



Dear Fellow Old Boys,

The Annual General Meeting of LSCOBA was successfully held on Friday, 10 July 2009 and attended by 85 members. Again, it is our honour and pleasure to be able to serve the Association for another term.

Our slogan this year is "Progress with Harmony". We set out the following major tasks to be completed during this term of office:

1. Broaden our scope of members' activities especially amongst younger members
2. IT improvements including the upgrading of our hardware and website
3. Support the College and the Foundation in implementing improvement projects through various channels
4. Continue our support of La Salle students' activities and community services

To achieve these goals, we will first start a drive to update our members' database. Look out for the corresponding announcement on our website and please do your part in helping the Association to streamline its operations. Also, several programs have been instigated in the last

two terms to attract recent graduates to join the Association early and they are now bearing fruits with increasing number joining every year.

A lot of emphasis has been put on organising activities for our young, or shall I say younger, members (as Old Boys are never old) in the past two terms and we will continue in this direction. I believe this is where the Association's future lies. Popular programs like the Mentorship Program, joint school happy hour gatherings, Profession Network Development functions and wine tasting etc. will be expanded to attract more of our younger members.

Our website www.lscoba.com and the hardware supporting it were last upgraded some five years ago. With the ever increasing usage of this most important communication tool of the Association and the advancement in IT technologies in recent years, it is time to review them. The budget for the hardware upgrade was allocated during the last term and upgrading work will be completed before end of the year. Our first focus will be the creation of a new chatboard, the Members' Forum, with user authentication procedures for the exclusive use by OBA members. Next on the agenda will be the revamping of the website as we take the opportunity to consider a new look and features for the platform. We will soon launch a survey to collect ideas on how to face lift our website. We encourage you to participate in the survey and look forward to hearing your opinions and comments on how to make this website better for all of us and into one that Lasallians can truly enjoy.

The College has been embarking on some major improvement projects, including the re-surfacing of the track and soccer pitch (rescheduled for completion by end of September 2009), installation of a heating system in the swimming pool to give it all weather capability to operate throughout the year (scheduled to be operational by 1 November 2009) and the complete renovation of the air conditioning system. The Association and the Old Boys' community will continue to provide all assistance within our capabilities, financially or otherwise, by drawing on the expertise of the many Old Boys who are leaders in their professions.

The Association will look to expand our student activity programs like the very successful Interview Workshop, Job Shadowing Program, Career Day and Family Fun Day participation as well as assist in the training of our student athletes and, through our Sports Development Fund, provide equipment upgrades and physiotherapy etc.

Information on the Committee and Subcommittees for the new term can be found elsewhere in this newsletter or in our website via the following URL: <http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/committee.html>.

The new Committee had its first meeting on 13 July and we look forward to serving the Old Boys' community while encouraging more members to participate in our activities and join our work to support the Old Boys' community and contribute back to our Alma Mater during the new term.

Last but certainly not least, this is the 70th Anniversary of LSCOBA. For those in the know, the Association was founded in 1939 with the unreserved support and blessing of our founder and first Principal, Rev. Bro. Aimar. A series of celebratory events will be organised to mark this very special milestone, including the 70th Anniversary Gala Dinner Ball which will be held in November. Please look out for further details in upcoming announcements. We have come a long way, my fellow Lasallians, let's celebrate in style!

Charles Chan (77)
President
president@lscoba.com



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AGM 2009 RESULT

The Annual General Meeting of LSCOBA was held at the Large Lecture Theatre in La Salle College on Friday, 10 July 2009 and attended by 85 members.

The new Committee was voted in with Charles Chan (77) as the President, Mark Huang (85) as the Vice-President, Raymond Chung (97) as the Honorary Treasurer and Willie Wong (84) as the Honorary Secretary. Returning Committee Members include Gordon Fong (76), Stanley Shum (79), Leonard Chu (83), Patrick Ho (87), Herman Bo (89), Philip Yeung (93) and Eric Chow (00). The new Committee Members are Stanley Chi-Yuen Shum (84), Vernon Poon (90), Terence Mak (97), Gilbert Fung (98) and Ricco Chan (04).

CWCC, Certified Public Accountants, were re-appointed as the Auditors.



The new Committee looks forward to serving the Old Boys community. In the new term, we will encourage more members to participate in the Association's activities and join our work as a way to support the Old Boys community and contribute back to our Alma Mater.

Willie Wong (84)
Honorary Secretary 2009-2010

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Stanley Shum (84)



I graduated from F.5 at La Salle College in 1984. After finishing my teacher training course at Northcote College of Education (now known as the Hong Kong Institute of Education), I came back to LSC in 1990 and began serving as a teaching staff, mainly teaching Mathematics and Computer Literacy. I received my Bachelor of Education degree in 2000, and my Master of Education degree in 2009.

Throughout the years, I have encountered many dedicated Old Boys who, regardless of their status in the society, have sacrificed so much for our Alma Mater. I feel proud of them and always look up to them as role models. This year, I am extremely honoured to be elected as a Committee Member of LSCOBA and I will be responsible for the School Liaison Task Force. I will certainly follow the great footsteps of those devoted Old Boys and do my best to strengthen the bond between the OBA and our Alma Mater.

Vernon Poon (90)

After leaving La Salle, I went to the United States to further my studies and obtained an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, majoring in Economics and Asian Studies. I then returned to Hong Kong and has since worked in the finance industry.

I am keen on watching all kinds of sports and have played in the OBA soccer league for over 10 years as goalkeeper of my team. I am the Class Representative of Class 1990 and have been a member of the OBA Soccer League Organising Committee since 2003. I will also be a member of the Sports and Souvenirs Subcommittees.



Terence Mak (97)



I am a business consultant specialising in wholesaling as well as events marketing and promotion. Being one of the partners of this business, I am responsible for liaising with customers and coordinating the work force.

During my time in La Salle, I represented the College in various school teams and extra curricular activities, such as the Athletics Team, Basketball Team, Volleyball Team and the Editorial Board. I was the Vice School Sports Captain in 1999. I left the College in 2000 and received my Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales, majoring in accounting and finance.

