



# La Salle College Old Boys' Association Newsletter

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Dear Fellow Old Boys,

This is our Diamond Jubilee year.

It was with humility, pride and a great sense of duty that I and on behalf of my cabinet, accepted the privileges and responsibilities of the President and Commit-

tee respectively of the La Salle College Old Boys Association for this significant year.

The OBA has, in the past few years, evolved from a fraternity more inclined towards organizing events for the leisurely socializing between Old Boys to more of an association in tune with its current status as one of the three support organizations of our Alma Mater; the three organizations being the La Salle Foundation, the PTA and the OBA. My predecessor, Dr. Bernard Kong, who was the President for three consecutive terms since 2004, has been instrumental in bringing about such development. His dedication and hard work and his love for our school have inspired those who had the opportunity to work with him for the past years. Towards that end, I must add that he's indeed a hard act to follow!

I intend to continue this good work by encouraging a wider participation by Old Boys of all years and making the workings of our association more transparent. Information on the committee and sub-committees can be found in our website and starting with this issue, brief introductions of these sub-committees will appear on the newsletter. We certainly welcome any suggestion, please write to us at:

The Secretary, LSCOPA  
c/o La Salle College  
18 La Salle Road, Kowloon  
[secretary@lscoba.com](mailto:secretary@lscoba.com)

More than three quarter of a century ago, Bro. Aimar and the Christian Brothers brought forth an exciting and challenging idea of building a school to provide the best Christian education to boys in the territory regardless of race, social standing or financial ability. A few years later, in 1932, their foresight and courage bore fruit in the form of the magnificent La Salle College on a small knoll in North Kowloon.

75 years later, we are celebrating the unwavering dedication, sacrifices and hard work of the Brothers, Principals and Teach-

ers of this great educational institution, the solidarity amongst the Old Boys not faded by distance, the heritage of La Salle not lost in time and the accomplishments and continual commitment to excellence of our beloved Alma Mater.

Lest not forget all these will become past glories if La Salle does not have the capabilities, financial or otherwise, to meet the challenges ahead. The Jubilee Gift Fund was expressly established earlier this year for all Lasallians to show their appreciation for the invaluable gift of education we were so fortunate to receive and the great debt each and everyone of us owe to the school. Your class coordinators will be contacting you shortly and please do give generously. Detailed information about this and all 75th Anniversary celebration events can be found in the following dedicated website with URL: <http://75th.lasalle.edu.hk/>

This being our Diamond Jubilee year, the Global Reunion of Lasallians will also be held in Hong Kong in early December as the homecoming for all overseas Old Boys. Two main features of this annual event are the soccer tournament and the world conference. Detailed information on the Global Reunion can be found in the following dedicated webpage with URL: <http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/reunion/>

Last but certainly not least, LSCOPA has commissioned the Jubilee Yearbook to commemorate the 75th anniversary of La Salle College. This definitive book will record significant events and everyday life stories in the 75 years history of our Alma Mater illustrated with many photographs not previously published. The person-in-charge of this very special project and chief author of the Jubilee Yearbook is none other than Mark Huang (85), our heritage guy and resident historian. We are looking for individual or group (e.g. class year, St. John Ambulance etc.) sponsors for this worthwhile cause with proceeds going to the Jubilee Gift Fund. For more details, please contact us at [secretary@lscoba.com](mailto:secretary@lscoba.com)

Yours in de La Salle,

**Charles K. Chan (77)**  
President, LSCOPA 07 – 08

[president@lscoba.com](mailto:president@lscoba.com)

## AGM Report 2007

The Annual General Meeting for the LSCOBA was held at the Large Lecture Theatre on Monday 23rd July 2007.

There were 75 Old Boys in attendance, all of whom were welcomed by the Association President, Dr. Bernard Kong ('76).

The new Committee was voted in with Mr. Charles Chan ('77) as the President, Mr. Mark Huang ('85) as the Vice-President, Mr. Dennis Lam ('77) as the Treasurer and Mr. Willie Wong ('84) as the Hon. Secretary. Returning Committee Members included Mr. David Cheung ('63), Mr. Gordon Fong ('76),

Mr. Stanley Shum ('79), Mr. Herman Bo ('89), Mr. Perry Chiu ('90), Mr. Raymond Chung ('97), Mr. Eric Chow ('00) and Mr. Edfeel Heung ('03). New Committee Members, Mr. Leonard Chu ('83), Mr. Alan Chan ('85), Mr. Patrick Ho ('87) and Mr. Philip Yeung ('93) were warmly welcomed. Dr. Bernard Kong ('76) was promoted as the Immediate Past President.

