



Dear fellow Old Boys,

I am honoured to be given the opportunity to serve you as the President of the OBA. As mentioned in my message presented at the AGM and in the LSCOBA.com website, in addition to the regular activities that is carried out by the OBA each year, I will be particularly focusing on three areas:

Firstly, we will offer more activities and services to our younger Old Boys, ie tertiary students and Old Boys new to the workforce.

Secondly, I am to work closely with the School, and to understand better what LSC needs. Together with the School, we will brainstorm on how Old Boys can assist the School better.

Lastly, I will capitalise on our broad network of Old Boys based in HK as well as overseas to offer more back to the School and her students.

You will find out more about how my OBA committee and I plan to achieve

these objectives in our newsletters and other communication channels.

As the new OBA term commenced after the AGM in July, the School also welcomed her new Principal, Brother Steve Hogan from New Zealand. Not long after the AGM, Brother Steve invited me and several committee members to a meeting to find out more about what the Association has been doing. He listened to our plans to explore how Old Boys could assist the School and her students. While some of the possibilities are still being explored, the OBA got down to work very soon with some excellent student and Young Old Boys (YOBS) programs – a Saturday afternoon Careers Program and a YOBS gathering (see separate reports in page 7 -10 of this newsletter).

Here are some updates from LSC:

Investiture Mass for the new Principal

A formal Investiture Mass for the new Principal was held on 10 September. Present at the occasion were the New Zealand Consulate General (Brother Steve being a New Zealander) Ms Adele Bryant, Mr Steve Wackrow and his wife Teresa, the former Chair of the Board of Trustees of De LaSalle School Auckland, New Zealand (where Brother Steve was Principal prior to joining LSC), principals from various other schools, as well as Old Boys and a full hall of students. The Mass was celebrated by Father Dominic Lui (89) together with several other Priests from St Teresa's Church.

At the end of the Mass, School Supervisor Brother Patrick Tierney presented a framed traditional college crest to Brother Steve, symbolising the handover of the College's leadership role of the School. After the brief ceremony, Brother Steve shared his views on the School's challenges, and he vowed to offer his very best to La Salle College and her students in an emotional speech. Everyone present at the investiture ceremony, a first in the School's history, was moved by Brother Steve's words. We wish Brother Steve the very best in the coming years.

The School's transition into the new 3-3-4 School System

This year sees the first batch of F.5 students studying under the 3-3-4 system (3 years junior-secondary, 3 years senior, and then 4 years university). The six (3+3) years

secondary schooling and the final public examination, starting in 2012, leads to the new HK Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE). Furthermore, this year's F.6 boys will become the last batch of students in HK's education history to sit for the F.7 Matriculation examinations in May 2012. That means there will be no public examinations for Hong Kong secondary schools in 2011 while both the F.6 and F.7 boys will be taking their public exams in the summer of 2012. Certainly it will be a busy time for the School library and the study room!

Seven Form 6 Classes?! ...

Starting from September 2011, there will be 7 classes for each form all the way to F.6. Among other concerns, the arrangement of classrooms, teaching resources and teaching staff in the transition year will be a major challenge for the School, not to mention all the extra effort our teaching staff will have to put in for the new subjects and approach.

Class of 2011? ... Absent!

With the change in the school system, there will be no student graduating from LSC in 2011. The F.5 boys who just graduated are known as Class of 2010, whereas next batch of graduates would belong to the Class of 2012 when they complete F.6.

The new make of the Student Association

Among the many changes brought about by the new school system is the arrangement of the Executive Committee (Exco) of the SA. Under the new system, F.6 students, who traditionally form the Exco, will be in their final year and need to focus on the preparation for their secondary school public examination. So from the next academic year onwards, the plan is for only F.5 students to run the SA Exco. As a result, the Exco will be one year younger than their predecessors who ran the SA for the last 30 plus years. The SA is therefore undergoing a transition this term, with a certain number of F.5 students included in the Exco together with their F.6 seniors.

As it turned out, only one cabinet put forward a nomination and President-elect Kelvin Kan (10), now in F.6, and his cabinet took office by default. Kelvin scored 6As in HKCEE, and his Exco consists of two F.5 students with the rest from F.6. We wish President Kelvin a successful year



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as President of the SA, and the OBA will offer our full support where possible.

Renovations and Refurbishments in School

The School's air-conditioning system has been in use since the current School building opened in 1978. While the antiquated AC system is fortunately still operational, it is high time to have it replaced. Since AC systems are considered non-standard facilities (unless planes still roar overhead to the airport), the government will only provide partial subsidy and the rest of the replacement expenditure will be funded by the La Salle Foundation. The replacement will take place in phases, starting with the 1st and 2nd floors first, followed by the 3rd and 4th floors.

Among other repairs and maintenance initiatives carried out in the School during the summer holidays, the basketball and volley ball courts near the rear entrance were also resurfaced.

There are a number of areas, including the Garden and the Chapel, where the School wishes to make improvements on. If you or your class are interested to contribute to the School's initiatives, please contact the OBA for further information.

Summer Trainings

The new soccer field and track have been in use for one year now. While the boys had to endure training without their usual track and field last year, the campus was busy with many sports training activities this summer. This is indeed very encouraging as two or three years ago, students were significantly less enthusiastic.

Thanks must be offered to the teachers-in-charge, coaches as well as the many Old Boys who returned during the summer to contribute their time, energy and support for our athletes. As a note on the use of the 75th Anniversary Jubilee Fund many of you helped to raise, part of it is being used to engage external professional coaches for the various sports teams.

"Let your light shine" (Matthew 6:14)

This is the theme of the College for the new school year. Students are encouraged to build their activities around this bible verse, and they are free to interpret the open-ended theme.

Upcoming School events

The School's Annual Speech and Prize Presentation Day was held on 11 November and the School's Sports Day will be held on 17 November with an Old Boys 4x100 meter invitation relay race.

OBA news and information:

Planning for your Class Reunion gathering?

Old Boys who are planning for a class reunion are welcome to book the School Hall for in-house catered dinners and other activities at a low rental charge. It is not only a great way to keep the cost down, but also an excellent option for Old Boys and their families to visit the School and check out the latest happenings.

Old Boys are also strongly encouraged to contact the OBA to find out more about the School's needs for improvements or renovations, and consider using their reunion to raise funds among classmates for the School. Please contact any OBA committee member or the OBA Administrator at 2336 2985 or email admin@lscoba.com to find out more. Receipts for tax deduction can be arranged for the donors.

Old Boys supporting the School in Career Programs and Other Learning Experience (OLE) activities

I am putting particular emphasis on encouraging more Old Boys to assist our students. We made a request earlier asking for Old Boys to come forward and offer assistance to LSC's Career's Day on 9 October. The response was very positive and we had a record number of Old Boys helping with the program. My most sincere thanks to all those who responded!

Wanted

To all: I will be making more requests for help in the course of the coming year. Please don't wait but rather respond with your generous heart! In fact, there is a WANTED section in page 19 of this newsletter. Please do check it out.

Our Young Old Boys

As mentioned, another area of my focus is offering useful, affordable and meaningful programs to our young Old Boy members, defined as any Old Boy still in tertiary education or fresh in the working world.

The first activity for Old Boys in universities was held in August and a great success it was! Please read the report in page 8 in this newsletter.

Besides the above events, kindly note that there will be the traditional Christmas evening mass in the College Chapel on 24 December 2010.

Keep updated with OBA happenings

You can find news and updates about the OBA through these online channels:

The OBA Website: www.lscoba.com (Please register on the Old Boys Network in the lscoba.com website to receive regular email updates directly in your inbox every 4-6 weeks.)

Facebook Group: La Salle Old Boys' Ties in www.facebook.com (over 1,200 members)

Linkedin Group: La Salle College (Hong Kong) Old Boys in www.linkedin.com (over 170 members)

Also, for School news and happenings, check out LSC's own website at www.lasalle.edu.hk.

