

Dear Old Boys,

This is the second term I am taking up the Presidency of the LSCOPA. Looking back at my first year, I am very thankful for the encouragement and hands-on support that many of you offered to me. I survived the year, but I know I can and should offer more. This year, in my re-election pledge, I stress on **“Leading the OBA to New Heights, through Communication, Coordination and Capitalisation of the Old Boys' Network.”**

This pledge is particularly important at this time for two reasons. First, the School celebrates its 80th birthday this year, and this is an opportune time to reach out to help the School and our See-Dais. Secondly, our School's Principal, Brother Steve, is driving many fundamental initiatives to ready the School to raise our students well-prepared for the real world challenges they would encounter when they leave school and university.

I want more Old Boys to know what is happening in the School and the OBA. Through this, I hope to encourage more Old Boys to see where the needs are, and be encouraged to come forward and offer time, or resources, or both, to LSC, to the students or OBA initiatives.

Please read Brother Steve's Principal message in the next section, and you will understand better what he is trying hard to drive towards, and why the Old Boys' support is critical.

Over the course of this year, you will also hear more from the School and the La Salle Foundation on what initiatives the School needs to raise funds for, and how you and each Old Boy can

contribute something, no matter how big or small. Every dollar counts.

Last term, I drove the OBA to place significant emphasis on our student initiatives, in job shadowing opportunities, interview workshops and talks, and also the ever popular Career Talks. It was good last year, and the students and School authority loved it. However, we want to raise the bar and more Old Boys are needed as volunteers for these student programs. I sincerely ask you to raise your hands, drop us a line, give us a call, or just show up at any Old Boys gatherings like our Happy Hour gatherings and we can discuss how we can work together for LSC. So please take a step forward and reach out to us.

Please check the events calendar to learn more about what is happening in the School's 80th Anniversary Jubilee Year and join the celebrations.

Yours for La Salle,



Mark Huang (85)
President 2011-12



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

La Salle College was founded in 1931/32 in the Lasallian tradition and has as its vision *'To inspire and challenge students to achieve excellence in all things'*. Inspire, challenge, and excellence being the key components that express the College's character. La Salle College Hong Kong inspires and challenges



Founded 1939

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boys to achieve excellence through a quality education, with a Christian ethos, that is available to all regardless of ethnicity, religion, wealth, or status.

But what does this mean in the Hong Kong of today, part of a borderless world, some eighty years after its foundation?

A quality education today must be interpreted in the context of a global education community. Influenced by the United Nation's Delors Report, nations and education jurisdictions individually and collectively are framing national educational goals that will provide students success in the new global economy to ensure nations are able to develop and prosper. Such goals articulate not only core knowledge required of 21st century learners but also core competencies. Our own New Senior Secondary Curriculum Reform (NSS) in Hong Kong aligns with this framework, the Framework for 21st Century Learning. Alongside core knowledge students must also learn the essential skills for success in today's world, such as critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and collaboration. In addition to core subjects of English,

languages, arts, mathematics, economics, science, humanities and civics, schools must also develop student competence in global literacy, financial literacy, civic literacy, health literacy, and environmental literacy.

The skills required of a 21st century learner in the attainment of such literacies are:

1. Learning & Innovation Skills – these skills prepare students for increasingly complex life and work environments and involve (i) creativity and innovation; (ii) critical thinking and problem solving; (iii) communication and collaboration.
2. Information, Media, and Technology Skills – these are the skills for utilising information and communication technology (“ICT”) tools to aid communication and collaboration ie (i) to be able to access and evaluate information critically and competently; (ii) use information accurately and creatively; (iii) understand how media messages are constructed and for what purpose; (iv) create media products using digital technologies (computers,



mobile devices, apps) and conventions appropriate to cultural contexts; (v) apply technology effectively.

- Life & Careers Skills – tomorrow's life and work contexts require more than just knowledge and thinking skills but also (i) flexibility and adaptability; (ii) initiative and self-direction; (iii) social and cross-cultural skills; (iv) productivity and accountability; (v) leadership and responsibility.

What does this mean for La Salle College?

La Salle College has at its core, from its foundation, set by Brother Aimar and the first Brothers, a culture of rigor and excellence. La Salle boys seek in all things to attain the best they can, and to be the best of the best. La Salle College has a passion for competition and most boys excel in a variety of domains be it academic, sporting, or cultural as is the holistic nature of the ethos of the College.