Over 40 opted to stay on after the AGM had finished enjoying the traditional AGM Dinner at the Gymnasium Gallery. A highly pleasurable evening enjoyed by all those who attended.

**Willie Wong(84)**  
**Hon. Secretary LSCOBA 07-08**



Bro. Alphonsus and some prominent senior Old Boys in the AGM



Three cheers for La Salle...



The Presidents and the team singing the School Song



LSCOBA Committee '07-'08

### Our Motto "Solidarity, Heritage, Service" Charles Chan and His Cabinet's Pledge

**Solidarity** – To build a global communication platform to further strength the alliance of Old Boys worldwide

**Heritage** – To safe keep and perpetuate our heritage, both physical and spiritual

**Service** – To share the Mission of La Salle by serving the Lasallian Community and the community at large

#### Major tasks to be completed during this term of office:

1. Bring to fruition and successful closure of the celebrations for the 75th Anniversary of our Alma Mater
2. Organize the Global Reunion and World Congress of La Salle Old Boys in Hong Kong this December
3. Support the Foundation's Jubilee Fund by donation drives through various channels
4. Broaden our participation in La Salle's student activities and community affairs

### New Committee Members



Treasurer  
Mr. LAM, Dennis (1977)  
林坤初

#### HK/USA

##### Certified Public Accountant

Member of LSCOBA Finance Sub-committee 06-07  
Accountant Ambassador of Hong Kong Institute of CPA  
Authorised Supervisor of Hong Kong Institute of CPA  
Caring Ambassador of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service  
1975 -77 La Salle College DEA Scheme Trainer & Assessor



Committee Member  
Mr. CHU, Leonard (1983)  
朱永暉

#### Business Consultant / Managing Director

Managing Director of IT Network and Business Consultancy firm  
Registered IRCA and FPA Auditor  
Class Representative 81-83  
School Photographer 81-83  
LSC Tennis Team Captain 82-83  
LSC Tennis Club Chairman 81-83  
LSC Photographic Club Chairman 81-83



Committee Member  
Mr. CHAN K S, Alan (1985)  
陳國成

#### Sales & Marketing in Information Technology Industry

Organizing Committee Member of Hong Kong International Computer Conference 97-99  
Organizing Committee Member of Hong Kong Computer Society Gala Dinner 97-99  
Organizing Committee Member of Hong Kong IT Excellence Award 00-06  
Organizing Committee Member of YouthClub @ HKCS 05



Mr. HO J K, Patrick (1987)  
何精勤

#### Certified Public Accountant

Accountant Ambassador of Hong Kong Institute of CPA 99-07  
Speaker, LSCOBA Career Program 03/04  
Secretary, LSC SA Secretariat 88  
Vice-Chairman, LSC Electronics and Computer Society 88  
Committee member, LSC Science Union, Astronomy Society 88  
Member of LSC Guidance Centre 88



Mr. YEUNG S L, Philip (1993)  
楊思亮

#### Insurance Executive

LSCOBA committee member 01-03  
La Salle College 70th anniversary organizing committee  
Convener, FBI group  
Co-op member of spring dinner 99-00  
Group committee 17th Kowloon group

## LSCOBA Membership Drive

The LSCOBA is a member driven organization which plays a central role in fostering networking and communication among LSC Old Boys, and our success depends heavily on a large and strong member body. We invite our members to help bring more LSC graduates into the LSCOBA family so they can also enjoy the many activities and privileges we offer.

To coincide with the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of our alma mater, invite three graduates who have left LSC for more than 1 year to become LSCOBA members and you will receive a set of specially designed solid brass school badge

buttons. Simply ask them to fill in your name and membership number in the referrer section on the membership application forms and we will contact you to collect your souvenir once their applications are approved. The membership application form can be downloaded at <http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/membership/apply.html>. So start inviting your old schoolmates and help build a stronger and better LSCOBA family!



Solid brass school badge button

## When the Old Boys get together

The LSCOBA monthly Happy Hour gathering for September was held on 13th Sept at the usual venue of The China Coast Bar in The Mariners' Club, Middle Road.