I moved back to Hong Kong in 2006 after a 6-year stay in Australia. Since then, I have participated in various OBA events such as the Old Boys' soccer league, golf tournaments and the annual spring dinner. I have also joined a group of enthusiastic Old Boys to provide coaching and training to the College's Athletics team, concentrating in the high jump event.

I completed my matriculation studies at La Salle College in 2000 and later received my BEng (Hon) Degree in Computer Science and Master Degree in Information Technology from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2003 and 2005 respectively. In 2002, I founded my own software development company, providing services to SMEs, tertiary institutions and multinational enterprises in area of web based application development and marketing campaigns.



As a Committee Member, I will be responsible for the daily maintenance as well as feasibility studies and planning on the upgrades of lscoba.com.

Ricco Chan (04)



I matriculated from LSC in 2004 and am currently pursuing my BBA(Human Resources Management) studies at the City University of Hong Kong. I was an active sportsman during my college years and represented LSC as a member of the swimming, cross-country, athletics, soccer and life-saving teams. As an LSCOPA Committee Member, my main focus will be in the organisation of sports events for the Association.

LSCOPA Subcommittees 2009-2010

The Old Boys' Association will be spearheading a variety of activities for members through the following subcommittees and working groups which have been formed with the respective convenors appointed from the Committee.

Alumni Development Subcommittee

Fong Kwok Tung, Gordon (76)
Ho Jing Kan, Patrick (87)
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Credit Card Subcommittee

Yeung Sze Leung, Philip (93)
Lee Siu Fung (85) *Independent member*
Nicky Lee (95) *Independent member*
Email: visa@lscoba.com

Finance Subcommittee

Chung Wing Chung, Raymond (97)
HKICPA, ACCA, AHKIoD,
AHKMA, MHKSI
Chan Kit Ying, Charles (77)
Huang Robin Mark Garvey (85)
Wong Chak Yin, Willie (84)
Lui Chi Hung, Alan (79)
Independent member, HKICPA,
FCCA, ACA, CGA, *Honorary FITA*
Yuen Ka Cheong, Samuel (91)
Independent member, HKICPA,
FCCA, ACA, ACGI
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Heritage Subcommittee

Huang Robin Mark Garvey (85)
Chu Wing Fei, Leonard (83)
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Information Technology and Communication Subcommittee

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Fung Ho Kai, Gilbert (98)
Wong Chak Yin, Willie (84)
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Recreation Subcommittee

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Souvenirs Subcommittee

Poon Chee Wai, Vernon (90)
Mak Kwok Kwan, Terence (97)
Bo Ho Man, Herman (89)
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Sports Subcommittee

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Shum Chi Yuen, Stanley (84)
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School Liaison Task Force

Shum Chi Yuen, Stanley (84)

Young Member Section Task Force

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Mak Kwok Kwan, Terence (97)
Chan Ye Ko, Ricco (04)
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REVISED OPERATING HOURS OF LSCOBA OFFICE

Effective 7 September 2009, the operating hours of LSCOBA Office will be adjusted as follows:-

Monday: 14:00 to 18:00

(Onsite service at Old Boys' Room, La Salle College)

Tuesday to Friday: 14:00 to 18:00

(Remote service only, please call (852) 2336 2985)

**LSCOBA Office will be closed on
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays**

All phone calls during non-operating hours will be routed to voice mailbox.

Willie Wong (84)

Honorary Secretary

LASALLIANS' DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Lasallians' Directory is an online database of Lasallians and one of the most useful tools of the LSCOBA website. You can review and modify your own records as well as search for other Lasallians and register for the @lscoba.com email forwarding service.

You do not have to be a LSCOBA member in order to be part of the LaSallians' Directory, although some services, such as choosing to receive the LSCOBA newsletter electronically, will only be available to LSCOBA members.

If you are neither a LSCOBA member nor have registered previously, please join the LaSallian Directory by registering at <https://www.lscoba.com/lsd/register.html>.

For those who have already registered, please keep your record up-to-date by logging into your account at <https://www.lscoba.com/lsd/login.html>.

LSCOBA will not share any data in the Directory with any organisations outside of LSCOBA without the explicit approval of our members. For more information, please contact privacy@lscoba.com.

NEW SENIOR SECONDARY CURRICULUM (NSSC) AT LSC

The New Senior Secondary Curriculum has been implemented in September 2009. The change of curriculum is a result of the education reform started at the turn of the 21st century. It is mainly a response to the needs of an ever-changing society. To prepare our students to meet the challenges of the century, the curriculum has been reformed so that students will be equipped with the necessary skills when they enter tertiary institutions or the workforce.

In the NSSC, each student is to take four core subjects: English Language, Chinese Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies. The introduction of Liberal Studies as core subject is to instil into our students the ability to think critically and to develop a habit of life-long and life-wide learning. In an ever-changing environment, the ability of learning how to learn is vital to one's success.

Apart from the core subjects, students can choose from a wide range of

subjects as electives. In our school, students are expected to choose three electives. However, students with special talents in subjects like foreign languages (eg. French, Spanish, Japanese etc.), Music, Visual Arts, P.E. or those who would like to take Ethics and Religious Studies, can take a fourth elective for the Diploma of Secondary Education Examination.

Elective subjects cover a wide range of knowledge, including traditional subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Chinese History, Geography as well as new subjects like Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (BAFS), Combined Science and Integrated Science. The school will try to accommodate the choice of students so that the former barrier between arts and science can be abolished.

On the other hand, the curriculum also emphasizes assessment for learning. Some subjects, e.g. Chinese and English will have school-based assessments. Teachers will assess the performance

of students periodically to see how the latter's progress can be enhanced.

The NSSC also emphasizes students' exposure to other learning experiences. Students are expected to participate in a wide range of activities so that they can develop their abilities fully. To celebrate their success in the senior secondary level, the school will provide each student with a learning profile to record their progress in academics and other activities.

At the end of the new senior secondary level, students will sit for the Diploma of Secondary Education (DSE) administered by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority.