La Salle College has in its 2020 Strategic Plan specific goals and actions to achieve a truly 21st century learning framework. In addition to the extraordinary achievement in knowledge and thinking La Salle College will continue to develop the 4Cs (Creativity, Critical thinking, Communication, and Collaboration); information, media and ICT literacy; as well as life and career skills.

The College has thought long and hard and has taken the last twelve months to set a vision for how it is going to develop 21st century learning for the 21st century. It is clear that

both eLearning (Electronically Supported Learning) and mLearning (Mobile Learning) will be part of that scenario BUT in a way and at a pace that contributes and adds value to the teaching and learning process.

La Salle College does not need to use eLearning to motivate or drill our boys but will engage mLearning to enhance the accessibility of knowledge so that teachers can assist boys to be aware of how such knowledge is constructed, for what purpose, so as to be able to critically analyse, include, incorporate, and collaborate with it and its creators wherever they are in the world, generating new knowledge, new learning, and in the process learning how to repackage and communicate that knowledge so as to be able to function and achieve at the best, with the best, within the 21st century knowledge society.

La Salle College will redevelop its fiber backbone, upgrade its Cat-6 and Wi-Fi capacity so that when teachers and students need to access and engage eLearning by whatever mLearning tool, they are able to do so.

Why? Because if we do not we will be left behind. Our lads will be less competitive than the best, less communicative, less adaptable, less flexible, less able to collaborate and communicate, less able to argue and articulate, less able to apply and analyse core knowledge which they have global aptitude in acquiring. This is the very antitheses of what it is to be Lasallian, for a Lasallian from day one learns that a Lasallian is something more.

To conclude, I again seek your ongoing support in whatever way you can. To those returning from overseas, I invite you to visit the College. With some advanced warning I would invite you to interview a small group of lads to get them used to discussing global issues with a relative stranger to gain confidence and competence in communication and global analysis. The Foundation will once again come seeking your support financially as we upgrade so as to be able to provide the

facilities that are required to provide quality education today.

The first eight classes moved into La Salle College from the St Joseph's Branch School on Chatham Road, Tsim Sha Tsui on 6 December 1931 (in the middle of the Great Depression) with new enrolments entering on 6 January 1932. This must have brought great hope to Hong Kong to see such a grand building go up in 12 months – the Foundation stone was laid in November 1930. This December 2011 we will host a number of 80th Jubilee events beginning with the Jubilee Mass at the cathedral on Friday 2 December. Please check the Jubilee page (<http://web.lasalle.edu.hk/80th>) on the College website for details of these events.

Wherever you are this year, I encourage you to get together as OBA Chapters or year groups or as friends to celebrate and pay tribute to those who have gone before us making La Salle College what it is today and to give thanks for what La Salle College has done for you. But more importantly, La Salle College is not just a memory, hopefully La Salle College has provided each of you with of course skills and competencies, but also the values and moral code to be men for others: to be passionate and kind; to be generous and forgiving; to be able to speak up and ensure your work places, organisations, and institutions are more just and that through your Lasallian education the world is a better place.

Brother Steve Hogan
Principal, La Salle College

Editor's note: For Old Boys, especially overseas Old Boys visiting Hong Kong, who wish to come back to School and spend time to chat with our current students, please email Brother Steve directly (brsteve@lasalle.edu.hk) with your available dates and times, either individually or as groups of Old Boys (eg several boys from an overseas OBA Chapter). Brother Steve would directly coordinate the visit for you.

Result of LSCOBA Committee 2011-2012 Election

The election of the new LSCOBA committee was held successfully at the AGM on 15 July 2011 at the Large Lecture Theatre in La Salle College and attended by 67 members. The following office-bearers and committee members were elected for the term of 2011-12 until the next AGM:

President: Huang Robin Mark Garvey (85)
Vice President: Wong Chak Yin, Willie (84)
Hon. Secretary: Ho Jing Kan, Patrick (87)
Hon. Treasurer: Chung Wing Chung (97)

Committee Members:

Dr. Fong Kwok Tung, Gordon (76)	Bo Ho Man (89)
Lui Chi Hung (79)	Lee Pui Tong, Paul (89)
Shum Chi Kwong, Stanley (79)	Mak Kwok Kwan, Terence (97)
Lai Chi Kai (81)	Chow Chun Hin, Eric (00)
Shum Chi Yuen, Stanley (84)	Chow Chun Yin, Ricky(03)
Lee Shiu Fung, Roger (85)	Chan Ye Ko Ricco (04)

Immediate Past President(ex-officio): Chan Kit Ying, Charles (77)

CWCC, Certified Public Accountants, were reappointed as the Hon. Auditors.