Especially for this occasion, Mr. Wong Yen Kit, Principal of LSC, along with two Vice Principals joined this gathering. Mr. Wong gave a brief talk about the new "3-3-4" education system and the challenges facing LSC in its implementation. Both Ms. Cecilia Tang and Mr. Tong also spoke on the changes brought about by this new system in the area of their respective responsibility. Ronald Lau (63), who is a retired school headmaster and who has been researching into the topic of the "3-3-4" system also gave a short introduction into the particulars of this system. This was followed by a short Q&A segment during which many Old Boys enthusiastically raised thought provoking questions and voiced their opinions.

The last speaker for the evening was Bro. David Liao. Bro. David, who is from Malaysia, single-handedly started and is running the La Salle Study Centre (LSSC) in Changjiao, Meizhou in northeastern Guangdong. He teaches more than 400 students English and computer skills for free in LSSC. Using his self-devised English teaching system called "pin-phonics", which is a combination of Putonghua "pinyin" and English phonics to cater to his pupils in China, Bro. David has enjoyed great success with his students. You can find further details of LSSC at <http://www.lasallechina.com>. An OBA delegation (with some LSC teachers and students)



The President introducing the speakers



An animated Bro. David



Talk by Mr. Wong Yen Kit



A receptive audience

visited LSSC last year and we have been supporting Bro. David's mission with donations ever since. He gave a very informative and entertaining talk on the latest of LSSC.

The event was well attended by about 50 Old Boys and many gave positive feedbacks about having the chance to hear the latest about our school, meet the new school management team and chat with old schoolmates in an informal and relaxed environment. Fifteen attendees stayed for dinner with Bro. David in the downstairs restaurant after the Happy Hour.

**Charles K. Chan (77)**  
**President**  
**LSCOBA 07-08**



Young Old Boys and friends



All aboard!



Congratulations to Dominic Ho (2003) and his girlfriend, too bad for his little prey!



My favorite "Squid sashimi?!"

## Young Members' End of Summer Boat Cruise

What's better than a gathering with fellow Old Boys as well as enjoying the last bit of summer 2007 on a boat?

A total of 35 young Old Boys and friends attended the "End of Summer boat cruise" on Saturday, 15 September 2007. The Boat Cruise served as the kick-off event for a series of Young Members' activities, which will be organized later in the term; it also provided a chance for the Young Members to meet up and enjoy the last bit of summer 2007.

We gathered by the 5 flag posts, Tsim Sha Tsui, at 7 pm on that night, the boat then departed from TST pier and headed towards Tseung Kwan O for 'squids hunting'. During the journey, the participants divided themselves into groups, some of them went up to the upper-deck of the boat enjoying the summer breeze, while the others stayed inside the air-conditioned cabin showing off their talents in Karaoke. Buffet dinner was arranged for the participants and people

started squids-hunting straight after dinner. Dominic Ho (2003), Stella Tsang and Ricky Chow (2003) were the lucky ones who won the squids-hunting competition. Each of them will receive a LSCOPA souvenir in recognition of their excellent performances in squids-hunting. We headed back to TST Pier at around 11:30 pm after some group games and 'blow-water' sessions.

Thank you all for coming and I look forward to meeting you in our next gathering!

Positive feedbacks have been received from the participants and we will try to organize more 'new' events on top of the traditional events. Please feel free to send me comments in relation to the Young Members' section and the Recreation subcommittee at [ericchow2000@lscoba.com](mailto:ericchow2000@lscoba.com).

**Eric Chow (00)**  
**Recreation Subcommittee**

## CLASS OF 1987 20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Old Boys of the Class of 1987 had their 20th Anniversary Reunion Dinner at the World Trade Centre Club in Causeway Bay. 43 old timers showed up, with quite a few coming back from abroad, to renew their acquaintances, and for some this was their first time since leaving LSC. We were also graced by the presence of three very lovely lady guests who were courageous enough to see the whole event through. Two hours of friendly mingling was followed by a sumptuous Chinese dinner. Mr. Clement Chan showed a clip of a TV special on our alma mater and a school flag he specifically made for the occasion, both of which were much appreciated by the Old Boys. Dr. Joseph Lee then cracked the crowd up with some rather graphical and boyish memories of the good old days. The event concluded with the Old Boys singing the school song under the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. Clement Chan. Thanks goes to Dr. Constantine Au, Mr. Clement Chan, Mr. David Wan, Mr. Stephen Cheung and Mr. Harry Chu as well as all those present for making such a memorable event.

**Patrick Ho(87)**



When the 87'ers get together...