My committee and I look forward to offering you, La Salle College and all her students something more. If you have any comments or ideas, or want to come forward with your offer, please email me at president@lscoba.com or via the OBA office number: 2336 2985.

Yours in the Lasallian brotherhood,



Mark Huang (85)
LSCOPA President 2010-11

Greetings from the Principal

Person Profile



I was born and grew up on a dairy farm in the Province of Taranaki, North Island, New Zealand. My parents came to New Zealand in August 1950 from Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny just across the river from Waterford City, Ireland. I am the middle child of 5 children - two brothers and two sisters. After completing primary school I attended Francis Douglas Memorial College, a boarding school in the Province run by the De La Salle Brothers. At the end of Form 7, I moved to Auckland to study economics and geography at Auckland University, a foundation Degree for rural/urban planning. However while remaining in contact with the Brothers and helping at a homework centre at De La Salle College in Mangere, Auckland, I eventually joined the Brothers in 1980.

I have worked in Lasallian schools in New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Adelaide, and Sydney. I worked in the early 1990's in South East Asia where I spent time teaching English in Vietnam. From 2000 to 2003 I was the VP Curriculum at a new Lasallian school in Banks town, Sydney. In 2003 I moved back to New Zealand to become the Deputy Principal of De La Salle College, Mangere (Auckland), and then Principal in 2005. De La Salle College, Mangere, is the largest catholic school in New Zealand, a highly successful school punching above its weight and being nationally recognised through academic achievement, cultural achievement, and of course its national status for Rugby Union.

Some Thoughts:

La Salle College, Kowloon, is a Lasallian school in the 'Lasallian' tradition.

The Lasallian School offers a unique education that is marked by a distinctive spirit. This spirit is rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in the spirituality and educational philosophy of Saint John Baptist De La Salle (1651 – 1719), founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. De La Salle was convinced that without a Christian education the poor children of his native Rheims (France) would be lost both to the Church and society. This conviction led him to organise a group of teachers and to establish Christian Schools that would meet the needs of these children. Over a period of thirty years, De La Salle founded schools in several French cities and towns and instructed teachers and students from various socio-economic levels. By the time of his death, De La Salle had established primary and secondary schools, teacher training centres, and boarding schools.

John Baptist de La Salle was an educational innovator both in the development of teacher training programs and in his curricular and pedagogical practices. De La Salle recognised that teachers have a providential, grace-filled, and pivotal role in the actions and achievements of students. Because of this pivotal role, De La Salle provided teachers with extensive pedagogical preparation and on-going supervision in order to fulfill their God-given ministry. In consultation with his teachers, De La Salle designed a curriculum and wrote practical and effective textbooks infused with gospel values. The Christian schools were primarily for the poor, yet all socio-economic levels were welcomed. Social segregation, which was the practice of the

day, was not permitted in the Christian Schools. All students were treated with the same dignity and respect.

De La Salle envisioned teachers as ministers of grace who exercised their vocation daily by instructing youth in the principles of the Gospel as well as in the various academic and vocational subjects. He regarded the school as a community of believers working cooperatively to achieve a shared mission. The schools were to be effectively managed so as to achieve the intellectual, cultural, religious and vocational formation of the student through a curriculum suited to their needs and based on Christian values.

The Lasallian School, then, was founded to be a Christian school whose purpose is "to give a human and Christian education to the young." La Salle College, Kowloon is such a school with the same mission and purpose.

The needs of our world today are great: family life is often fragmented; economic inequities separate and divide peoples; racist attitudes and structures persist; men and women struggle to promote the acceptance of the fundamental equality and complementarity of the sexes; social questions have worldwide dimensions; violence, drugs, disease, AIDS, global warming and the destruction of the environment threaten human life and our planet. The need for Lasallian schools today is clearly greater than ever and it is most important that La Salle College, Kowloon, graduates young men who have that critical edge to engage the world and

lead, governed by principles of the Lasallian tradition.

Critical awareness and leadership is at the core of the Lasallian tradition. While charismatic leadership sometimes attracts negative connotations, the reality is that leadership that inspires and enables others to improve their lives is to be encouraged since it is often the catalyst for dynamic improvement, creativity and growth.

Max Webber, the German sociologist, suggests the word charisma refers to "a certain quality of an individual personality by virtue of which s/he is considered extraordinary and treated as endowed with supernatural, superhuman powers or qualities." We all know of people who have charisma, people who have that extra special dimension to their personalities which fits this definition. These are the people we are prepared to believe in and to follow. When they speak out we listen.

It is part of the role of a Lasallian school to encourage young people with leadership potential to develop the appropriate skills. Quality, service-oriented, and entrepreneurial leadership doesn't just happen.





needed by a particular society for its sustainable future.

By creating greater meaning in their learning experiences students become more accomplished in their academic achievements.

Global research identifies one set of parameters which have a high correlation with improved outcomes for boys. These parameters are based on quality relationships between teacher and student. When schools foster a belief that all students can achieve, and when these schools support teachers to collaborate and accept responsibility for the success and failure of their students; when these schools engage their parents and communities; when these schools offer learning support and enrichment experiences, then students from these schools universally astonish themselves, their teachers, and their families with their achievements.

Given the global challenges the world faces, every gram of leadership, at whatever level in every human organization, has to be nurtured so that it can engender positive change. Human flourishing has to be a central focus of education: talent well used grows social capital, which we all rely on to make the world a better place.

“Leadership that moves a situation from good, to better, to best will happen more effectively when it is based on spirituality, values and ethics.” P. Lynch 2009 Light New Fires.

Historically schooling has primarily focused on the teaching of content meeting the needs of a working population in a knowledge based society. Today however, society requires a ‘*knowledge plus*’ working population more able to integrate, synthesis, and critically analyse; more able to relate and tolerate; more able to innovate than regurgitate or imitate; more able to develop competencies and skills rather than acquire knowledge (Delores, UNESCO). Today effective schools provide authentic learning experiences that extend the boundaries of understanding and at the same time build the requisite competencies and skills in students

As we embark on a new decade here at La Salle College, Kowloon, it is my intent to work closely with the whole school community for we at La Salle College need to develop a vision for 2020 education to ensure that La Salle College is able to prepare strategically for the needs and expectations society (commercial, professional, civic) will have of us in 2020. Whilst Hong Kong scores highly in Mathematics and Science in the international ranking instrument, PISA, with achievement outcomes for secondary students second to Finland in terms of quality and equity for all students in all schools, it is important that we continue

to adjust to retain this cutting edge and to develop the other competencies required for an innovative society, for it is in the quality of education of its young people that Hong Kong will depend in the future to retain its earning potential.

Change does not just happen, effective change requires strategic implementation. As a staff we will need to build time to have conversations around what 2020 education will look like and what will be required of us. I can then bring skill to strategically plan for the necessary development in curriculum and property needs so that we can attain these deliverables by 2020. It is my intent that La Salle College, Kowloon, retains its exemplary status within SAR through cutting-edge educational thought, innovation, leadership, and achievement.

Let things be so arranged that the strong may have something to strive for and the weak not be overburdened.

I thank Mark Huang for the invitation to introduce myself. I would also like to thank all the Old Boys who have been in touch to welcome me to the College, and for the great work, contribution, and loyalty of our Old Boys which I find most impressive. You know you are always most welcome at your alma mater - indeed I hope I can expect to see you visit.

With God’s blessing may you and your families be well, enjoy good health, and peace.

Brother Steve
Principal, La Salle College

Result of LSCOBA Annual General Meeting 2010

The Annual General Meeting of LSCOBA was held at the Large Lecture Theatre in La Salle College on Friday, 23 July 2010 and attended by 66 members.