Patrick Ho (87)

Hon. Secretary 2011-12



Events Calendar

Mark your calendar for the upcoming School and OBA Events:

Events	Venue	Date
Speech Day	School Hall	18-Nov-11
Jubilee Mass	Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road	2-Dec-11
Remembrance Ceremony	School Campus	8-Dec-11
Family Fun Day and Open Day	School Campus	18-Dec-11
Lasallian Schools Carnival	School Campus	20-Dec-11
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	School Chapel	24-Dec-11
LSCOBA New Year's Eve Ball	Convention and Exhibition Center	31-Dec-11
Interschool Athletics Day 1 and 2	Wanchai Sports Ground	16, 21 Feb-12
Interschool Athletics Final Day	Wanchai Sports Ground	24-Feb-12
LSCOBA Spring Dinner	Wanchai area (To be advised)	24-Feb-12
80th Anniversary Walkathon	(TBA)	22-Apr-12
Education Symposium	School Campus	5 to 6 May-12
80th Anniversary Jubilee Dinner	Convention and Exhibition Center	12-May-12

History of La Salle College featured in Sunday Examiner

To coincide with the 80th Anniversary celebration of La Salle College, a report reviewing extensively the past 80 years of our Alma Mater was featured in the 23 September issue of the Sunday Examiner. The report is available online at <http://sundayex.catholic.org.hk/feature>.



Round Table Dinner with Jack So

On Friday 10 June 2011, LSCOBA invited Jack So 蘇澤光 (64), Executive Director of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, as the speaker at the Round Table Dinner held at Club Lusitano in Central. The event was attended by some 42 Old Boys. Jack elaborated in details his career starting from being a civil servant in the beginning to becoming the Chairman and Chief Executive of the MTR Corporation in 1995. Subsequently he was appointed the Deputy Chairman and Group Managing Director of PCCW in 2003. His career was marked by the 7-year-itch rule, ie around 7 years into an industry he would have learned all the tricks of the trade and about time for him to move on. In other words he likes new challenges. He also loved the freebies like complimentary movies and concert tickets from being the Chairman of the Film Development Council and Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra. Finally as a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference he dug out some notes on the 12th Five Year Plan and explained briefly that Beijing knew about all the problems in China and was tackling them one by one in the Five Year Plan.

Dr Gordon Fong (76)
Professional Network Subcommittee



Call for volunteers

Throughout the year, the LSCOPA committee organises a host of activities for the Old Boys community as well as the College. As we continue to expand the breadth and depth of these activities, we need more support and participation from fellow Old Boys. We are now inviting interested Old Boys to participate in our subcommittees as volunteers to get more involved in our operations. Our subcommittees and their respective objectives are:

Charity Service

To assist in charitable projects for our neighbors in need. All help offer welcome.

Credit Card Subcommittee

To maintain and develop the LSCOPA credit card program

Heritage Subcommittee

To research and promote the history and heritage of the School and past Lasallians. Past activities include visiting historical sites significant to Lasallians and grave sweeping of deceased La Salle Brothers.

Information Technology and Communication Subcommittee

To maintain and develop an updated IT and communication infrastructure, eg. LSCOPA website, to facilitate and support the operations of OBA.

Newsletter Subcommittee

To provide a communication platform informing the Old Boys community of the happenings of the OBA and La Salle College on a regular basis.

Professional Network Subcommittee

To develop networking opportunities for Old Boys, both within

their own as well as between different professions. Past activities include site and company visits, talks and happy hours.

Recreation Subcommittee

To foster networking between Old Boys through recreational events. Past events include happy hours, including those held jointly with other alumni associations.

Souvenir Subcommittee

To develop meaningful La Salle memorabilia that promote the La Salle spirit and be of practical applications at the same time.