...with their lady guests by the side

## 2007 Annual Swimming Gala

When the Old Boys get together, they will always ..... have fun before singing the school song. A record breaking number of Old Boys spanning across 4 decades came back to compete in the Old Boys race of the LSC Annual Swimming Gala on 28 September. Four relay teams were formed and the teams were not only made up of elite swimmers from the pasts, but also stars in various sports such as Tennis; Track & Field; Fencing; Basketball; Volleyball; Orienteering ... etc. We all had a great time and some of us even brought our family to share the joy. But when race time came, the competitiveness of La Salle Spirit soared within every one of us and gave all we had to compete. It was a very competitive race and team "The Late 80s" came from behind and took the Gold with a record time of 2'05" breaking the old mark set by the 70ers a couple of years ago 2'08". The Silver was snatched by team "the Sixers", also coming from behind just beating team "Young & Young at heart" to the wall. The once mighty team "The 70s" tried to stay close with the young teams and won the hearts of all spectators.



Winners of 2007 Old Boys Race

Big congratulations to all winners and thanks to all Old Boys who participated. Stay fit and let's do it in again next year!

**Anthony Wong(77)**

Champion	1st Runners up	2nd Runners up	3rd Runners up
The late 80s	The Sixers	Young & Young at Heart	The 70s
Andrew Lee (88)	Andrew Hung (86)	Keith Miu (04)	Peter Kam (77)
Chris Ma (88)	Hoover Kan (86)	Albert Hau (97)	Stephen Ting (77)
Kelvin Chien (88)	Stephen Ho (86)	Nelson Yip (76)	Colin Sze (77)
Arnold Kan (89)	Alex Wong (76)	Paul Wong (76)	David Mong (79)

## Student Activities

### HKCEE Results Release Day

8 Aug was the big day for all F.5 students who returned to the School nervously to get their HKCEE results. The OBA organized a team of 6 members to meet with the students, giving them advice on selecting the relevant subjects for their F.6 application. For those whose results were less satisfactory, we tried to give them comfort and help them to get the necessary references from the teachers for applying other schools. There were some who planned to study overseas and we informed them about the OBA's overseas chapters, who can offer them lots of support when abroad. We wish them all the best.

### LSC Newcomers' Day

This was a program for the F.1 students and their parents held on 11 Aug. The OBA set up a booth to promote the LSCOBA credit card to the parents. Many submitted their applications on the spot when they heard about how the School will benefit from their application (\$150 cash donation to OBA by the card issuer) as well as their credit card spending (cash rebate of 0.3% to OBA).



Speech to students at the Orientation Camp

### LSC Form 6

#### Orientation Camp

Organized by the LSC Careers Team, the F.6 O Camp took place in Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Camp on 7th - 8th Sept. All F.6 students



Orientation Camp F.6 students listening in

attempted a self-directed search to better understand their character and interests. Old Boys who are in their first and second years of university were there to give the students all the advice they needed for preparing their AL years. The OBA sent a team of 3 committee members, Edfeel Heung(03), Philip Yeung(93) and Stanley Shum(79) to visit the boys and give a presentation on the OBA's activities over the past year. In return, we gladly received 35 new membership applications. Let's welcome these young members to the OBA family!

**Stanley Shum(79)**  
**Student Affairs Subcommittee**

## “Touching Hearts – the story of Saint de La Salle” -the 75th anniversary school musical production

The 75th anniversary school musical production “Touching Hearts – the story of Saint de La Salle” marked a momentous chapter in the history of La Salle as it premiered the extraordinary talents of students and teachers, working together in a 100% homegrown production. This unique production saw everything, from the script to the music and lyrics, undertaken entirely by La Salle students and teachers.

The challenge of our musical was to produce live music. Our students wrote the music and lyrics and were also responsible for the musical arrangements. More than 60 teachers, 50 students from La Salle primary, 300 La Salle secondary students, 50 parents, and many Old Boys have been involved in producing this musical. Through the hard work of us Lasallians in more than 20 departments, including acting, dancing, music, lyrics, script writing, costume, make-up, sceneries, props, PA sound, lighting and many other groups, it is hoped that through this musical ‘Touching Hearts – the life of St La Salle’, we are able to touch the hearts of our audience, so that they have the faith and passion to serve our school and community.