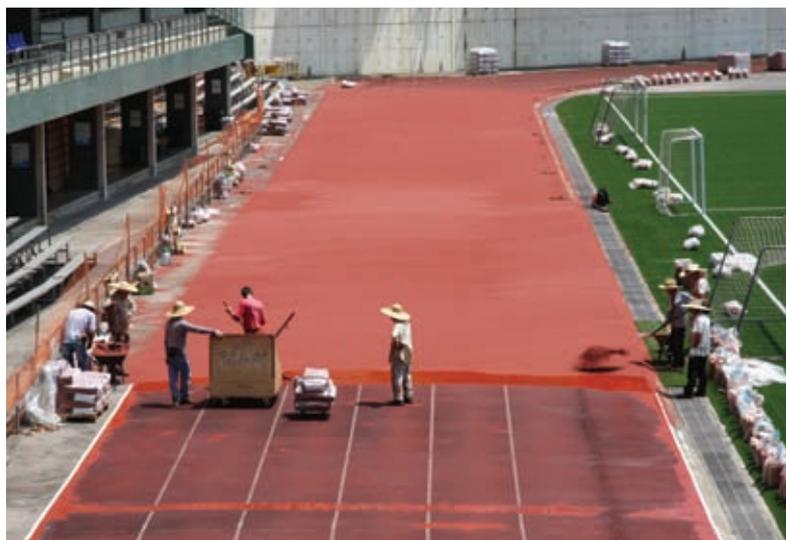
Tong Wun Sing
Vice Principal (Academic)
La Salle College

UPDATE ON THE RESURFACING OF THE SCHOOL'S TRACK AND FIELD

After more than a decade of wear and tear, the school decided to resurface our track and field for the second time since its first completion in around 1982.

The new football pitch surface is the latest fourth generation, FIFA approved astro-turf. Living up to the school's "something more" spirit, LSC's is the first pitch in HK to adopt this playing surface.

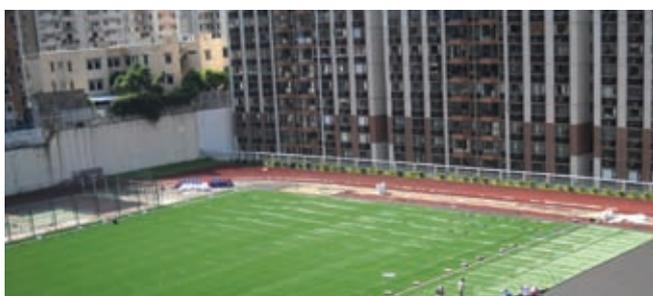
For those interested in the actual making-of-the-field, the new field was prepared by laying a layer of pebbles and black rubbery mixture onto the existing turf, and after that dries, the new turf is rolled upon it. While the center, base and



side lines are ready-made from the rolled turf, the remaining lines are cut to size and "planted" into the field after removing the green turf of the same size. Work on the field is largely complete now. Those who have stepped onto the new field are amazed at how comfortable it is, for footballers (the surface will take grass soccer boots well) as well as for someone who just want to sit down on the lawn for a chat.

As for the running track, at the time of writing, work has just commenced, significantly delayed as the workmen had to wait for the inside of the track to become completely bone dry. Although we have had an exceptionally hot summer, there have been regular showers which, seemingly harmless, actually brought enough moisture to delay the project a few more days each time. The project plan is to polish down the existing track, and then lay a new surface on it. It is hoped that the track can be completed sometime later in September.

Mark Huang (85)



NEW LSC CANTEEN OPERATOR

Our long time canteen manager, Tak Gor (Fei Lo Tak), has retired from his business, and now the School has a new catering service provided by the company Vitaland.

After major renovation of the canteen and tuck-shop by the new operator, the catering service is now back in business, although the canteen is still undergoing some major decoration.

The new operator offers a variety of drinks and foods ranging from sandwiches, burgers to healthy snacks like poached vegetables and oatmeal beverages with acceptable prices. The opening hours are as follows:

Monday to Friday:	06:00 to 18:00
Saturday (tuck-shop):	09:00 to 17:00
(canteen):	09:00 to 13:00
Sunday (canteen only):	09:00 to 17:00

Stanley Shum (84)



LSC NEWCOMERS' DAY 2009

Held on 15 Aug 2009, the Newcomers' Day was an occasion for the new Form 1 students and their parents to familiarise themselves with the school campus before the new school term commences. It was also an important opportunity for all the school clubs and teams to run promotion booths to attract new members.

Six OBA Committee Members were there to meet with the new Lasallians and introduce the Association's role in supporting student activities. We took the chance to promote the LSCOBA Visa Card to the parents and explained how their applications (OBA will receive \$150 donation from card issuer) and spending (OBA will receive 0.3% rebate from card issuer) can contribute to

our efforts in supporting the school and the students.

We are very glad to have received 17 applications on the spot and many parents took the application forms home. We would also like to remind all Old Boys to have this very unique credit card in their wallets as it is indeed the best credit card in Hong Kong, with the highest spending cash rebate of 0.8% (on top of 0.3% rebate to OBA) for platinum cardholders and the lowest handling charge for overseas spending. LSCOBA Visa Card is certainly something more!

Stanley Shum (79)

SUMMER SPORTS TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR LSC STUDENTS



The school's PE department organised a summer sports training programme for more than 120 students to help them stay fit and be prepared for the new school year and the busy interschool season. LSCOBA sponsored training t-shirts for the boys, drinks for the training, some other hardware as well as a dinner after the finale training. The OBA would like to thank the teachers and Old Boys who have put in a lot of effort into devising the training program.

Raymond Chung (97)

LSC students

LSC SHINES AGAIN IN HKCEE 2009

Our students achieved marvellous results in HKCEE again this year. We congratulate the following students and give our heartfelt thanks to the teachers who have guided them all along.