Sports Subcommittee

To organise sporting activities such as soccer and basketball league for Old Boys.

Student Affairs Subcommittee

To harness the Old Boys network in providing support to students of La Salle College. Past activities include interview workshops, career talks, job shadowing programs etc.

Young Members Subcommittee

To organise events targeted to the younger generation of Old Boys, those who had left LSC within the past 10 years.

The involvement of volunteers are very flexible so if you are interested, please email your contact information to admin@lscoba.com and we will get in touch to see how we can work together.



LSC NEWCOMERS DAY

This year, the Newcomers' Day was held on 20 August, Saturday afternoon. The main objective was to let the new Form 1 students and their parents 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.

Three OBA Committee Members were there to meet the new Lasallians and introduce the Association's role in supporting student activities. With the help of a Wing Hang Bank staff, we took the opportunity to promote the LSCOPA 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. The promotion was quite successful and we are very glad to have received 34 applications (even better than last year's 28) 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. LSCOPA Visa Card is certainly something more!



Simon Lai (81)
Student Affairs Subcommittee



Job Shadowing For LSC Students

In collaboration with the School's Career Guidance Team, a series of Job Shadowing (1-day internship) programs for Form 4 students were organised by the OBA during the summer holidays from June to August of 2011. The aim was to let students experience the real working environment by "shadowing" a workplace mentor as they go through a normal working day in the offices of our Old Boys. It also enabled the students to gain Career-related Other Learning Experience, which is required under the New Senior Secondary (3-3-4) Curriculum.

After we finalised the host companies, the students made their own choices of companies that are most relevant to their career interest. They were then arranged to visit the company for one day to learn about their business operations and to observe the daily working life of their mentors (Old Boys or their colleagues). The mentors would explain their jobs and the skill sets required to perform the duties, advise the students on career planning and might even assign some simple tasks for the boys to gain hands-on experience. For instance, students participated in company activities like staff meetings, trainings, marketing events, client visits and laboratory works. Some of them visited businesses located at the HK Science Park as well as the Cyberport while a few others travelled across the border to Shenzhen to see the operations of a world-class factory. There were also a few who gained real working experience by acting as undercover customers for Café de Coral.

With the support of more and more Old Boys, a total of 19 host companies participated in this year's program, benefiting 95 students (as compared to 10 host companies and 50 students for last year). However, this only accommodated about half of the students who applied for the program. We will continue our effort to further expand the program in the coming years, hoping to accommodate all the students.

On behalf of the School and OBA, we would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the following Old Boys and their companies for the tremendous assistance that made this program a successful one:

Alex Cheung (70) / Billy Cheung (77) / Bobby Cheung (77) / Sunny Cheung (85) / Ian Cheung (03) - Telecom Digital
KC Ng (70) - HAR Engineering Ltd
Anthony Yuen (71) - Yue Tung Financial & Insurance Services Ltd
Dr Michael Chan (72) - Café de Coral
Kwok Bit Chun Benjamin (74) - Manulife Financial and Kwok Bit Chun District Council Office
Thomas Wong (77) - CWCC (CPA)
Abraham Chan (77) - PuraPharm International (HK) Ltd
David Mong (79) - Shun Hing Group
Anthony Chow (79) - Associated Engineers Ltd

Benny Law (80) - ING Life Insurance
Eric Chan (81) / Edmund Yick (81) - Hutchison Global Communications
Frankie Jim (82) - Concavex Plastic Works Ltd
Antony Pang (88) / Carlos Yap (04) - Dialogue In The Dark (HK)
Victor Lo (92) / Gary Crestejo (92) - LED Artist Ltd
Calvin Chan (92) - CATALO Natural Health Foods
Denis Tse (93) - Lockheed Martin
Timothy Tam (94) - Ling Nam Medicine Factory (HK) Ltd
Ivan Ho (98) - Ivan Ho Exercise & Manual Physiotherapy Centre

The School would like to organise this program on a continual basis and on a larger scale throughout the school term as well as during the summer holidays. We hereby call upon all Old Boys to consider whether their employers are able to offer job shadowing for our students as a kind of community service or corporate social responsibility initiatives. For more details, please contact us by emailing to students@lscoba.com at any time.