Our Acting Director, Mr. Jim Sin, thinks that this musical fulfills our students’ potentials, irrespective of their academic ability. We believe that each student should be given a fair chance to involve himself. This is the Lasallian spirit in education. It was a large scale production, which required considerable team work and dedication on the part of students, staff, Old Boys and parents. ‘Touching Hearts – the Life of St La Salle’ was a 100% Lasallian production, from script, to music, to props. According to our Music Director, Mr. Christian Wan, junior boys whose voices haven’t broken were chosen to play the female roles and to sing the soprano parts. The songs were composed by our boys, most of whom were new to the task. Mr. Henry Shek, Mr. Edgar Hung, one of the Old Boys, and Mr. Wan made suggestions to improve the music and lyrics. Our musical was an original work, and had been a real challenge for our teachers and students in its production. The lyrics team, headed by Mr. Bradley

Schofield, had the titanic but very important task of writing all the lyrics for the songs that were sung in the musical. The idea of the songs was to enhance what was happening in the script as well as give a clearer insight into a character’s thoughts and feelings. Altogether there were approximately 32 songs and of these about 25 needed original lyrics. Our Script Writer, Gordon Chung of 7C, described his task as “Mission Impossible” since St. de La Salle was not exactly ‘musical hero material’, and producing it all in-house was not a decision you could associate with the macho sports-champ LSC. But for him, a drama boy about to leave school, as well as a few supportive teachers, it was only a natural choice. Perhaps it was unwise to launch all of this without so much as a feasibility study, without evaluating Lasallian talents at hand and considering the school community’s involvement. But without believing in the impossible, and relying on providence, as the history of La Salle embodies, the script would’ve remained a fancy.

This magnificent collaboration culminated in a truly marvelous and fitting finale to our year of celebrations marking the 75th year since the foundation of La Salle College. With the hard work of our talented boys and teachers, as well as the support of the La Salle Old Boys’ Association, La Salle Primary School, La Salle College

Parent Teacher Association, La Salle Primary School Parent Teacher Association and parents, we are positive that our audience have taken away lasting memories of this inspirational glimpse into the life of our glorious patron, Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

**Perry Chiu (90)**  
**School Liaison Task Force**



## Inside the LSCOPA

How much do you know about the LSCOPA? Starting from this issue, officers in charge of the various LSCOPA

subcommittees will take turns to give you a closer look into their operations. We kick off the series with the Alumni Development Subcommittee and the Information Technology and Communication Subcommittee.

### Alumni Development Subcommittee

The Professional Network of the LSCOPA evolved from a pioneering group of Old Boys in the property sector who were meeting each other regularly with organized networking activities back in the early 2000's. It was later agreed that the Alumni Development Subcommittee of the LSCOPA would help in promoting such regular networking functions. This was the beginning of the professional network function within the Alumni Development Subcommittee.

In the beginning this newly established Professional Network Group instituted regular dinner gatherings every two months at the Eaton Hotel in Jordan featuring veteran Old Boys in their respective fields of medicine, law, property, engineering, finance, accounting, manufacturing, China trade, etc. Since I took up the post of convener in July 2006, I have endeavored to bring the networking activities "on location" of the corresponding professions. This included

tour of the Hong Kong Science Park for Old Boys interested in scientific research and modern architecture, visit to a China textile factory for Old Boys interested in the garment industry, and the upcoming visit to the Kowloon Motor Bus depot for Old Boys interested in the logistics industry, etc.

Are there any Old Boys who own a business or factory or work in a large public institution either in Hong Kong or the Mainland and are willing for us to arrange for a Professional Network visit? Please let me know. If you know of some Old Boys who could arrange such visits please let me know too.



**Dr Gordon Fong (76)**

**Tel 90995707**

**Email [pnd@lscoba.com](mailto:pnd@lscoba.com)**

**Convener, Alumni Development Subcommittee**

### IT and Communication Subcommittee



The IT and Communication Subcommittee is primarily responsible for the administration and maintenance of the [www.lscoba.com](http://www.lscoba.com) website, which is now commonly being used as the prime medium of communication among Lasallians throughout the world. However, many fellow Lasallians may not necessarily be

aware of the history of this website and the people working behind the scenes.

Each year, one LSCOPA committee member is appointed as the officer in charge for the IT and Communication Subcommittee and he is supported by the webteam. The current webteam team consists of 6 Old Boys, the same group that has been working selflessly for over 10 years. The team members reside in different parts of the world, working round the clock to maintain and upkeep the information on the website in order to keep all Lasallians posted.