Luk Sum Kin (5C) 10 A's
Li Kwok Ho (5C) 9 A's
Ho Ho Yin Justin (5C) 9 A's
Chang Yau Cheung Johnny (5C) 8 A's
Cheung Ka Wing (5C) 8 A's
Chew Chung Wah (5C) 8 A's
Chung Ping Ngai (5C) 8 A's
Lee Lin Tai (5C) 8 A's

LSCOBA 2009 SUMMER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Probably owing to the market conditions, a rather low number of only 27 Old Boys signed up for the event held on 12 June 2009 at the Shenzhen Genzon Golf Club. New faces included Philip Chow (77) and Anthony Lee (78), while Miguel Ozorio (78) was welcomed back after a 9-year absence.

This golf club had undergone complete re-design of its golf course recently and the clubhouse was totally new. All the participants would agree that it was a very enjoyable day out playing at this private golf club in such good condition. We saw no other players there and it was as if the whole golf club was exclusively reserved for us.

Although the weather forecast was not very favourable and there had been doubts as to whether we could go ahead as scheduled, the initial downpour only affected us for about one hole of play and the day turned out to be very nice for golf. The Old Boys also enjoyed the good food, beer, camaraderie and good laughs after the round before heading back home.

According to the La Salle Golfers "local" rules, Anthony Lee (78) made a donation of HK\$1,150 each to LSCOBA and to the golfers' fund, and Warren Wong (78) added a further HK\$2,000 to the golfers' fund to prepare for our celebration of the La Salle Golfers 15th Anniversary by the end of this year.

I would like to thank our secret sponsor Henry Lam (83) (no longer "secret" following this announcement!) for his generosity

in sponsoring the trophies, and Thomas Tung (77) and Ian Kwok (81) for assisting in organising this event. Needless to say, I have to thank all the participants for their kind support.

We will be celebrating our 15th anniversary this coming December. We plan to visit Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 4-6 December 2009 for a weekend of golf and fun. We will also make use of the opportunity to visit Rev. Bro. Thomas who is now stationed in Malaysia and see if we can visit to a Lasallian school there. Further details of the tour can be found on the next page.

Roger Wong (75)

The winners were as follows:

Champion	Anthony Lee (78)
Second	Warren Wong (78)
Third	Nicholas Wong (82)
Best Score	Warren Wong (78)
Best Front 9	Alex Cheung (70)
Best Back 9	Willie Wong (84)
Longest Drive	Charles Chan (77)
Nearest Pin	David Hsu (73) Willie Wong (84) George Chan (78) Anthony Lee (78)



CLASS OF 1989 REUNION

Street Fighter. Michael Jackson. Countless Rose Bowls. 5-Consecutive-Overall-Championships at Wan Chai. Ding Dong (not Doraemon). Black-Socks-Policy. What do all these have in common? If you know the answer, you are probably old enough to join us at the 20th Anniversary Dinner of the LSC Class of 89.

20 years in the making, the details are being finalised: it will be held on Saturday, 28 November 2009 at our school hall (you know, where we used to have Talent Quests and X'mas Balls). Various Old Boys are helping to liaise with teachers, LSC and classmates. We are preparing a slide show so if you have photos of your good old days, please do not hesitate to scan us a copy.

The entrance fee is set at \$500 per head. Please deposit your payment into the following accounts and scan us the deposit slip to confirm your seats.

HSBC A/C no.: 469-191068-833 (A/C name: Sung Ka Keung)
Standard Chartered Bank A/C no.: 4052-1321190 (A/C name: Bo Ho Man Herman)

For enquiry please email us at lsc89dinner@gmail.com or contact any one of the following persons:
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Gallant Lee (852) 9288 0612 Stephen Lam (852) 9034 5257 Paul Lee (852) 6686 4639
Dowson Yun (852) 9728 9399 Herman Bo (852) 9470 7473

Look forward to seeing you there!

Herman Bo (89)
Organising Committee
20th Anniversary Gathering of the Class of 89

LSCOBA MALAYSIA GOLF TOUR 2009

In celebration of the 15th anniversary of the La Salle Golfers, LSCOBA is organising a golf tour to Malaysia in December this year. Details of the golf tour are as follows:

- Date:** 4 - 6 December 2009
- Flight:** HK to Kuala Lumpur: MH075 - 4 December 2009 (Fri)
(Departing HK at 09:05)
Kuala Lumpur to HK: MH074 - 6 December 2009 (Sun)
(Arriving HK at 22:30)
- Golf:** 5 December 2009 at Glenmarie Golf & Country Club, Malaysia
6 December 2009 at Nilai Spring Golf & Country Club, Malaysia
- Hotel:** 2 nights (4 - 6 December 2009) in Grand Millennium Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
HK\$5,335 per person includes:
- Round trip economy class airfare on MH for HKG/KL/HKG
 - HK airport passenger tax
 - fuel surcharge (subject to change)
 - Q tax
 - TIC levy & HK security tax
 - all taxes and levy of Malaysia airport
 - 2 nights hotel accommodation on twin-sharing basis including breakfast at 5-star hotel (single room surcharge at HK\$900 and is available on request but subject to availability)
 - 2 rounds of golf including green fee with caddie and golf cart
 - all land transfer
 - prize-giving lunch on 6 December 2009
 - prizes for the winners
 - local guide and driver tipping

Vacancies: 32 La Salle Old Boys on a first-come-first-served basis
Deadline: 20 November 2009

- Remarks:**
- No entry will be accepted unless accompanied with full payment. All entries once accepted will be subject to the following cancellation policies:
 - (a) full refund less HK\$300 as administrative charges for cancellation on or before 20 November 2009;
 - (b) 50% refund for cancellation after 20 November 2009 but on or before 27 November 2009;
 - (c) no refund for cancellation after 27 November 2009.
 - Make sure you have valid travelling document to go to Malaysia.
 - All itineraries and prices are subject to change without prior notice.
 - LSCOBA reserves the right to cancel the event at its sole discretion in which event a full refund will be made.
 - LSCOBA and the organisers shall not be responsible for any death or personal injury or loss or damage whatsoever to any person howsoever arising in connection with this event.
 - The tour is arranged by Great Eastern Tourist Limited (the Managing Director Paul Wrobel is a La Salle Old Boy) (Licence No.350003)
 - For further enquires, please contact:
 - Roger Wong - tel.: (852) 2230 3522
email: roger.wong@klgates.com
 - Paul Wrobel - tel.: (852) 2378 7238
email: paulwrobel@getl.com.hk
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LSCOBA Malaysia Golf Tour 2009

To :LSCOBA,
c/o Great Eastern Tourist Limited,
Units 1602-03, Tower 1,
Silvercord, 30 Canton Road,
Tsimshatsui, Kowloon.
Attn.: Mr. Paul Wrobel

I would like to participate in the LSCOBA Malaysia Golf Tour 2009.