The following are some feedback from the participating students:

"I enjoyed and treasured very much my visit to LED Artist and the chance of knowing what a real workplace looks like." Anthony Pang (4D)

"The trip was marvelous. It makes me more familiar with the financial careers. Denis gave us an invaluable experience." Mori Cheng (4F)

"It is a trip full of inspiration and aspiration. We look forward to participate in similar events in the near future." Ivan Ng (4D)

"We all feel very excited for our visit to PuraPharm and we learned a lot about the health products industry." Chung Yin Fung (4E)

"After this job shadowing program, I have a better understanding of the operation of an accounting firm. I became more convinced that I have a goal to become an accountant though I am not studying accounting at school." Ernest Chung (4E)

Alan Lui (79)
Stanley Shum (79)
Simon Lai (81)
Student Affairs Subcommittee





LA SALLE COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL 2011

It is with great pleasure for La Salle College Old Boys' Association (LSCOPA) to announce that our New Year's Eve Ball 2011 will be held on 31 December 2011 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wan Chai.

This year's ball will again be held on the most special night of every year, but unlike any other ordinary stranger-filled New Year's ball, our LSCOPA New Year's Ball will guarantee a room jam-packed with the Lasallian spirit, with comrades who share familiar experiences and memories of our 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 in 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. There will also be a kids section to cater for the little ones and their domestic helpers.

The Annual Ball is always one of the biggest events in the Association's social calendar. Such evening of glamour and fine dining is also the largest and most successful annual fund raising occasion for LSCOPA. Over the decades, the OBA has been offering services to the Old Boys' community and promoting fraternity among its members like publishing the LSCOPA newsletters, organising the Mentorship Programme, Professional Networking Group activities and running a variety of sporting events, all the while safeguarding the College's tradition and heritage.

In addition, the OBA actively supports the College's events and numerous student activities with events like LSC careers week, the Peers Counseling Scheme, Interview Workshops, the Talent Quest and the Summer Sports Training Program, just to name a few. The surplus generated from the Annual Ball goes a long way in supporting these extremely meaningful extra-curricular activities.

Over the years, your continual support and generosity have helped LSC remain as one of the elite schools in Hong Kong. We are appealing for your patronage to this event and support the Association in one or more of the following ways:

1. To sponsor a prize (or prizes) for lucky draw
2. To place an advertisement or compliment message in the LSCOPA New Year's Ball 2011 Programme Book
3. To book a table to celebrate the New Year's Eve with the Lasallians.

For inquiries, please send an e-mail to ericchow2000@lscoba.com or call Eric Chow (00) at (852) 9675 7514 or Terence Mak (97) at (852) 9730 2110. You may also visit our website www.lscoba.com for more details.

Last, but certainly not least, we look forward to seeing you and your guests at our New Year's Eve Ball on 31 December 2011!



New Year's Eve Ball Table / Ticket Booking Form

I / We, _____ (full name / company name), _____
 (OBA membership number, if applicable), would like to purchase the following tickets of the LSCOBA
 New Year's Eve Ball 2011:

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Individual Ticket @HK\$1,380	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 25/11/2011 of Individual Ticket @HK\$1,280 (Couple Ticket @HK\$2,480)	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LSCOBA Visa Card subscription on or before 25/11/2011 of Table of 10 pax Tickets @HK\$12,000	No. of tables _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Member Individual Ticket @HK\$800 (Old boy who graduated in the year 2002 or later)	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Children and Helper Individual Ticket @HK\$350 (Children under 10 years old are required to purchase a Children's Ticket)	No. of tickets _____	Total HK\$ _____

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

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)

Notes

- All cheques should be made payable to "La Salle College Old Boys' Association Limited".
- Please send your booking form and cheques to "LSCOBA New Year's Eve Ball 2011 Booking Desk, LSCOBA, c/o La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong".
- For inquiries, please email ericchow2000@lscoba.com or call Eric Chow (00) at 9675-7514.

New Year's Eve Ball Programme Book – Advertisement Booking Form

I / We, _____ (full name / company name), _____
 (OBA membership number, if applicable), would like to purchase the following advertisement on the programme
 book of the LSCOBA New Year's Eve Ball 2011. (Kindly note that the selected space is subject to availability.)

