio, television, sound and electronics equipment of any kind are not allowed in the pool area.
18. Glass objects, metal items, tubes, rafts, flippers, surfboards, air mattress, diving masks, and similar articles which are likely to cause injury, inconvenience or nuisance to other swimmers are not allowed in the pool.
19. Boisterous games, chasing, etc. in and around the pool are prohibited. Other water games such as water polo should be approved by the pool management.
20. Swimmers are required to take a shower and use the foot bath before entering the pool. Any swimmer using sun lotion should take a shower again before entering the pool.
21. The pool management reserves the right to refuse to admit to the swimming pool any guest without assigning any reason or to expel from the swimming pool, if he or she has behaved improperly or has violated any swimming pool regulations. Each member shall keep the management indemnified against any loss, damage or injury to any person or property in any way caused by his or her guest.
22. Any person who causes any damage, or loss to any property in the swimming pool area shall be responsible for the cost of making good such loss or damage.
23. The pool management accepts no liability for any injury, accident, drowning or the contacting of any disease whilst in the swimming pool or its surrounding.
24. Members should confine themselves to the pool area, spectator stand and the entrance to the pool. The other parts of the school premises are completely out of bounds.
25. The pool management reserves the right to add to, delete or amend any of the regulations hereof at any time without prior notice.
26. Without the permission of the Club, no one is allowed to carry out swimming tuition in the pool.
27. There are NO parking facilities for members.

2005-2006 LSCOBA Basketball League Results and Playoffs

Team	Matches Played	Win	Lost	Score Difference	Points	League Final Ranking
1980	6	1	5	(73)	7	7
CSKOBOYS	6	6	0	142	12	1
Mega Resistance	6	3	3	0	9	3
Ming Dynasty	6	2	4	(69)	8	5
Savanna	6	3	3	(16)	9	4
Vantage	6	5	1	81	11	2
York Niners	6	1	5	(63)	7	6

> 2006-6-18 (10:45 a.m.) Winner (Home) vs. Winner (Away) Championship Match <			
> 2006-6-18 (9:45 a.m.) Runner-Up (Home) vs. Runner-Up (Away) 2 nd Runner Up Match <			
2006-6-11 (9:45 a.m.) > (1 st) (Home) vs. Winner (3 rd vs. 6 th) (Away) <		2006-6-11 (10:45 a.m.) > Winner (2 nd vs. 7 th) (Home) vs. Winner (4 th vs. 5 th) (Away) <	
Rank 1 st (Directly Qualify Round 2)	2006-6-4 (9:45 a.m.) Mega Resistance (Rank 3 rd) vs. York Niners (Rank 6 th)	2006-6-4 (10:45 a.m.) Vantage (Rank 2 nd) vs. 1980 (Rank 7 th)	2006-6-4 (11:45 a.m.) Savanna (Rank 4 th) vs. Ming Dynasty (Rank 5 th)

The league section of the 2005-2006 OBA Basketball League has just completed on 28th May, 2006. CSKOBOYS came first, Vantage is the 1st runners-up and Mega Resistance came in third. The playoffs among the 7 teams will commence on 4th June, 2006 and the two subsequent weeks in determining the three winners from the playoffs. Looking forward to the 2006-2007 season, we are delighted to have Kevin Cheng (2000) and a number of his old boy contemporaries forming a new

team to join our league. We expect the 2006-2007 season to start around late October of 2006. We welcome all old boys who would like to join either in the league's present teams or by the formation of new teams. Please feel free to contact the undersigned at 2395-6820.

Gerald Huang (88)

Announcement

Joyce and Charles Chan (77) are proud, albeit very belatedly, to announce the birth of their son, Bryan Ho-fun, on 7th November, 2005. As long as he stays away from the computer, Bryan is a welcomed play-mate to his elder brother Aaron and an always audible bundle of joy to the family.



75th Anniversary Preparation Update

Modelling LSC Old Building - Photo Quest

Thanks to the hard work of enthusiastic Old Boys, the Modelling of LSC Old Building is finally made possible!!!

In the past months, a set of scaled floor plans done in the 50's was obtained. A group of OB architects was gathered to discuss feasibility and make estimations, budgets, implementation plans, etc. We are happy to announce that we are now fully prepared to kick-start the project with a target completion of mid-2007, making it a precious gift to our Alma Mater to celebrate her 75th Anniversary.

In order to do a better job, we need more PHOTOS, in particular those that show the BACK, SIDES, COURTYARD, or LESS COMMON AREAS, etc. of our old build-

ing. We now urge all Old Boys around the world to contribute your collection of photos to us, especially those described above. For e-photos, please send to photo@lscoba.com. For hard photos duplicates, please sent by post to LSCOBA, c/o LSC. For inquiry, please send to LSC75@lscoba.com. Kindly do it fast and definitely before the end of August 2006.

Thank you in advance, Lasallians. We hope to make it a Great Model for our Great School and your help is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
 Lawrence Ng (77)

Convenor, LSC 75th Anniversary Subcommittee,
 LSCOBA

Trivia

How much do you know about La Salle College and Lasallian lifestyle? Test yourself in this new column and you may be able to win a LSCOBA product. Simply email the answers to the following five questions together with your full name and LSCOBA membership number to editor@lscoba.com, the first five contestants with the correct answers will receive a proud LSCOBA umbrella each. Winners and the answers will be announced in the next issue.

1. In which year was Saint John Baptist De La Salle born and where was the place?
2. Which year was St Joseph's Branch School, LSC's forerunner school, started?
3. How many steps were on the pair of stair cases leading from Boundary Street to LSC old building?
4. Which of the following sports had La Salle never had a team? Baseball, Cricket or Golf?
5. How many White SA badges are used on the campus in each academic year?

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