Derek Choy (93) from San Francisco has kindly put together the following write up for the history of the [www.lscoba.com](http://www.lscoba.com) website: -

#### A simple email list

The LSCOPA website started in the early 90s as a humble email list used for correspondence among several close friends who graduated from La Salle College. Edmond Tsui, Class of 86, volunteered to maintain this text-based list which simply listed out the name, graduation year and email address of those who chose to be listed. As the news of such a list spread, more Lasallians wanted to be listed and the list grew from just an email list among close friends to a semi-formal email list of all Lasallians on the internet. The list was updated and sent out once a month via email to all the Lasallians on the list.

#### The foundation

In 1995, several enthusiastic Old Boys from the Class of 1993 joined the list. They wanted to expand the scope of this email list and therefore, brought their ideas to Edmond. Edmond was busy with his work and suggested that these 1993 graduates take over the maintenance of the list and expand it with their ideas. With the goal of uniting Lasallians all over the world through the use of internet, Colin Cheung(93), Francis Ma(93), Horace Chan(93) and Derek Choy(93) took over the email list and laid the foundation upon which the current LSCOPA website is built.

### Automation of the email list

As more and more Lasallians wanted to join the list, the task of maintaining this list became more overwhelming than anticipated with these four Lasallians working round the clock to make changes requested by the Lasallians on the list. In order to keep this email list afloat, they temporarily shelved the idea of building a website but instead spent the time automating the maintenance of the list. With the many tools that were built, Lasallians could eventually make updates on their own via email, and the list is sent out automatically by a robot to all its recipients on a monthly basis.

### The beginning of a website

With the email list running in an automatic-mode, these four Lasallians set off to work on the very first version of the LSCOPA website in 1996. At the time, since this website was not officially affiliated with the LSCOPA, they decided to call it the LSCOBEN, which stands for La Salle College Old Boys Electronic Network, hosted in an internet service provider in Hong Kong. They not only created and maintained the website but also supported it financially out of their own money for several years. The initial version of the website was nothing more than a place to display the email list which was still being distributed on a monthly basis. They added some basic information about the College to the website for visitors to learn more about our alma mater, and introduced what later became the centerpiece of worldwide Lasallian communications on the internet - the Chatboard.

### An official website

With these four Lasallians, together with many others who've helped out by joining the webteam or by contributing articles to the site, the email list and the

website continued to grow. After several revisions to the website, it was finally launched as the official website of LSCOPA carrying [www.lscoba.com](http://www.lscoba.com) as its worldwide domain. Since then, several significant features have been added to the website including the Professional Database which replaces the simple email list with personal and professional profiles of thousands of Lasallians globally who wish to share their experiences through this online medium.

### A thriving platform

Today, [www.lscoba.com](http://www.lscoba.com) has become one of the most powerful communication tools between the school, LSCOPA and all the Old Boys. Thousands of Lasallians and visitors come to the website on a daily basis to find out the latest news about our alma mater and LSCOPA, to discuss their thoughts and opinions on topics related to La Salle College on the Chatboard, to look at valuable pictures of our school and their classmates through the online photo album and to look for classmates and friends they've lost contact with using the Lasallian Directory. It has truly become the platform on which Lasallians of different generations and geographic locations gather together to celebrate the joy and pride of being a Lasallian.

As a result of the dedication of the webteam and its supporters we now have an excellent platform for communication among Lasallians. Going forward, LSCOPA and the webteam are committed to bringing this platform into a new era by introducing new features that will facilitate better communication among Lasallians, and to uniting all Lasallians through this common platform.

**Leonard Chu (83)**

**Convenor, IT and Communication Subcommittee**

## Updates on the 75th Anniversary Celebration and Global Reunion

Of the 75 tables of the Jubilee Dinner 2007 allocated to the LSCOPA, 38 have been confirmed for the Phase One booking. Phase Two booking is now in full swing and will end on 31 October 2007. So make your bookings now to avoid disappointment!

The website of LSCOPA Global Reunion 2007 has been set up to invite all Lasallians to join this home coming event. Please visit [www.lscoba.com/lscoba/reunion/](http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/reunion/) for the latest updates and developments.