Name: _____ (_____)
English (as in travelling document) Chinese

Address: _____

Tel. No. : Home _____ Office: _____ Fax No. _____

Email: _____

Year and Form when leaving LSC : _____ (Form _____)

LSCOBA Membership No. : _____

Handicap : _____ (please complete as we have a net score tournament - rules to be confirmed)

I enclose my cheque for HK\$ 5,335 (I wish to share room with _____);

OR

HK\$ 6,235 (I would like to request for a single room)

(Note: please tick one)

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the LSCOBA and the organisers in connection with this event.

Signature

Date :

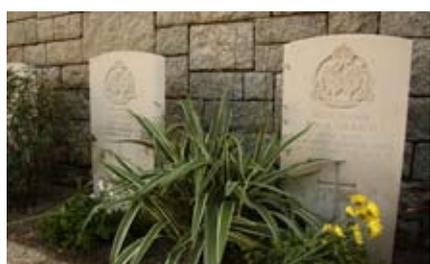
Please complete the entry form and send it with your cheque made payable to "GREAT EASTERN TOURIST LIMITED" and addressed to LSCOBA, c/o Great Eastern Tourist Limited, Attn.: Mr. Paul Wrobel of Units 1602-03, Tower 1, Silvercord, 30 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on or before 20 November 2009. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied with payment.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LA SALLE COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION (1939-2009)

Founded in 1939, the Old Boys' Association of La Salle College is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year. The objectives of the Association are to foster and promote closer union and confraternity among its members, and to encourage and cultivate loyal and generous Old Boys towards the needs of their Alma Mater.

The Association's history began in 1938, when some Old Boys discussed forming an Old Boys' Association. In September 1939, the La Salle Old Boys' Association (LSOBA) was inaugurated, with Louis Allaye Chan elected as the founding President, supported by Brother Aimar. The new association raced off to organise many dinners and lectures, and also a Supper Dance to raise funds for the British Bomber Fund.

In 1941, Peter Ulrich, an Old Boy science teacher in LSC, succeeded Louis, and unfortunately he is the only OBA President to die in office. In 1939, Peter was conscripted into the Hong Kong Volunteer Defense Corps. On 8 December 1941, the Japanese attacked Hong Kong, and on 18 December, Peter's unit, positioned along Wong Ngai Chung Gap, was overrun. With his brother Albert, 24, both were likely bayoneted to death after being captured (which was a war crime).



Seen in Stanley Military Cemetery, the grave stones of Peter Ulrich and his brother Albert, both of whom died on 18 December 1941, while defending Hong Kong.

Thus the OBA office was vacant from December 1941 till 1947, when Ferdinand Castro (alias Sonny), a war veteran, became the third President. After 3 years, the office passed on to Kam Kwong Yee (1949 to 52), then to Van Kwok Shing (1952 to 54) followed by Hilton Cheong-Leen (1954 to 57) and A de O Sales who served in the subsequent three terms.

At the time, the school building was occupied by the British Military, and the school was relocated to Perth Street. In his capacity as OBA President and Founder and Chairman of the Civic Association (1954), Hilton publicly spoke out against the unfair occupation.



La Salle Old Boys' Association Committee 1956-1957 (L-R) Leung Kwok Chi, Bosco Correa, Chan Wing Kai, Hilton Cheong-Leen (President), Roy Pomeroy, Brother Casimir, Stephen Lo, Chan Pui Kai and Pun Chung Chik

When Sales became President, he strengthened ties of members with the school, as well as with Old Boys of St. Joseph's College. Further, Sales also pushed for a stronger bonding with the International Confederation of Past Students of the Christian Brothers, based in Rome.

Investing for the financial future of the OBA, Sales proposed investing in twenty London registered shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. To date, the Association still holds onto the same lots of shares, and more, and their value generally continued to appreciate healthily.

Dr Chan Pui Kai succeeded Sales in 1960. During PK's Presidency, the LSOBA commissioned Italian sculptor Raoul Bigazzi to produce a bronze bust in memory of the College founder, Brother Aimar. The bust, unveiled in 1963, was placed in a courtyard of the old school. The bust now graces the entrance of the current school building.

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, the Association supported the school in scholarships and prizes to students and also raising funds for needs like Brother Felix's new school in Fanling (1964), the repair of the collapsed Primary School

wall (1966) as well as the LSPS extension (1971-72).

Before the demolition of the old College building, the OBA, lead by Dr Lawrence Chan (1976-79), held a reunion dinner in the school hall on 2 December 1977 to bid farewell to the Dome.

On 29 May 1978, Lawrence also led the Association to be incorporated as a legal entity - LSC Old Boys' Association Limited, "LSCOBA" in short.

With the completion of new school campus in 1982, Brother Raphael earmarked a new room for Old Boys' use. At the same time, President Frank Cheung (1981-82) obtained the consent of Brother Raphael for OBA members to use

the school's sports facilities on Sundays. With that, a few Old Boys formed soccer teams in 1984 and today, the OBA runs two Old Boys' Soccer League divisions with some 24 teams / 500 Old Boys regularly taking part.

Overseas Chapters of the OBA began to emerge from the late 1950s, and currently there are nine chapters, from Edmonton, Toronto and Vancouver in Canada; to the East Coast, San Francisco Bay Area and Southern California Chapters in the USA. There are also Chapters in London, UK, Singapore and Shanghai.

Changes may come and go, but the missions of the La Salle College Old Boys' Association have remained the same 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. The organising of the Association's events requires much dedication from Old Boys from all generations. We hope Old Boys will continue to support your OBA in all ways, so that we can serve you better.

Mark Huang (85)
Heritage Subcommittee



The rivals pose for a shot after the friendly match. LSC's Footballers in blue and white, and DBSers in red and orange.