The new Committee was elected with Mark Huang (85) as the President, Willie Wong (84) as the Vice-President, Raymond Chung (97) as the Hon. Treasurer and Patrick Ho (87) as the Hon. Secretary. Returning Committee Members include Gordon Fong (76), Leonard Chu (83), Stanley Shum (84), Herman Bo (89), Terence Mak (97), Gilbert Fung (98), Eric Chow (00) and Ricco Chan (04). They are joined by Alan Lui (79), Simon Lai (81), Roger Lee (85) and Ricky Chow (03).

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

The new committee looks forward to serving the Old Boys' community while encouraging more members to participate in the Association's activities and join in the work of the Association as a way to both support the Old Boys' community and contribute back to our Alma Mater during the new term.

Patrick Ho (87)
Hon. Secretary 2010-11

Mentorship Program 2009–10 Closing Dinner

The closing dinner marking the official conclusion of the Mentorship Program 2009-10 was held on Friday, 25 June 2010 at the Eaton Hotel. A total of 40 Mentors and Mentees attended the dinner gathering and it was, as usual, filled with joy and laughter. The Mentors and Mentees were all very excited to meet each other, especially for the Mentees who were all dressed up smartly and arrived at the venue way before the proposed dinner time.

The responses for the Mentorship Program 2009-10 were again encouraging, with the addition of the Banking and Finance group on top of the Legal and Medical groups, we hope to provide more opportunities to our Young Members who are getting started with their career. On behalf of LSCOBA, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the dedicated Mentors who sacrificed their very limited leisure time and were extremely helpful to our Mentees. Our wholehearted thanks to all of you!

To the Mentees, thank you again for joining the Mentorship Program this year. I hope you all find it useful and we wish the very best of luck for your studies and future career!

The Mentorship Program in 2010-11 is starting and Young Members who would like to join can find detailed information in the separate section in this newsletter.

Eric Chow (00)
Ricky Chow (03)
Young Members Subcommittee

HKCEE RESULTS RELEASE DAY

Congratulations to the LSC boys!

We have generated two 10A boys, six 9A boys, and six 8A boys in the last year of HKCEE! Once again we proved ourselves as one of the best secondary schools in Hong Kong.

Early in the morning on 4 August, the nervous F.5 Lasallians were all eager to get their results as soon as possible yet anxious about the impending revelation. Then classroom by classroom, we saw students with not-very-good results rushed off to find places at other schools and those whose efforts throughout the years have finally been acknowledged with brilliant marks were joyful with tears. We managed to speak with some of the students and discussed about their next steps as well as other possible options they can consider. We also spoke with some of those who were worried that they might not get into their preferred F.6 classes at LSC.

It was truly a hectic morning for all the students. The HKCEE was (not anymore!) one of the most important public examinations that decided Hong Kong teenager's future. We Old Boys might not be able to offer much help in relation to the recent examination techniques, but at least we were there to let our fellow Lasallians know that they are not alone and we do care about them. We truly think this is what we should do and this is Lasallian spirit. We sincerely wish all of you a successful and bright future!

Eric Chow (00)
Ricky Chow (03)
Young Members Subcommittee

2010 Old Boys Global Reunion

San Francisco, Bay Area, USA

The 2010 Old Boys Global Reunion was held in the San Francisco Bay Area from 1 - 4 July and over 300 Old Boys and their families attended.

Day 1

The reunion, a bi-annual Old Boys' event, was based in the Marriott Hotel, Pleasanton, not far from the main bay area airports. The first evening consisted of a happy hour gathering, and the organising committee busily ensured all arriving guests got their welcome souvenir – a windbreaker with our school emblem.

Long forgotten friendships rekindled, fuelled by a few beers and the festive long weekend ahead of everyone. That night, Mr T.P. Cheung, the VIP of the reunion, also arrived safely from Hong Kong and was greeted by the local Old Boys at the airport. In fact, many of the out of town Old Boys were offered lifts by the hosts from the airports, and the warmth and hospitality of the local Old Boys was greatly appreciated.

Day 2

Today, the Old Boys got down to the more serious business: The Global Conference. Sixty Old Boys from around the world attended the discussions and presentations. First, Charles Chan, then President of LSCOBA and Mark Huang, then Vice President, updated the audience on the Hong Kong OBA as well as the School. Their presentation brought about a lot of enquiries and vibrant discussions, in particular on the School and the education changes in Hong Kong, from the Old Boys who were keen to learn more about their Alma Mater, and how they could offer help.

Breakout discussions followed, and topics ranged from coming up with ideas for student assistance, to how overseas Old Boys can better support the School. The discussion summaries were presented over lunch, and follow up work was designated to a new Old Boys group called the La Salle Old Boys Global Alliance. The Alliance will link Old Boys from overseas and Hong Kong with the aim of contributing back to LSC, her students and Old Boys. (More coverage of the Old Boys Global Alliance will be offered in the next issue of this Newsletter)



The afternoon was a most enjoyable and relaxing garden wine tasting followed by dinner with lots to drink, many to chat to and a great BBQ meal on a lovely lawn beside the Wente Vineyards. With a coach arranged for the return trip, everyone drank to their hearts' content.

Day 3

The next morning, the footballers had to shake off their hangover for the Soccer Tournament. Each team played two matches that day under the almost cloudless sky. A sightseeing tour to Monterey and Carmel was considerably organised for those who didn't care for soccer, including the spouses and families. The tour group of over fifty covered the two beautiful cities and enjoyed the great coastline scenic view as well as historical and cultural attractions including the famous Carmel 17 mile scenic drive.

The evening was opened up for different groups of Old Boys to have their own social gatherings at nearby Chinese restaurants. It turned out that Lasallians and families occupied more than half of one restaurant with 11 large tables. The Class of 1966 even hung the LSCOBA flag on the wall beside their tables. The night ended with more drinks and happy chatting at the hotel.

Day 4

The soccer tournament continued and the Southern California team finally won the tournament over the North California team by goal difference. Before the on-the-field award ceremony, a senior Old Boys' game was played on a reduced field for a shortened time. While the soccer players voluntarily baked at over 90F/32C under the California sun, another group of Old Boys and their families enjoyed a tour of the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, Fishermen's Wharf and Pier 39 in their air conditioned bus.



All were then back at the base camp for the award ceremony and grand Reunion Dinner. The evening kicked off in the Grand Ballroom with a short video featuring welcome messages by Brother Patrick and Principal Wong Yen Kit, together with clips of recent sport accomplishments of the School (thanks to LSC Campus TV team). Mr T.P. Cheung then presented the prizes to Southern California Chapter who won the the soccer tournaments by goal difference, and the golf tournament winner was Leonard Chu (83) who joined us from HK.

When the Old Boys get together, of course the School song is in order. It was quite an emotional scene with some 200 Old Boys spanning across six decades standing up and proudly singing the School song in unison. One had to be there to feel the passion and the bonding, and that moment was certainly the highlight of the entire reunion for many of the Old Boys.

After the ceremony, all guests were ushered to the pool side for dinner. A magician was there to entertain us while we enjoyed the feast. One of his specialties was the traditional and very secretive Chinese art of “Bian Lian” (face changing). Mark Huang was also there to host a mini auction to raise funds for our School’s athletic team. A total of US \$1,500 was raised with the auctioning of five school

team tracksuit jackets offered by the School. Before we adjourned for more chatting and drinks back inside the hotel, the Vancouver Chapter was introduced as the hosting chapter of the next reunion in 2012.

On behalf of all Old Boys who attended the well organised and very enjoyable Global Reunion this year, our heartfelt thanks to the Chapter and everyone who helped in organising this wonderful event. Our salute to the team!!

Vancouver Chapter, we look forward to heading to your city for the Global Reunion in 2012!

2010 Global Reunion Organising Committee members were:

Adrian Au Yeung (93), Claudio Chan (08), Johnson Chan (07), Kelvin Chan (94), Derek Choy (93), George Law (66), Chris Ngai (78), Francis Siu (61), Kevin Wong (95) and Homer Yau (85), under the able guidance of the Chapter President LSCOBASan Francisco Bay Area Chapter President Ephrem Fung (76). Thanks to each and everyone of them for their hardwork!