The latest program schedule for the 75th Anniversary Celebration and Global Reunion:

Day	Dec 6 (Thu)	Dec 7 (Fri)	Dec 8 (Sat)	Dec 9 (Sun)	Dec 10 (Mon)
Morning	Reunion Golf Tournament	School Tour (LSC)	Soccer Tournament Day 1 (LSC)	Soccer Tournament Day 2 (LSC) Senior Old Boys Soccer Game (LSC)	Side trip (optional)
Afternoon		Meeting the students and staff Homecoming Mass (LSC Chapel)	Grave sweeping (Happy Valley)	Lunch (Kowloon City) World Conference (LSC)	
Evening	Old Boys Happy Hour Impeesa Bar Commissioner's Club Scouts Assoc. HK	Homecoming Concert (LSC School Hall)	LSC 75th Jubilee Gala Dinner (HKCEC)	LSC Old Boys Global Reunion Dinner Kum Tao Heen (Chinese Restaurant) Commissioner's Club Scouts Assoc. HK	



## SOMETHING TO SHARE?

After an appeal for LSC related memorabilia appeared in the last Newsletter, the OBA has received some very precious articles of the school from generous Old Boys.

The items included a 1939 Annual Prize Giving program booklet, faithfully kept by a senior Old Boy residing in Canada. Such school records were all lost during the War, and so this booklet offers a very rare glimpse of school life back in 1939. Many student names in the booklet were seen for the first time, offering us clues on the boys' origins, and some information on Old Boys who took part in the defence of Hong Kong in 1941.

There were also several donations of photos from Old Boys. Some of these were donated by Old Boys who took part in the production of Lasallites (year book) or other school publications, and for many years the originals photos were inadvertently left at home! We had three such donations, including one presumed-lost original photo from 1930 of the construction of old LSC and several unseen photos of the Brothers and school life. So, Old Boys out there, please check your storage boxes!



1939 Annual Prize Giving program booklet

We also received several Lasallian newspapers from the 1970s, and one metal school badge used in the 1950s, both of which were not in school archives.



1950s Metal School Badge

May I continue to appeal to all Old Boys for items relating La Salle. Please do not assume that something you can offer is not needed, or the school already has it. If the school already has it, we will advise the Old Boy to keep the item himself.

Articles or photos can be loaned to the Committee for scanning or photographing or the school would warmly welcome a donation. We are also asking for any written reminiscences and memories of school days.

If you have anything on La Salle to share, or have any questions, please contact the Heritage Subcommittee via email on [heritage@lscoba.com](mailto:heritage@lscoba.com) or call the OBA during office hours, 2336-2985.

**Mark Huang(85)**  
**Heritage Subcommittee Chairman and Vice President, LSCOPA**

## La Salle Crossword Trivia

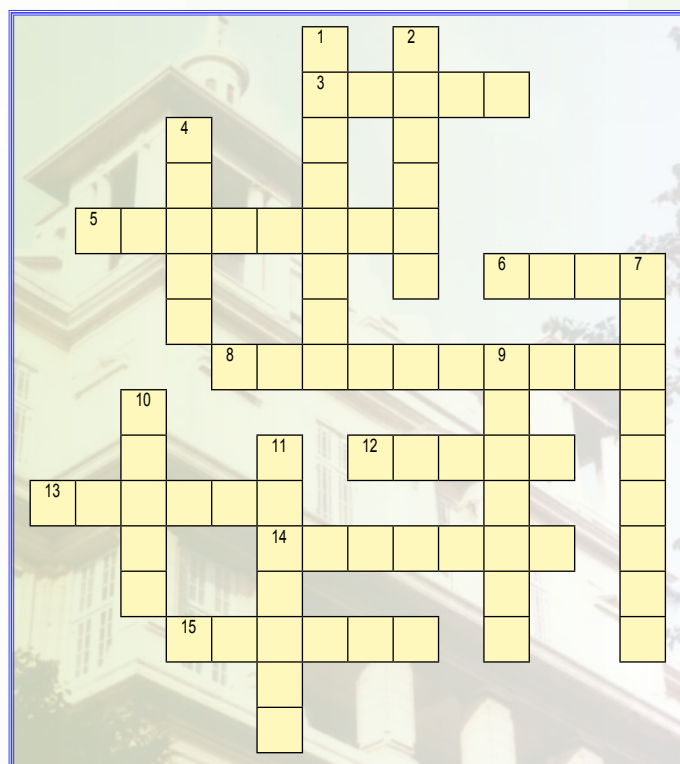
Challenge your La Salle knowledge by completing the crossword trivia below. Three lucky winners will be randomly drawn from all correct answers received by 30th November 2007 to receive a set of specially designed solid brass school badge buttons. Answer with your name and membership number can be submitted by email to [newsletter@lscoba.com](mailto:newsletter@lscoba.com), by fax to 2339-3838 or by mail to *La Salle Crossword Trivia, La Salle College Old Boys' Association Ltd., c/o La Salle College 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon.*