Friendly DBS Rivalry Re-ignited 25 years after Wanchai ... with a football

On 7 Sept, one of our Old Boys soccer league teams “The Footballers”, consisting mainly of Old Boys from 1984 to 1987, met an alumni team from La Salle’s long term rival Diocesan Boys’ School in a good spirited and friendly game.

The DBS alumni team members were from classes 85 and 86. It was a pleasant surprise to note that a number of track and field athletes of yesteryears from both schools were present on that day, and a few long time adversaries from the same events met, eg. Ip Kin Sing (84) met the then DBS star athlete for 400/800M, Joseph Wong; and Mark Huang (85) met his counterpart in the javelin event, Chris Lai.

In very warm weather, the late afternoon match was competitive but very enjoyable. The focus of the match was

not the score, but rather the opportunity to meet and, for the 40-ish year olds, a good work out. At the final whistle, the match ended in favour of the La Salle team with the players exchanging warm handshakes, a few chats about good ol’ Wanchai competition days from some 25 years ago and the taking of a joint team photo.

Both teams turned out to be winners in sportsmanship, in what is believed to be the first friendly Old Boys football match between the arch rivals for many years. The teams promised to stay in touch for a rematch, probably on one of the home grounds. Next time when the announcement goes out, the match will probably draw a decent crowd!

Mark Huang (85)

LA SALLE SWIMMING POOL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2010 SUPER SPECIAL OFFER

On behalf of the La Salle Swimming Pool Management Committee (“LSSPMC”), it is of great pleasure to announce that the project for installing a Total Heat Pump System for a heated La Salle swimming pool is approaching the final stage and full operation is expected on 1 November 2009.

The newly installed total Heat Pump System at the pool is of USA origin and consists of 30 units of “Hydro-Temp” air source water heat pumps providing heated water for the pool at a specified temperature for the winter session. Alternatively, 10 units of Reversal “Hydro-Temp” air source water heat pumps are capable of cooling down the pool water to a specified temperature for the very hot summer session. In addition, a “Heat Flow” Stepper Controller is also installed to ensure all air source water heat pumps are functioning optimally in an efficient and effective manner for a constant specified water temperature.

To celebrate the success of the operation of an all-weather-pool, the LSSPMC is offering a Super Special

Rate for the 2010 Annual Membership to all Lasallians as follows:-

For Lasallians:	
1.	HK\$4,200 per annum for Family Membership*
2.	HK\$2,600 per annum for Individual Membership
	(* limited to 2 adults and 2 children under 18 years of age)
Entitlements:	
1.	12 months membership for Jan - Dec 2010
2.	plus free usage of the Pool for Nov - Dec 2009
3.	plus 10 free Guest Tickets for Nov - Dec 2009
Conditions:	
1.	This Super Special Offer shall expire on 30 October 2009.
2.	This Super Special Rate will be limited to the first 80 applicants on a first-come-first-served basis.
3.	Memberships shall be confirmed after full payment.
4.	Proof of Identity via LSCOBA membership.
5.	The Terms and Conditions for the use of the pool will apply.
6.	The decision of the LSSPMC regarding Special Rate Offer shall be final.

Please note that this Super Special Rate is open to all Lasallians and shall end anytime upon fulfillment of the first 80 Annual Memberships after which the normal pool rate will apply. Please refer to www.lscpool.org for additional details.

The Annual Members are entitled to use the pool daily from 07:00 to 20:00. Please note that the pool is in the school campus and is a 50 metres Olympic size swimming pool with recently refurbished male and female changing rooms.

Take advantage of this Super Special Offer and contact Horace Hui at (852) 2338 7171!

Thanks again for your kind support.

David Hsu (73)
Honorary Secretary
La Salle Swimming Pool Management Committee

LSCOBA 70TH ANNIVERSARY BALL 2009

The LSCOBA 70th Anniversary Ball 2009 will be held on Saturday, 21 November 2009 at The Hong Kong Country Club.

- Venue: The Hong Kong Country Club
188 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Deep Water Bay, Hong Kong
- Ticket:
- Regular Individual Ticket @HK\$1,350
 - Regular Table of 10 @HK\$13,000
 - LSCOBA Visa Card discounted Individual Ticket @HK\$1,250 on or before 23 October 2009
 - LSCOBA Visa Card discounted Table of 10 @HK\$12,000 on or before 23 October 2009
- Dress Code: Black Tie with a dash of our school colours of red and purple

70 years of outstanding tradition...

70 years of legacies...

70 years of shaping the futures of many generations past....

In 2009, we return with a very special reason to celebrate:

The 70th Anniversary of La Salle College Old Boys' Association

The very first La Salle Old Boys' Association (LSOBA) meeting was held exactly 70 years ago, attended by 150 Old Boys. Unknowingly, that simple gathering marked the beginning of our Association, which has since propelled into one of the most established and active alumni associations in Hong Kong with over 5,000 members.

This year, we are going to transport you back to the very first social gathering of our Association, a fine tradition that has been proudly passed on through generations. No matter where life has taken us, the Lasallian spirit has been etched into our memories.

Sharing the night of celebration with old friends and loved ones on a cool Hong Kong autumn evening, it shall be a night of laughter, reminiscing of the good old days and an occasion to revisit our beginnings.

A fine feast with vintage wine, live music and excellent company beckons. This is definitely a monumental occasion to celebrate, so brace yourself for a spectacular night you wouldn't want to miss!

Simply fill out the attached booking form and return it to us with your credit card details or cheque by post. For enquiries, please email xmasball@lscoba.com or call Ms Fanny Leung, our Administrator, at (852) 2336 2985 between 14:00 to 18:00 from Monday to Friday.

Charles Chan (77)
President
LSCOBA 2009-2010

Eric Chow (00)
Chairman
70th Anniversary Ball 2009

OBA WISHES TO CONTACT OLD BOY DONOR

The OBA wishes to contact a generous Old Boy from Thailand who has agreed to make a regular credit card donation to the OBA. We wish to offer the Old Boy a small token of our appreciation, but he has not provided his contact details. If you see this notice, please contact our Honorary Treasurer at treasurer@lscoba.com.