	Size/Position	Advertising Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Centre Spread (4 Colours)	HK\$45,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back Cover (4 Colours)	HK\$35,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inside Front Cover (4 Colours)	HK\$25,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inside Back Cover (4 Colours)	HK\$25,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Page (4 Colours)	HK\$15,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Page (4 Colours)	HK\$8,000

Enclosed is a cheque (bank _____, cheque # _____)
 totaling HK\$ _____ for full payment of the advertising fee.

Charge to my LSCOBA credit card # _____

Name as appeared on card: _____

Expiry date: _____ (mm/yy) Total charge amount : HK dollars: _____

_____ (authorized signature)

My contact details: _____ (name) _____ (tel)

_____ (fax) and _____ (e-mail)

Notes

- All cheques should be made payable to "La Salle College Old Boys' Association Limited".
- Please send the booking form and cheques to "The Administrator, LSCOBA, c/o La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon" on or before 1 December 2011.
- Please contact Terence Mak (97) at 9730-2110 or Eric Chow (00) at 9675-7514 for design and layout of the advertisement.



News from LSCOBA Shanghai Chapter

The Shanghai Chapter organised a mid-autumn festival gathering for Old Boys at Bridge 8 in Shanghai on 1 September and a total of 9 Old Boys participated. It was the first reunion for the Shanghai Old Boys since the last gathering three years ago. "As we saw a growing support among our Old Boys for the Chapter here," said Jim Yip, the Chapter coordinator, "we should get together more in this fun city."

And sure enough, on 24 September, the Shanghai Chapter organised another reunion gathering - a golf competition at Sheshan International Golf Course and a pool side barbecue gathering. Tony Cheung (87) won the best golfer award with a net score of 74. The competition was very tight with the first runner-up Jim Yip (87) finishing on a score of 78 and followed by Richard Kam (81) with 82. After the golf day a total of 12 Old Boys relaxed at a pool side villa on the western side of the city with bottles of cold beers and whiskies. The night finished right after mid-night.

Jim Yip (87)
Shanghai Chapter



25TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION FOR THE CLASS OF 1986

Saturday, 20 August 2011 was a busy day at LSC. The school had barely finished welcoming a new generation of LaSallians at the Newcomers' Day event when eighty members of the Class of 1986, half of whom with their families, returned to the Alma Mater from near and far in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of their graduation.

The crowd gathered at the entrance where they received the warm welcome of Brother Steve. The indefatigable principal expressed his vision for the School and his powerful words overcame even the racket of the renovation work of the lobby, the school office and the upgrade that was well underway throughout the College. During the school tour that followed, the 86ers walked the corridors where they spent many years of their youth and witnessed first-hand the continuous improvements to the facilities during the intervening years.

The celebrations continued as the group gathered in the School Auditorium. Sixteen teachers joined the group and saw what had become of the fruits of their labor some quarter of a century ago. All in attendance, teachers and students alike, had a lot to catch up on as many had not seen each other for years. There were reminiscences about the good old days, as well as introductions to the wives and kids who graciously joined in the nostalgic recollections throughout the evening.

The highlight of the evening came as the star of the class, Alvin Chan, sang his signature tune from Leslie Cheung. "過去多少快樂記憶...何妨與你一起去追" transported the crowd back to the 1980s. Two other classmates (and the cute daughter of one of them), joined Alvin and offered more of the classics before they led the group in singing the School Song to conclude the evening.

This 25th Anniversary reunion rekindled the kindred spirit among the 86ers and should engender more gatherings of friends outside of the milestone years. Thank you, La Salle, for hosting this homecoming. Thank you, La Salle, for the loving memories of our teenage years!

John "Bowling" Wong (86)





30th Anniversary Reunion of Class 81

105 classmates of Class 81 celebrated the 30th Anniversary reunion on 17 Sept 2011. The event kicked off in the morning with tours of both La Salle College and La Salle Primary School. Visiting the Schools refreshed the memory of the good old days. Class 81 was one of the 2 classes in La Salle history that had experienced all 4 phases of our Alma Mater on La Salle Road:

1. the old La Salle that had the “majestic dome” and the “desert” - the sandy football field (Form 1);
2. the old La Salle that did not have the “desert”....we played football in tennis courts and volleyball courts (Form 2 and Form 3);
3. the new La Salle that did not have the astro-turf and all weather tracks....we played football in the gym (Form 4 and Form 5);
4. the completed and the fully equipped new La Salle (Form 6 and Form 7).