Ephrem Fung (76)
edited by Mark Huang (85)

Monday, HONGKONG TELEGRAPH August 5, 1940.

HONGKONG ARREST

Japanese Merchant In La Salle College

THE Special Branch of the Hongkong Police on Saturday arrested Mr. Goturo Yamaguchi, a Japanese merchant, and interned him in La Salle College.

The arrest, which was made at 3 p.m. at Mr. Yamaguchi's home in Kennedy Road, was under the Emergency Defence Regulations.

Although he had been a resident of Hongkong for about a year, little is known of Mr. Yamaguchi in Hongkong. He is the proprietor of Yamaguchi & Co., a company which was formerly in Foochow but which moved to Hongkong and Canton after the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mr. Yamaguchi had divided his time in making trips between the Hongkong and Canton branches of his firm.

Strong Protest

London, Aug. 3.
 According to Japanese officials, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shimizu...

OBA HERITAGE SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

The Heritage Subcommittee has recently been enlarged and now comprises eight members: Gordon Ho (76), Elden Lai (82), Leonard Chu (83), Mark Huang (85), Samuel Law (91), Ken Fung (94), Eugene Cheng (04) and Desmond Cheung (04). The OBA is undertaking some ambitious initiatives, and would warmly welcome all interested Old Boys to join the subcommittee.

First, the OBA is planning to compile a publication on the war time history of LSC, particularly to cover details of our Lasallian War Dead, as well as those who fought and survived the battle of Hong Kong. A description of the Japanese attack on HK, and an account of the lives of Lasallians during the interwar years, including the Brothers, Old Boys, teachers, from the late 1930s to mid-1940s will be offered.

Besides, the Heritage subcommittee is working closely with the School management to erect a Lasallian War Dead Memorial inside the School. The OBA hopes to make this an opportunity for students to participate in the design and creation of the memorial, as well as to learn more about war time Hong Kong and to value the freedom, safety and material comforts they enjoy today in terms of the courage and sacrifices of our predecessors.

The OBA aims to have both the book and the memorial launched by the end of 2011 to coincide with the 70th Anniversary of the Japanese attack of Hong Kong and the 80th Anniversary of LSC.

The Heritage Team has also been researching into yet untapped history of the School. For instance, the team has been combing through old newspapers for news related to the School and Lasallians. As an example, on the left is a recent finding of a 1940 HK newspaper report about the arrest of a Japanese in HK for carrying out espionage activities. Of all places, the Japanese was interned in La Salle College. Circumstances of the internment and reason of why our School was chosen are still being established. There are surely lots of La Salle stories yet to be discovered, and the OBA would like to invite any Old Boy interested to join the effort.

Mark Huang (85)



Job Shadowing for LSC Students

A series of Job Shadowing Programs for F.4 students were organised by the OBA and the School's Careers Team during the summer holidays to let the students experience the real working environment by "shadowing" a workplace mentor as they go through a normal working day. It also provided the students with Career-related Other Learning Experience ("OLE") required under the New Senior Secondary (3-3-4) Curriculum.

Students were assigned to visit a company for one day according to their career interest. During the visits, they learned about the companies' business operations and observed the daily working life of their mentors (Old Boys or other staff of the companies). The mentors explained the nature and skill sets required for their jobs and advised the students on career planning, some even assigned simple tasks for the students to gain hands-on experience. Some students also participated in company activities like staff meetings, marketing events and client visits.

A total of 51 students and 10 organisations participated throughout July and August 2010. We would like to thank the following Old Boys and their companies for making this job shadowing program a success:

- Alex Cheung (70), Billy and Bobby Cheung (77) and Sunny Cheung (85) - Telecom Digital
- Kwok Bit Chun Benjamin (74) - Manulife Financial and Kwok Bit Chun District Council Office
- Thomas Wong (77) - CWCC (CPA)
- David Mong (79) - Shun Hing Group
- Antony Pang (88) - Jockey Club Tin Shui Wai Integrated Services Centre
- Victor Lo (92) and Gary Crestejo (92) - LED Artist Ltd
- Alan Cheung (93) - Libra CPA Ltd
- Timothy Tam (94) - Ling Nam Medicine Factory (HK) Ltd
- Ivan Ho (98) - Ivan Ho Exercise & Manual Physiotherapy Centre



The School would like to continue organising this program and on a larger scale throughout the whole year. A lot of large corporations and government organisations are motivated to host such programs out of social responsibility and the OBA is calling on all Old Boys to help solicit their companies for job shadowing opportunities for our students as the school requires many more such visits. For more details, please contact us at students@lscoba.com.

Stanley Shum (79)
Student Affairs Subcommittee



LSC New Comers' Day

The LSC Newcomers' Day was held in the Saturday of 14 August. The main objective was to familiarise the new F.1 students and their parents with the School campus before the new school term. This is also an important opportunity for all the school clubs and teams to attract new members.

Five OBA committee members and 2 student helpers were there to meet with the new Lasallians and introduced the Association's role in supporting student activities. With the help of a Wing Hang Bank staff, we also promoted the LSCOBA Visa Card to 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. It was very successful and we received 28 applications on the spot while many parents took the application forms home.

By the way, we would like to encourage 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 one of 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!

Simon Lai (81)
Student Affairs Subcommittee



Young Old Boys Gathering

What's better to do towards the end of the summer holiday than catching up with your old friends from school before the new term starts? The first ever dedicated Young Old Boys Gathering ("Gathering") was held on Saturday, 21 August. The theme of the Gathering was "A Preview of your life in the First 5 Years after you leave university".

The Gathering kicked off at around 2pm with light refreshment and drinks. By around 2:30pm, two-thirds of the rooms were already filled with 60 to 70 Young Old Boys ("YOBS") chatting away and catching up with one another. We invited Old Boys from 83-03 as speakers to share their thoughts and experiences of lives after

university with the younger generation. The sharing went on for almost two and a half hours, and we only found ourselves with more subjects to cover than time we had available. Sharing session covered a wide-range of interesting topics, including career paths, personal interests, social lives, work-life balance. We even had a few speakers bringing up their love lives for sharing. Special thanks to our speakers, including Leonard Chu (83), Lewis Chan (85), Gilbert Fung (98), Anthony Woo (00), Henry Ma (00), Michael Wan (01) and Ho Kwong Kiu (01).

Towards the end, we were very honoured to have the new principal of the College, Brother Steve, stopping by and he candidly

shared a few words with us on his views towards driving LSC today.

The Gathering was supposed to end at 4:30pm, but at 5:45pm, with air-conditioning off, lots of YOBS were still hanging around and chatting with their C-hings getting their ideas and views. Given such a good turnout for this all new event, we hope to make this regular. So what are you waiting for? Keep an eye on the LSCOBA website, chatboard, facebook group "LaSalle Old Boys' Ties" and emails, grab your friends and JOIN US AT THE NEXT YOBS GATHERING!!

Ricky Chow (03)
Young Members Subcommittee



China Toy Factory Visit for LSC Students

As part of our effort to support the School in providing students with Other Learning Experience (“OLE”) activities under the new 3-3-4 curriculum, the OBA organised on 24 August to visit a toy factory in Dongguan, China for F.4 students to learn why China is now the World Factory. The factory is owned by a Hong Kong listed manufacturing company – Lung Cheong International Holdings Ltd.

We gathered at the School at 8:30am and took off after the Principal, Bro. Steve, said a prayer with us on the coach. There were 31 students and 4 undergraduate Old Boys attending. For most of us, it was our first time to cross the border via the new Kong Sham Western Highway and Shenzhen Bay Port.