LSCOBA 70th Anniversary Ball 2009

Date: 21 November 2009 (Saturday)
 Venue: The Hong Kong Country Club, Hong Kong
 Address: 188 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Deep Water Bay, Hong Kong

I, _____ (full name), OBA# _____, would like to purchase the following tickets of the LSCOBA - 70th Anniversary Ball 2009.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Individual Ticket @HK\$ 1,350	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Table of 10 pax Tickets @HK\$13,000	No. of tables _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LSCOBA Visa Card subscription on or before 23 October 2009 of Individual Ticket @HK\$1,250	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LSCOBA Visa Card subscription on or before 23 October 2009 of Table of 10 pax Tickets @HK\$12,000	No. of tables _____	Total HK\$ _____

Please direct debit my LSCOBA Visa Card (card holder name: _____;
 card # _____; expiry date (MM/YY) _____) totaling HK\$ _____.

OR

I enclose a cheque (cheque # _____) totaling HK\$ _____ for full payment of the tickets.
 For reconfirmation, my contact details are, _____ (telephone), _____ (fax)
 and _____ (email).

 (Signature)

Notes

1. All cheques should be made payable to "La Salle College Old Boys' Association Limited".
2. Please send your reply slip and cheque to "LSCOBA 70th Anniversary Ball 2009 Booking Desk, LSCOBA, c/o La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong".
3. For enquiries, please email xmasball@lscoba.com or call Ms Fanny Leung at (852) 2336 2985 between 14:00 to 18:00 from Monday to Friday.



LSCOBA HAPPY HOUR WITH SCHOOL UPDATES BY LSC PRINCIPAL & VICE PRINCIPAL

Date: 25 September 2009
 Time: 6:30 till 8:30 pm, followed by Portuguese dinner
 at the Club (optional)
 Venue: 24/F, Club Lusitano, Club Lusitano Building,
 16 Ice House Street, Central
 Telephone: (852) 2523 5367 (Club General Line)

Directions: Enter the club building from either 16 Ice House Street
 (up the road from Queen's Road C. Government Offices) or from
 the side entrance from Duddell Street 都爹利街 (the road opposite
 Landmark Mandarin Hotel)

The first Happy Hour gathering for this term will be held on Friday,
 25 September 2009. We are honoured to hold the gathering at
 Club Lusitano, the exclusive Portuguese club, located on Duddell
 Street/Ice House Street, Central.

The invited guests of this gathering are the School Principal, Mr
 Wong Yen Kit and one of two Vice Principals, Ms Cecilia Tang. The

school has an exceptionally busy year ahead and we are very grateful
 to Mr Wong and Ms Tang for sparing time to meet with Old Boys
 and to offer first-hand updates of the school affairs just as the new
 school year commences.

Many subjects relating to the school will be covered:

- An update on the new 3 / 3 / 4 schooling system
- An update on the school's infrastructure projects, including the
 resurfacing of the track and field and the planned installation of a
 new air conditioning system
- The new Liberal Studies subjects etc.

The OBA Committee Members will also be present to share more
 on the year's plans and activities, in particular this being the 70th
 Anniversary of the Association.

Pull a few buddies along, and get an update on what's happening at
 school. For those who wish to stay behind to continue the fun, a
 homey Portuguese dinner will follow at the Club.



BACK TO SCHOOL *30th Anniversary Reunion of Class 1979*

Thanks to our dear Alma Mater, the class of 1979 were back to school on 22 Aug 2009 (Sat), one week ahead of the commencement of new school term. Seventy Old Boys, all in proper school uniform – white shirt, grey trousers and school tie, and 20 teachers of our good old days gathered in LSC to celebrate our 30th anniversary of graduation. Among us were veteran Old Boy teacher Mr Chiu Siu Lai and one of the first lady teachers back in 1974, Ms M. A. Gaggino.

It's been 10 years since our last official reunion in a hotel. When the organising committee asked for opinion on the venue for this reunion, everybody voted LSC. Many of us arrived as early as 3 pm to chat and walk around the campus, which we had the privilege of being the very first batch of students to use all the brand new facilities in 1979 (except the field and track which were completed 2 years later). We were all very excited to stop by the Form 6 classrooms and the SA room of which we were the first occupants. The first SA President of the current campus, Harry Koo and most of his cabinet members were there to recall happy memories of working and having fun in their office. Besides

the Heritage Centre, another major attraction was the old campus model at the Memory Lane of the New Wing. Everybody was pointing here and there at the old campus where we spent five high school years chatting, laughing and calling one another funny nicknames.

At 5pm, we gathered at the garden area for a big group photo and it was like taking our class photos 30 years ago. Students passing by were amazed to see so many 'senior students' in school uniform. We were honoured to have Bro. Patrick joining us and he was pleased to see so many retired teachers coming back. We then proceeded to the school hall for drinks and to view some 100 photos of our school days. Everyone, including the teachers, were able to find themselves in at least one of the photos.

Buffet dinner started at 7pm with free seating so we could move around for mingling and taking photos while enjoying live singing by our classmate Joseph Tung and his Band. The evening was highlighted by an auction of a special edition of "Sons of La Salle Everyone - A History of La Salle College and Primary School 1932-2007" donated by the author, Mark Huang

(85). The proceeds from the auction, together with donations by individual Old Boys, raffle sales and surplus from the event came to about HK\$100,000. Our classmate Keter Fong generously topped that up to \$300,000 and the total was donated as a gift to the school by class of 1979. As the school is resurfacing the football field and track, we designated \$100,000 of the donation to the project. The reunion ended with singing of the school song and everyone took home a polo shirt and photo frame specially designed for the event. It was a great day for all of us!

We would like to thank Principal Wong Yen Kit for his kind permission to use the school facilities, teachers and student helpers of the Heritage Centre, Larry Lee (96) as our photographer, Alfred Pang (78) for sponsoring the wines, Joseph Tung and his band members, James Chan and Steve Hu for donating the souvenirs and the organising committee, Conrad Lam (Chairman), Raj Budhrani, Keter Fong, Michael Lam, Alan Lui and Stanley Shum for their effort in making this reunion a very memorable one.