Therefore, when we toured the new School and saw some pictures and the model of the old building, we had special feelings as we had personal experience of what happened in the old days.

After the school tours, a friendly football match was arranged. Although we are all in our late 40's, some of us can still play pretty good football. Playing football with old classmates again is really priceless. This football match also gave the 81ers a chance to step on and try out La Salle's 4th generation artificial turf, which is one of the best in the world.

The highlight of the reunion was the dinner at the Chinese restaurant of Sheraton Hotel. Other than the 105 81ers, 23 Brothers and teachers also joined the auspicious event. The 81ers were very honored that Brother Thomas (who came back to HK from Japan one day early to join the dinner), Brother Steve, Mr Peter Chiu, Mr Joseph Chung, Mr Yik Kwan, Ms Cecilia Tang, Mr Henry Lau, Mr Chiu Siu Lai, Mr Fredrick Lam, Mr John Au, Mr Albert Loong, Mr Woo Ho Wei, Mr TP Cheung, Mr Peter Cheung Wah Tai, Mr YY Kan, Mr Alex Kwok, Mr Lau Yiu Hon, Mr Victor Lo, Mrs Sylvia Cheung, La Salle Primary's Mr Francis Fung, Mrs Elizabeth Pau, Mrs Madeliene Wang and OBA President Mr Mark Huang all came to celebrate the reunion with us.



All 105 classmates wore school uniform, the same way we wore to school in the late 70's and early 80's.... white shirt (with the roll up sleeve), grey pants, school tie and our famous old fashioned Adidas and Puma sneakers. We all felt we were back to 18 years old!! We were all young again!!

Before dinner started, we sang our beloved school song and the curtain opener. Mr Joseph Chung then cheered us up by chanting “Give me a L, Give me a S, Give me a C.....”. After the eloquent speeches by Brother Thomas and Brother Steve, we watched a DVD prepared by classmates Johnny Hui Sai Lun and James Ma Man Lung that showed some memorable pictures of our good old days. All 81ers were so hyped up that we started to walk around to chat with old pals and teachers even before the first dish was finished. The whole evening was full of fun and joy. The dinner ended at 10:15pm with the singing of our school song one more time. We were all very excited, especially when we came to “when the old boys get together, we will always sing this song”.

It was of course not the end of the night. Most of the 81ers went to the 30th floor of I-Square for drinks, and continued to walk through the “memory lane” in the late 70's and early 80's. We went home at 2:00am, all filled with La Salle Spirit.

It was a memorable night. It was a night that proved that friendship could stay forever, and also that “La Salle is something more”.

Peter Cheung Ting Yin (on behalf of Class 81)



GLOBAL REUNION 2012 @ VANCOUVER

Greetings from the LSCOBA Vancouver Chapter! Vancouver Chapter is excited to be awarded the opportunity to host the 2012 La Salle Old Boys' Global Reunion and Soccer Tournament (GR2012) from 2-6 August 2012 in Richmond, BC. With the special 80th Anniversary of La Salle College in 2012, GR2012 will serve as a special North American biennial celebration for our overseas LaSallian. On behalf of our Chapter and LSCOBA Global Alliance Team, I cordially invite all LaSallian and their families to attend this biennial Reunion.

In GR2012 Vancouver Chapter is honored to have Brother Steven Hogan, the current Principal of La Salle College, Hong Kong to serve as our special guest of honor. A special gathering is being scheduled on 2 August 2012 to allow Bro Steve to share with fellow LaSallian his insights and latest update of LSC.

While detailed schedule and registration will be available shortly at the GR2012 website at <http://gr2012.lscob-global.net>, highlights of the tentative Reunion schedule include the following:

- 2 August 2012 (Thursday) - Meeting with Bro Steve
- 3 August 2012 (Friday) - Global Conference, Golf Tournament

- 4 August 2012 (Saturday) - Soccer Tournament, Half-Day Tour
- 5 August 2012 (Sunday) - Soccer Tournament, Half-Day Tour, Finale Dinner

One of the objectives of the biennial Global Reunion is to provide a venue to facilitate local reunion of different graduating years. Rather than viewing the Global Reunion as a global fraternity event, LaSallian should view this Reunion as their own local class reunion which happens to be organised by the efforts of different OBA chapters across the world.