Arriving at the factory by 11am, we walked through the following production areas and departments to see how raw materials (plastic parts and electronic components) are manufactured and assembled into final toy products:

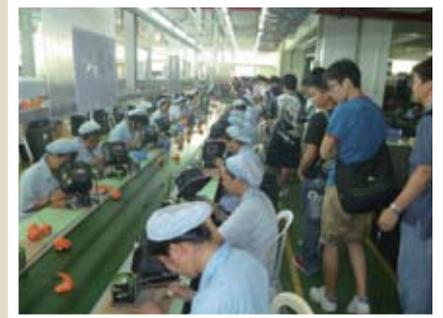
- machining of metallic moulds for injection moulding
- plastic injection moulding to produce plastic parts
- assembling of electronic components to form printed circuit boards
- SMT (surface mount technology) manufacturing of PCBs
- product assembly lines and packaging of final products
- quality control and testing of components and final products
- quality assurance workshop (testing of product life & safety standards)
- R&D department for product design and making of hand-made prototypes

After lunch, we stopped by the staff quarters for a glimpse of the living environment of the local workers. We then visited the training center of the company’s robotic products for a demonstration of the world’s smallest robot and also tried our hands on building simple robots.

We were provided with building blocks (CPU, sensors, parts, motors, wheels, power supply, etc.) to assemble a robot that can travel and react (turning left, right, backward, etc.) when it hit obstacles according to the students’ programming choices. The students were very excited when their robotic creations really worked as programmed. We embarked on the return trip at 4:30pm and the tour ended back at the School by 7pm.

We would like to thank Mr Leung Lun (Chairman of Lung Cheong) and his son Ken Leung (Old Boy of La Salle Primary School) for providing this great learning opportunity to our students.

Stanley Shum (79)
Student Affairs Subcommittee





LSC CAREERS DAY

Jointly organised by the OBA and the School's Careers Team, this program was held on Saturday, 9 October to help the upper form students plan their future studies and careers. The program also provided career-related Other Learning Experience (OLE) for F.4 and F.5 students under the new Senior Secondary Curriculum. Each student was able to attend up to 3 sessions out of the 10 different careers we covered on that day. Further talks for medicine, architecture and engineering will be arranged separately.

The opening ceremony began at 1:45pm in the School Hall with the Principal, Brother Steve Hogan, addressing the 470 participating students and presenting souvenirs to the 32 Old Boy speakers/helpers. Students then proceeded to different assigned venues to meet the Old Boy speakers. After the presentations by Old Boys, students were encouraged to ask questions and some sessions with a bigger audience were divided into smaller groups to enhance interactions between the students and Old Boys. It was quite a busy and fruitful afternoon for all the participants and the program ended at about 5pm.

We would like to thank the following Old Boys for their time and effort in making this program a success.

✦ ACCOUNTING

Alan Lui (79)
Koo Heung Shing, Peter (82)
Loong Chun Bong, Benildus (84)
Chui Ying Wai, Freddie (87)
Patrick Ho (87)
Anthony Lam (00)

✦ HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Lawrence Ng (86)

✦ MARKETING

Lam Kwok Hung (79)
Wai Wan Ching Wilson (74)

✦ IT/COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Ephrem Fung (76)
Alex Wong (76)
Simon Lai (81)

✦ PHARMACY

Winham Lok (79)
Hung Wai Him (04)

✦ BANKING & FINANCE

Pang Shun Tak (82)
Chan King Fai Alex (86)
Howard Wong (92)
William Wong (93)
Hansen Yip (96)
Anthony Chan (00)
Edward Lee (00)
Arnold Chan (06)

✦ JOURNALISM

Edgar So (84)

Stanley Shum (79)

Student Affairs Subcommittee

✦ LAW

Vitus Leung (80)
Dominic Wai (80)
Gere Sit (92)
Eric Chow (00)
Henry Ma (00)
Desmond Cheung (04)

✦ DENTISTRY

Chan Tak Kam (80)
Henry Ho (84)

✦ LOGISTICS & AIRLINES

Sebastian Chan (84)



LSC Annual Swimming Gala

The Annual Swimming Gala was held on Friday, 24 September. Every year, Old Boys are invited as guests to participate in the Old Boys Invitation Relay. This year, we had altogether 5 Old Boys teams competing, namely Mix & Match, Young & Young at Heart, 97ers, Young & Old Cakes, and Sixers. Albeit a competition, all the competitors cherished this more as an opportunity to come together and enjoyed a good healthy morning session. If you were not there, hope to see you around next year!

The results are as follows:

Lane 2: Mix & Match (Champion - 2'22.31)

Arnold Kan (89), Kelvin Chien (88), Michael Wan (01), Colin Sze (77)

Lane 3: Young & Young at Heart (2nd Runners up - 2'22.84)

David Mong (79), Andrew Lee (88), Peter Kam (77), Harry Yu (99)

Lane 4: 97ers (3rd Runners up - 2'31)

Albert Hau (97), Eric Fung (97), Terence Mak (97), Kevin Chow Tse Ho (97)

Lane 5: Young & Old Cakes (4th Runners up - 2:32)

Tom Sum (88), Clarence Cheung (81), Alex Wong (76), Student (Form 7)

Lane 6: Sixers (1st Runners up - 2'22.36)

Andrew Hung (86), Hoover Kan (86), Nelson Yip (76), Stephen Ho (86)

Stanley Shum (84)

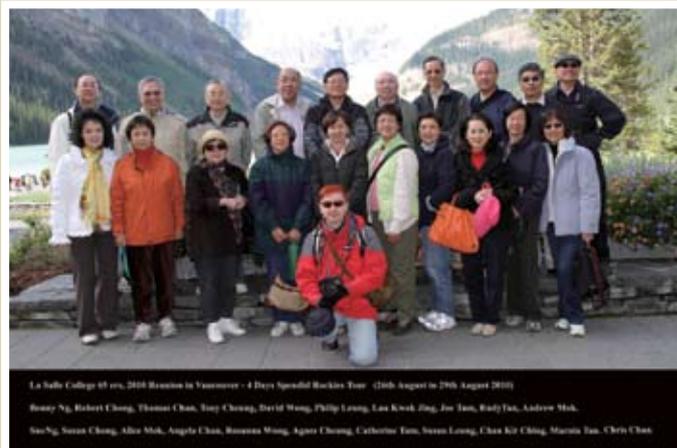


45th Anniversary of the Class of 1965

Five years ago in 2005, the Class of 1965 celebrated its 40th Anniversary with a grand reunion in Hong Kong extending over a week. About 70 classmates, a lot of them with their spouse, attended the various events. It was decided then that the 45th Anniversary should be a mini reunion while reserving another grand celebration for their Golden Jubilee in 2015.

The “mini” reunion was duly held this year but the Organisation Committee’s initial plan for a simple friendship renewal opportunity was eventually turned into an extended program of activities by enthusiasm that exceeded all expectations.

Two reunion dinners served as the focal points of our gatherings. The first dinner was held on 31 August in Vancouver which conveniently allowed the many classmates in Canada and the USA to meet with the Hong Kong visitors, some for the first time since leaving School. The grand reunion dinner was held later in Hong Kong on 12 September. A number of trips were planned around the two dinners to further enable classmates to reconnect with each



other. We went on a 4 day tour of the scenic Rockies and Banff, a week’s cruise in Alaska and a trip to Xiamin-Wu Yi Shan. We also had a fun-filled and profitable (for quite a few at least) day at the races in Shatin. The whole reunion program straddled Canada, USA, Hong Kong and Mainland China and extended for more than three weeks. Close to 60 classmates (again a lot with their spouse) attended the various events.

The Class also raised over \$80,000 as a Class Gift to support Bro David Liao’s La Salle Study Centre in Changjiao, Meizhou, China. This was a small gesture of our appreciation for the invaluable education opportunities we received at the hands of the De La Salle Brothers.

At the end of the reunion, everybody was asking about the date of the next get-together and it certainly seems a long time to wait till the Golden Jubilee in 2015!