### Down

- How many years was Brother Raphael Egan principal of LSC?
- Which district do the La Salle Brothers in Hong Kong belongs to?
- Who was the first Principal of LSC? Brother \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the name we call our Annual School Magazine?
- Which country is Brother Thomas Lavin from?
- What was the street name where LSC was exiled to between 1949 and 1959? \_\_\_\_\_ Street.
- In which district in North American will Old Boys host the 2008 LSC Old Boys Global Reunion?

### Across

- What was the name of the Interschool Award LSC won as the best performing school from all sporting events prior to 2001? \_\_\_\_\_ Rose Bowl.
- In which city in North American did Old Boys host the 2006 LSC Old Boys Global Reunion?
- What is the surname of the Governor of Hong Kong who laid the foundation stone of LSC in 1930?
- From which Chinese philosopher did we obtain our Chinese school motto?



- What is the first word of the Latin motto of the school?
- What are La Salle's school colors? Red and \_\_\_\_\_
- Which district in Hong Kong is the Interschool Athletics Meet usually held in? (also a name of an MTR station)
- Which Extra-curricular Activity is the first formal group that was started in La Salle?

## LSCOBA Visa Card Announcement

Dear fellow old boys,

Thanks for the support of the LSCOBA Visa Card program, which is possibly the largest affinity co-branded card program associated with any secondary school in Hong Kong. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you some related information:

- Launched in Dec 2004
- Issued nearly 1,000 cards
- Accumulated over \$30 million card spending since card launch
- Generated over \$200,000 donation to LSCOBA in support of students' activities

We are pleased to inform you that the newly revamped LSCOBA Visa Card program will be launched in November 2007. Additional card features and benefits will be introduced and you will receive the latest information through various channels. Should you have any question or comment, please write to [visa@lscoba.com](mailto:visa@lscoba.com).

Stay tuned and look forward to your continuous support.

Regards,

**Roger Lee**  
**Convener, Credit Card**  
**Subcommittee**



## Old Boys' Room Renovation

The Old Boys' Room commenced operation at the time the new school building opened its doors in 1979. The first renovation was carried out in 1993 with funds donated by the past presidents of the LSCOBA. However after 14 years of heavy use there was a dire need to bring the room to present day standard for meeting purpose. So it was decided to again completely refurbish the Room with new cabinets, audio visual equipment, a mini bar, purple carpet and red upholstery. The works were carried out during the summer break of 2007 and you are welcomed to a house warming party soon to be announced.

**Dr Gordon Fong(76)**

## Your Newsletter....up close and personal

The Newsletter is a communication platform to foster close ties between the school, the LSCOBA and its members. Beginning next issue, a new Old Boys Announcement Section will be opened to share news about our community. So please let us know if you have news about Lasallians getting married, being promoted, expecting new family members, relocating etc., or if you are aware of any Lasallian who has returned to the arms of our Lord. The LSCOBA is one close family and we share the joy and bear the sorrow with each and every one of our member.

The newsletter will also begin accepting articles from our members. If you have something to share with your fellow Lasallians, please don't hesitate to send them to us. In order to ensure the integrity of the newsletter, we reserve all rights to accept, reject, edit and change the article but we will do so in full consultation with the author.

Please send your submission by email to [newsletter@lscoba.com](mailto:newsletter@lscoba.com) or by fax to 2339-3838. We are certainly eager to hear from you all so please don't hesitate to sent us any suggestion you might have!

## School Security Measures

The school has implemented a new security measure effective from 1st October:

1. The main gate will open at Winter time (October – next April)  
 6:30 am – 8:10 am (morning)  
 11:45 am – 1:10 pm (lunchtime)  
 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm (after school)  
 Summer time:  
 6:30 am – 8:10 am (morning)  
 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm (after school)  
 One small gate will be open at all times.
2. All other visitors, including parents, Old Boys, friends, delivery men, will register at the guard post before coming into the campus. They will produce their proof of identity to the security guard by writing down their names and 4 initial digits of their ID No. as well as the purpose of their visit.
3. Parents and helpers who are bringing lunch boxes to students are requested to stay at the display board area.

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