Stanley Shum (79)



1939 - HITLER'S AGGRESSION IN POLAND HITS LSC

3 September 1939 was a significant day in the history of the world, as it is often recognised as the day when World War II broke out. On 1 September 70 years ago, Hitler's Nazi Germany invaded Poland. Britain, being an ally of Poland, issued an ultimatum together with France demanding Germany to exit Poland. Hitler ignored it and, on 3 September, the two nations declared war on Germany thus raising the curtain for WWII.



This declaration of war had an immediate impact on Hong Kong, then a British Colony, and more specifically to La Salle College. On the same day war was declared, German civilians residing in Hong Kong, as "enemy aliens", were

immediately approached in the small hours and escorted to somewhere in Kowloon (exactly where is not clear, but probably some military or police facility). Throughout that night, Germans from around the colony were arrested and ferried to that facility, numbering to around 100 or so.

By day break, these Germans were driven to La Salle College. As recalled by some Old Boys, Chinese workmen had been working on the campus, driving wooden pillars into the school grounds. It later emerged that these were to be used as supports for coils of barbed wire to surround the campus. Four watch towers were also erected in the four corners of the campus. The two entrances on Boundary Street were cordoned off, and the only entrance to the College was the driveway entrance from La Salle Road.

Classes could not continue and Bro. Aimar quickly moved them to LSC Annex (this building was to become LSPS in 1957). This annex was built after erecting LSC, and was intended to house aspirants to the Brotherhood. It was then a small one storey building with only four classrooms on the first floor (these were the classrooms for P1 with the red bricks).

Bro. Aimar arranged to convert the ground floor covered playground into another four classrooms. He also arranged for a brick and wood structure to be erected west of the original building to create another four classrooms (Old Boys who studied in LSPS between 1957 to 1960 may recall that structure). With these twelve classrooms, the school's classes (from Class 8 to 1, ie today's P.5 to Form 6) would be conducted in AM and PM sessions. There were 668 students in La Salle at that time. Although classes continued, the boarding department had to be closed for lack of space.

The German internment continued for some months, and slowly the school gained back some usage of the main school building as the number of German internees decreased. By late 1940, the Brothers regained full possession of LSC.

Since the opening of LSC in 1932, this was the first time the HK Government/War Department occupied the school campus and building. This was a much unwanted precedent, and sadly the school would find itself occupied by outsiders on a few more occasions.

From 8 December 1941 to 29 January 1942, the campus was again occupied by British Army/HK Government as a relief hospital during the attack of Hong Kong by the Japanese. Wounded Japanese were also said to be hospitalised in La Salle. Few details on that arrangement are on hand presently. On 29 January 1942, the Brothers were expelled from their College, and many Brothers eventually left the then Japanese occupied Hong Kong for Indo-China and other places.

The Japanese surrendered in August 1945, and the Brothers returned to Hong Kong in April 1946, finding the College occupied by Indian Troops. The Brothers eventually reclaimed the building with the help of the Education Department, and the Brothers recommenced school in September 1946. The state of the building was very poor after several years of uncaring use by the various military occupants.



After a mere three years being back "at home", the Brothers were again requested to loan their campus for the Military Authorities, this time for eighteen months, and temporary school buildings were erected for the Brothers in Perth Street. The eighteen months turned out to be eleven long years during which many Old Boys endured the Perth Street days.

This occupation of La Salle's campus is believed to be closely related to the ending of the Chinese Civil War and the possible attack of the winning side, Mao's Communist Party, on Hong Kong to recover the British occupied colony.

So interestingly yet unfortunately, La Salle's school history has been closely tied with many of the world conflicts.

Mark Huang (85)
Heritage Subcommittee

LASALLIAN NEWS

Mong Tak Yeung, David (78) was presented with the Honorary University Fellowship by The University of Hong Kong on 22 September 2009 in recognition of his contributions to the University and the Hong Kong community. The Honorary University Fellowship was created by The University of Hong Kong in 1995 to recognise and honour those who are held in the highest regard by the University and to establish closer relationships with the community. Our warm congratulations to David, one of our OBA Past Presidents!



OBITUARY

Ko Bo Keung (circa 1947)

The Old Boys' community was saddened to learn of the passing away of the school's former soccer team captain, Ko Bo Keung on 17 June 2009. Ko was a legend in Hong Kong and had captained both South China and Eastern soccer teams, capturing numerous honours.

The following is an extract of the news report of his unexpected death, at age 79, in the Apple Daily:

"Ko, a very respected player in the professional Hong Kong soccer circle, graduated from La Salle College.

Ko was also a top sprinter and was recruited to South China's A Team at the age of 17 [in 1947], becoming the youngest midfield player at the time. Soon after he was also recruited into the Hong Kong squad and was made captain of South China two years later." Ko also became captain of the Hong Kong team eventually.

We offer our prayers to Senior Ko, and may his soul rest in peace. Our sincere thanks to him for leading La Salle to its glorious soccer achievements immediately after the War and Japanese occupation.



高保強—綽號「瑞典腳」(因足球經紀稱白鑽他的腳法不弱於瑞典隊)的高保強，他踢球的作風非常勇悍，而且速度驚人(他曾是田徑好手)，他出身於喇沙中學，是學聯的代表，1947年獲賞識被介紹入南華會。翌年獲提升往甲組，開始大足球生涯。他一直效力南華直至1955年才改投東方。自1949年起他擔任南華隊長，替南華贏取了無數的獎項。但因南華改派姚卓然擔任隊長，在他的自尊心驅使下，一怒離開南華。他轉投東方後仍然當隊長，並為東方贏取了聯賽及銀牌冠軍。其後他曾效力保志、東華、元朗，最後加盟東方，於1968年收山。他曾替南華南征北討，並代表華聯參加和和盃，又代表港隊參加多項國際賽事，包括亞運會、亞洲盃、默迪卡賽等，他曾被選為亞洲明星隊成員，他初期司職中鋒，其後改踢中堅。



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