Nicholas Ng (65)



Class of 2000 – 10th Anniversary

On 31 July 2010, the Class of 2000 had a reunion gathering at the School's Gym Gallery to mark the 10th Anniversary of their graduation. More than 80 classmates attended the event and we had a football match with the Class of 1990 on the newly resurfaced football pitch prior to the reunion dinner. In a truly friendly manner, the match ended in a 5-5 tie.

While everyone was busy catching up with familiar old faces, Anthony Chan, Byron Chim and Jeffrey Lo shared their joy as

newlyweds during dinner. We would especially like to congratulate Jeffrey on becoming a father recently. For the food, Calvin Tse, owner of a flourishing food business, had kindly sponsored us with authentic Mexican food. In the end, we left the gathering with happy memories and a pair of cufflinks, specially made for the occasion and engraved with "LSC 2000".

Edmund Wong (00)



The Wind Orchestra and the La Salle Winds Concert

It proves to be a very special night for all those who were in the Tsuen Wan Town Hall Auditorium on 5 August 2010. The La Salle Winds Concert, a joint performance by the La Salle Primary School Symphonic Band and the La Salle College Wind Orchestra, was held to great acclaim. Being one of the Old Boys who played on stage with the Wind Orchestra, it was just beyond words to make music with dear friends and fellow LaSallians in front of a full house.

The La Salle College Wind Orchestra (formerly known as the La Salle College Wind Band) was established in 2001 under the supervision of Brother Thomas and I was fortunate enough to be its first ever Concert Master. Back then, we only had a handful of members and, of course, it was tough to start from scratch. Despite all the challenges and difficulties we encountered throughout the years, everyone has been working so hard and striving for the same goal - to scale new heights and make better music.

In 2004, the Wind Orchestra was awarded the Gold Prize in the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows - Symphonic Band (Intermediate). 2009-2010 marked a very significant year as we won our first ever Double. First, the Gold Prize for the second time in the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows - Symphonic Band (Intermediate) in December and then we captured the unprecedented champion in the 62nd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival - School Band (Senior) in March defeating our rival school and defending champion Diocesan Boys' School.

The La Salle Winds Concert started off with the glaring brass fanfare and rapid woodwind runnings of Shostakovich's *Festive Overture*, followed by Steven Reineke's *Sedona*, James Swearingen's *Celebration for Winds and Percussion*. The award-winning La

Salle College Woodwind Quintet then performed the famed piece *Le tombeau de Couperin* by Ravel before the intermission.

Particular highlights after the break include Clare Grundman's *Caprice for Clarinets*, which was beautifully executed by the promising La Salle Primary School Clarinet Ensemble; a captivating solo played by the Principal Clarinet presenting the *Song of Hope* in Bert Appermont's *Noah's Ark*. Philip Sparke's *Festival for a Festival* could well be the jewel of the concert, featuring an adorable, andantino woodwind quintet passage before the gradual emergence of a triumphant finale. And how could we miss the encores? The last piece *Artistique Celebration* was arranged and conducted by our bass clarinetist Gabriel Sin! Gabriel commanded everyone's attention right to the exuberant end of the night, the thrilled applause justly deserved.

There are indeed too many to whom we owe our gratitude. Heartfelt thanks must go to Brother Patrick and Brother Steve for their support, the La Salle Primary School for organising the Winds Concert, our alma mater La Salle College for everything, Miss Jenie Ng for arranging the logistics, our conductor Mr Kelvin Ngai for his unremitting guidance since our very establishment, and all the past and current teachers and members that have left their footprints in our history.

The Wind Orchestra will be competing in the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows - Symphonic Band (Senior) on 20 or 21 November 2010 at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium, playing Glinka's *Overture to Ruslan and Ludmilla* and David R. Gillingham's *With Heart and Voice*. Do come and support us!

Martin So (04)



LSCOBA 2010 Winter Golf Tournament

- Date:** 26 November 2010 (Friday)
Venue: Zhuhai Pine Valley Sports & Country Club (珠海萬盛鄉村俱樂部)
Departure Time: Ferry departing at 7:30 a.m. from TST China Hong Kong City Ferry Terminal (尖沙咀中港城碼頭) to Zhuhai
Return Time: Ferry departing at 6:00 p.m. from Zhuhai to Shun Tak HK-Macau Ferry Terminal (信德港澳碼頭)
Price: HK\$1,050 per person (including green fee, caddie, locker, lunch and return ferry transportation)
HK\$850 for Kowloon Cricket Club Golf Society member (with Pine Valley free-playing right on that day)
[Note: If you do not require the ferry transportation, please deduct the price of the ferry ticket(s) (at discounted rate) as appropriate: HK to Zhuhai (HK\$145)/Zhuhai to HK (HK\$120)]
Vacancies: 40 LSCOBA members on a first-come-first-served basis
Deadline: 19 November 2010 (Friday)
Remarks:
- No entry will be accepted unless accompanied with full payment.
 - Prizes will be awarded to the winners with the best total score, most Stableford points, Best Front-9, Best Back-9 as well as winners for the longest-drive and nearest-pin.
 - Make sure you have a valid travelling document to go to China.
 - 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 organizers shall not be responsible for any personal injury or loss or damage whatsoever to any person howsoever arising in connection with this event.
 - For further enquiries, please contact Roger Wong (tel: 2230 3522, fax: 2511 9515, email: roger.wong@klgates.com)

LSCOBA 2010 Winter Golf Tournament Application Form

To : LSCOBA, c/o La Salle College, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
I would like to participate in the LSCOBA 2010 Winter Golf Tournament.

Name _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)

Mobile Phone No. : _____ Email : _____

LSC Class of _____ (i.e. the year you first took or would take the HKCEE exam.) LSCOBA Membership No. : _____

Handicap : _____ (please complete as we have a net score tournament - maximum is 30)

(* Please check as appropriate)

- *I enclose my cheque for HK\$1,050 (or HK\$850 and my KCC membership no. is _____)
- I do not need return ferry transportation and *I enclose my cheque for HK\$785.
- I do not need ferry transportation from HK to Zhuhai and *I enclose my cheque for HK\$905.
- I do not need ferry transportation from Zhuhai to HK and *I enclose my cheque for HK\$930.
- *(For those who prefer to pay through the LSCOBA VISA card) Please charge my LSCOBA VISA card for the appropriate amount (see Appendix below).

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of LSCOBA and the organisers in connection with this event. I understand that there will be no refund after my entry has been accepted unless the event is cancelled.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete the Entry Form and send it with your cheque made payable to "La Salle College Old Boys' Association Ltd." / or authorisation to charge your LSCOBA VISA card (as applicable) to **Mr. Roger Wong c/o K&L Gates, 44th Floor, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on or before 19 November 2010.** No entry will be accepted unless accompanied with payment.

Appendix – LSCOBA VISA card authorisation form for Golf Tournament

Cardholder name: _____ LSCOBA VISA card number: _____

Expiry date (MM/YYYY): _____ Total amount (HK\$): _____

I hereby authorise the above payment for the LSCOBA 2010 Winter Golf Tournament.

Cardholder's signature: _____ Date: _____



LSCOBA NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL 2010 "2011"

10 ... 9 ... 8 ... 7 ... 6 ... 5 ... 4 ... 3 ... 2 ... 1 ... **HAPPY 2011 !!!**

Counting down in LKF – a little too crowded for me!

Karaoke – you can go there any weekend, nothing special!

Singing "Congratulations" with the TV at home – I am an Old Boy but NOT that old!

How about toasting a glass of champagne in style at the strike of midnight at our New Year's Ball amongst the company of fellow Lasallians and their family and friends and having a little fun with Lady Luck in our casino-themed night?



The LSCOBA is proud to present the New Year's Eve Ball 2011, which will be held on 31 December 2010 (Friday), at Hyatt Regency Hong Kong. Being the area's newest hotel, situated at K-11 mall, let's count down to the new year of 2011 at K-11!!!

Venue:	Hyatt Regency Hong Kong (K-11) 18 Hanoi Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Ticket:	- Regular Individual Ticket @ HK\$1,201.1 - Regular Table of 10 @ HK\$12,011
Early Bird Offer:	- LSCOBA Visa Card discounted Individual Ticket @ HK\$1,102 on or before 20/11/2010 (Couple Ticket @ HK\$2,011) - LSCOBA Visa Card discounted Table of 10 @ HK\$11,020 on or before 20/11/2010
Young Members:	- Young Member Individual Ticket @ HK\$820.11
Theme:	Lasallian's Casino Night
Dress Code:	Black Tie



This year's ball will be held on the most special night of every year, but unlike any other ordinary stranger-filled New Year's ball, our LSCOBA New Year's Ball will guarantee a room jam-packed with the Lasallian spirit, with comrades who share familiar experiences and memories of your Alma Mater. It will be an evening filled with entertainment, free flow of wine, fine dining and excellent company. As per our tradition, there will be a lucky draw on the night. A long list of exciting prizes and priceless school memorabilia await.

We are extremely excited to be ringing the New Year and proud to share this new beginning with fellow Lasallians from old beginnings! This will be a true LaSallian night not to be missed!

Ticket price includes western dinner, a free flow of drinks and a light breakfast which will be served just after midnight.

Lasallians, 2011 is right at the corner and it's time to make plans and lock in your plans with your friends and family for the big night! The buzz is spreading quickly, so to avoid disappointment, please fill out the attached booking form as soon as possible and return it to us with your credit card details or cheque by post.

For enquiries, please email recreation@lscoba.com or call Eric Chow (00) at 9675 7514 during office hours.

See you on the last night of this year!

Cheers,

Mark Huang (85)
President 2010-11

Eric Chow (00)
Chairman, New Year's Eve Ball 2010

LSCOBA New Year's Eve Ball 2010

Hyatt Regency Hong Kong 18 Hanoi Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

31 December 2010 (Friday)

I, _____ (full name), OBA# _____, would like to purchase the following tickets of the LSCOBA New Year's Eve Ball 2010.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Individual Ticket @HK\$ 1,201.1	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Table of 10 pax Tickets @HK\$12,011	No. of tables _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LSCOBA Visa Card subscription on or before 20-11-2010 of Individual Ticket @HK\$1,102 (Couple Ticket @HK\$2011)	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	LSCOBA Visa Card subscription on or before 20-11-2010 of Table of 10 pax Tickets @HK\$11,020	No. of tables _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Member Individual Ticket @HK\$820.11	No. of tickets _____	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 _____ (e-mail).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notes

1. All cheques should be made payable to "La Salle College Old Boys' Association Limited".
2. Please send your Reply Slip and cheques to "LSCOBA New Year's Eve Ball 2010 Booking Desk, LSCOBA, c/o La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong".
3. For inquiries, please email ericchow2000@lscoba.com or call Eric Chow (00) at 9675 7514.

Use Your LSCOBA Visa Card to Enjoy Instant Discount for LSCOBA New Year's Eve Ball 2010 Tickets!

LSCOBA Visa Card, launched since 2005, is an affinity credit card program tailor-made exclusively for Lasallians. Unique benefits of this program include:

- The Highest Cash Rebate in Town – Enjoy upto 1.2% cash rebate & donation for retail purchases made on credit cards (0.8% being cash rebate to platinum cardholder and 0.4% donation to LSCOBA)
- Perpetual Annual Fee Waiver for both principal and supplementary cardholders
- Welcome gifts and Merchant Offers
- Instant Discount and Priority Booking of LSCOBA Events

For every successful application of LSCOBA Visa Card, the card issuer Wing Hang Bank will donate HK\$150 to LSCOBA. Moreover, every time you make a purchase with your card, Wing Hang Bank will donate 0.40% of the total spending to LSCOBA. Cardholder can also make either a one-time or monthly donation to the LSCOBA on the card by filling out the respective section on the application form. The donation will be used to support student scholarship, school development programmes and student related activities of LSC.

To apply for the credit card, simply visit Wing Hang Bank Credit Card Application online at: www.lscoba.com/creditcard

1. Select "Wing Hang Credit Card"
2. Select "Affinity Card" in Card Type
3. Choose LSCOBA Visa Card, LSCOBA Visa Gold Card or LSCOBA Visa Platinum Card and provide the required information.

All information provided will be handled by Wing Hang Bank directly in the strictest confidence. If you have any specific question on this card, please call Wing Hang Bank's Customer Service Hotline at 2543 2223 or contact Roger Lee (85) at visa@lscoba.com.



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PROFESSIONAL NETWORK VISIT



HONG KONG AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED

Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited - better known as HAECO - has provided comprehensive aeronautical engineering and maintenance services to airlines and operators since 1950. It offers comprehensive line to heavy maintenance packages including aircraft component overhaul support and aircraft recovery service. HAECO has expanded into other cities in China like Xiamen, Fujian, Shandong and Sichuan. It also operates maintenance facilities in Singapore and Bahrain. Swire holds major interests in HAECO and provides management support.

DATE Saturday, 4 December 2010 (40 persons quota)

PROGRAMME

- 9:00 – 9:15 depart Assemble at Romantic Hotel理想酒店門口(7 Kent Rd Kowloon Tong MTR Exit F)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Restricted area permit arrangement at the Hong Kong International Airport
- 10:15 – 11:00 Introduction of HAECO
- 11:00 – 12:00 Hangar visit (the team will be divided into 4 groups of 10 people boarding 4 coaches for this hangar visit)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Debriefing, Question & Answer
- 12:30 – 13:15 Coach journey back to Romantic Hotel Kowloon Tong MTR Station

REGISTRATION

Any LSCOBA member (and ONE guest on his invitation) interested in joining the above please register on a first come first served basis on or before Monday 29 November 2010 by filling in the details on this page and **faxing** it to **2339 3838** for payment of the \$80 (per head) return coach transportation fee (profession required for grouping purpose only):-

Your name per HKID _____ Your HKCEE graduation year _____
 Your HKID no _____ Your profession _____
 Your mobile phone number _____ Your email _____
 Name of Guest per HKID, if any _____ Guest's HKID no _____
 Guest's profession _____ (If student state class attending _____)
 Payment by (circle as appropriate) LSCOBA-Visa (Discounted to \$70 per head) / Visa / MasterCard
 Cardholder's name _____
 Card number _____ Expiry date (month/year) _____
 Name of issuing bank _____ Cardholder's signature _____

You will be refused entry to the Airport Restricted Area (Cap. 494) if the spelling of your name does not correspond to your HKID card. You will receive a confirmation email if your registration has been successful. Should you need more information, please call LSCOBA Administrator Fanny Leung at 2336 2985.

Dr Gordon Fong (76)
Convener, Professional Network Subcommittee, LSCOBA [Tel: 9099 5707 Email: pnd@lscoba.com]



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Facsimile: (852) 2336 2586

1st November 2010

80th Anniversary Logo Design Competition

Dear Staff, Students, Parents and Old Boys

The school is celebrating its 80th Anniversary in 2011-2012. We are looking for a logo that could be used in all our celebrations, souvenirs, letterheads, products, and the like.

All staff, students, parents and old boys are cordially invited to participate in the 80th Anniversary Logo Design Competition. The logo should highlight the festive spirit of the 80th anniversary and the unique character of La Salle College.

All entries should be submitted in the form of A-4 size paper or soft copies to Ms. Wenda Wan (Art Panel Chairperson) at wenda-wan@yahoo.com.hk or Ms. Suki Chung (Teaching Assistant) at suki.chung@ymail.com.

Specifications

- Format : 2 dimensional; AI or JPG format
- Colour : Multi-coloured or in grey scale
(school crest pantone: Red 186C, Purple 2607C)
- Required design elements : Name of the school
Year of establishment: 1932-2012
Reflect the school motto of Fides et Opera (Faith and Works)

Deadline for submission

25th Nov 2010

Adjudicators

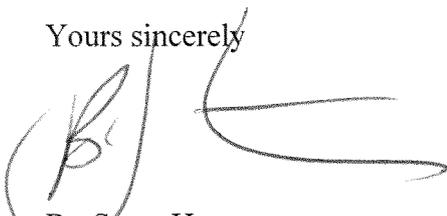
Supervisors, Principal, Vice Principals, PTA Representative, OBA Representative,
Art Panel Chairperson

** The school reserves the right to use the logo in anyway and modify the design if deemed necessary.*

We are looking forward to receiving your ingenious, innovative and inspiring logo, a logo that captures the school's 80 years of history and good works.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely



Br. Steve Hogan
Principal



Retired Principal Wong Yen Kit visits San Francisco

Our recently retired Principal Wong Yen Kit and his family visited the San Francisco Bay Area in the last 2 weeks of August. They were here to accompany Tommy Wong, Principal Wong's younger son, to attend Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, California this fall. A group of 20 Old Boys met with the Wongs family for dinner at Fu Lum Moon restaurant in Mountain View. A number of the Old Boys shared their college experience with Tommy and assured that Tommy would be in good hands should he need any assistance. Principal Wong also updated us on the new principal, Brother Steve, and other news of our mother school. We all had a good time enjoying each other's company and conversing with Principal Wong.

Ephrem Fung (76)

Old Boys Honoured

The following Old Boys were awarded by the Hong Kong SAR Government for their outstanding contributions to the society:

John Tsang (68) - Grand Bauhinia Medal

Paul Chow (65) - Gold Bauhinia Star

Wilfred Ng (81) - Silver Bauhinia Star

Our most sincere congratulations!



The Rebirth of La Salle St John Ambulance

Let me share the tremendous joy of La Salle St John boys and their achievement on Sunday, 26 September at the St John Annual Inter-Divisional Competition (First Aid - Champion, Foot Drill - 2nd, Uniform Inspection - 3rd, Overall - 3rd). Though we only achieved 3rd overall, it is a very significant accomplishment and boost of confidence that we will regain the champion again soon.

When La Salle St John was established in 1973, we shocked the circle by dethroning the then 3-time champion and maintained top positions until 10 years ago. We then started to fall from the peak (overall champion for 5 years in a row, which is still a record) to the very bottom of not even getting close to 3rd in overall nor any 2nd in the sub-categories. One can imagine how the past glory had turned into a heavy burden and how great an effort it was for the boys to gain today's achievement. With the Never-Say-Die La Salle spirit, they did it, for themselves, for LSSJ, for the Old Boys and for La Salle!

Most sincere thanks must go to the boys and the Old Boys who maintained their support throughout the years.

Stanley Shum (79)
Student Affairs Subcommittee



WANTED

The OBA and the School are asking for Old Boys to come forward to assist the School, student bodies and the OBA. It can be a one-off assistance for a specific activity, or in the form of repeated or longer term commitment. Whatever you can offer, we will be happy to discuss the possibilities with you.

We are calling for Old Boys experienced in the following fields:

- **Physiotherapists** - to assist our students in inter-school competitions
- **Interior Designers** and **Landscape Architects** - to assist with School improvements
- **Graphic Designers** - to assist in School and student publications
- Writers and contributors- to help with newsletter and other OBA communications and publications
- All fields of **Computer professionals**, to advise on School developments as well as for OBA website and database projects
- Any Old Boy interested to offer help to the LSC Career Program, to the School or to the OBA
- Any Old Boy interested to join the project team for the War Dead memorial

Please contact us at admin@lscoba.com or 2336 2985

Retirement of Sports Master Mr Chan Chau Mo

Mr Chan Chau Mo, our loyal teacher and for many years our Sports Master, has taken early retirement in August this year due to ill health. Chan Sir was once a HK National Volleyball Team member, and also coached the HK Youth Ladies team. Joining La Salle as a teacher in the late 1970s, one of his many contributions to La Salle was to establish LSC as a powerhouse in inter-school volleyball.

Chan Sir has been suffering from diabetes in recent years and was hospitalised for a prolonged period after contracting the swine flu. His condition having slowly improved, Chan Sir was able to return home to rest but is no longer fit to work and requires constant medical attention. He is now mostly at home, together with his wife and three young children, all of whom Mrs Chan looks after full time.

Some teachers, parents and Old Boys who are in touch with Chan Sir believe that he and his family may require assistance, financially or otherwise, and a group has come together to consider options and plans. While a number of Old Boys have already come forward, much more help is needed. We are calling on Old Boys, parents and teachers to lend a hand in whatever way possible. If you are interested to offer assistance to Chan Sir and his family, or just want to send a "get-well" note to Chan Sir, please contact LSC teacher Mr Chan Tong, by email to chantong@graduate.hku.hk, or leave a message with the School Office at 2338 7171.

RIP - Dr William Mong

Dr. Mong Man Wai William, Founder and Chairman of Shun Hing Group, passed away peacefully on 21 July 2010 at the Hong Kong Sanatorium Hospital.

William founded the Shun Hing Group in 1953 and became the sole agent of National (now Panasonic) products in Hong Kong and Macau. William put his vision into action and worked diligently for over 50 years with impregnable belief for integrity to grow the Shun Hing Group from a small company of 3 to an enterprise with over 1,700 employees.

William personally attended many functions of both LSC and LSPS. He took each and every opportunity to share his success stories with the students and stressed the importance of honesty and diligence. William's firm belief in trust is reflected in the name of his company - Shun Hing Group or 信興集團 - 有信則興. One of



William's favorite stories was in relation to the "contract" he had with Matsushita Electric Industrial Company Limited when they initially started their partnership in the 1950s - it was just a verbal agreement. All of the students knew that they were listening not only to a highly respected guest speaker, but also a sincere La Salle Old Boy.

The Mong family's links with La Salle span 3 generations, with William himself studied in LSC pre and post WWII, his son and grandson all being Lasallians. Though financially very successful, William did not spoil his own children. When his son David graduated from university in the USA, William sent him off to work in Japan for over 4 years. Without any special privilege, David had to start from entry level position and learn everything from dealing with customers to relationships with peers. William applied his belief not only to his business, but also to his family.

William was a committed supporter of education and a benevolent philanthropist. In 1984, he established the Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund and has contributed over HK\$200 million for the promotion of education, healthcare, recreation, sports and environmental protection.

William has always been a major benefactor of our School and was a member of the La Salle Foundation Limited. His generosity has facilitated La Salle in maintaining its high standards and will continue to benefit Lasallians for many years to come.

His smile, prudence and spirit will be remembered always.



RIP - Dr Yung Man Sing Andrew (74)

Dr Yung Man Sing Andrew, from the Class of 74 and a former LSC teacher, passed away suddenly on 3 July 2010 in Hong Kong after a brief illness. Andrew devoted his life to the pursuits of the education profession. A relatively small man in stature, Andrew was big in his presence, wherever he was. Confident, talkative, knowledgeable, calm and maybe a bit brash at times, he always had something to offer, a view point to share.

Andrew was the F.7 class teacher of Mark Huang, and Mark remembered Yung Sir's teaching style well. Educated in Canada and UK, Yung Sir often found ways to bring his points across in fresh ways, and kept the atmosphere in the classroom lively and engaging.

"Yung Sir was often the first one to alert me of any issues in the OBA website." Mark shared. "He gave me much encouragement in my times of difficulty, especially when running activities in the OBA. I am forever indebted to his encouragements."

Another of Yung Sir's student in La Salle, Anthony Lam (85) offered a late line of

gratitude to his teacher of English and Economics: "Thanks for your tolerance and love to these rebellious first year students of yours. ...Thanks for being a teacher that inspires rather than just going through curriculum materials line by line."

Andy is survived by his wife and their daughter. We pray for the peace for Andy's family, and we pray to God to be kind and gracious to Yung Sir's soul.

The teacher if he is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind. - Kahlil Gibran, Lebanese symbolist poet and painter

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