Nevertheless, even the best organised event will not be successful without strong participation from fellow LaSallian. We sincerely hope that you can take advantage of the infrastructure of GR2012 and start organising your own local class reunion in Richmond BC. Let's spread the words about GR2012 and start planning for your own unforgettable reunion in August 2012.

We look forward to seeing you all in the summer of 2012!

Victor Leung (77)
President of Vancouver Chapter
Chair, GR2012 Organising Committee

Class of 1961 Golden Anniversary Update

The Class of 1961 will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary on 5-18 November 2011 in Hong Kong.

The organising committee, "The LSCOB61 Committee", chaired by Joe Y.K. Chiu with James K.C. Ho as secretary and comprising local and overseas members, has planned a two-week programme of festive activities to mark this momentous occasion for the 61ers.

The programme consists of the following:

Event	Date
Happy Hour	4 Nov 2011 (Friday)
School Visit	5 Nov 2011 (Saturday)
Reunion Dinner	5 Nov 2011 (Saturday)
Yangtze River Cruise	7 - 12 Nov 2011 (Monday to Saturday)
Dinner	13 Nov 2011 (Sunday)
Pearl River Delta Tour	14 - 16 Nov 2011 (Monday to Wednesday)
Seafood Dinner	18 Nov 2011 (Friday)

A website has been created by our classmate, Francis Siu, for this reunion: <http://www.lscob61.com>. Please visit this site for more details on these events and other items related to the Golden Anniversary.

While the committee has a list of 61ers, there are still many whose whereabouts are not known to the committee. All 61ers and those who attended (since 1954-55 in P5) and left LSC but would have graduated in 1961, are cordially invited to participate in this Golden Anniversary event. Those 61ers not already on the mailing list are invited to join up by contacting the committee at reunion@lscob61.com. If you know of any LSC 61ers who may not be aware of this event, it will be appreciated if you can pass the word along to them.

The LSCOB61 Committee for the Golden Anniversary Reunion

CLASS OF 71 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Class of 1971 will celebrate their 40th Anniversary on 18-21 November 2011 in Hong Kong. An organising committee has been formed to organise the festive activities - viz campus tour to LSC and LSPC, a reunion dinner at the Kowloon Tong Club, a 2-day-1-night trip with family members to Huizhou (惠州) and a 3 hours hiking to the Violet Hill Trail (紫羅蘭山徑), to be followed by a dinner in Stanley area to mark the momentous occasion for the Class of 1971.

The committee is headed by Dr Robert Yuen Kar-ngai and contacting email for this event is 71lasallians@gmail.com. All Class of 71 Lasallians - those 1971 LSC F.5 graduates / logical LSC 1971 F.5 graduates (for example 1960 LSPC P.1, left LSPC / LSC for studying aboard before completing F.5 in 1971, 1973 LSC F.7 graduates etc), are cordially invited to participate with their family members. Those Class of 71 Lasallians on the mailing list have been notified and invited to join up via circular email. If you know of any Class of 71 Lasallians who may not be aware of this event, it would be appreciated if you can pass this message to them.

Wilfred Ma (71)



Old Boy helped set Guinness Record

Teddy Lo (92) and his company was the designer in-charge of all lighting, including a stunning 3-minute music light show, of a giant fish-shape lantern made of over 2,000 LED-lit smaller Chinese lanterns. The lantern was a center piece at the Mid-Autumn Festival in Victoria Park and has set Guinness World Record as the largest sculpture made by lanterns.

Record-setting lantern as depicted in the promotion brochure of Hong Kong Mid-Autumn Festival

Exclusive Member Privileges

Discount Fuel Card for Shell Petrol Stations

- rebate of HK\$1.4/litre
- HK\$100 worth of Vinyl Car Decals as welcome gift upon successful application
- link to application form: http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/download/fuel_card_application.pdf

Enjoy exclusive discount at BubbleYo Yogurt Bar, Kowloon City

Shop B115, Kowloon City Plaza, 128 Carpenter Road, Kowloon City, HK

- 15% off or a free Bubble Coffee for every purchase of Just Yo drink with the coupon below
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- perpetual annual fee waiver
- welcome gifts of LSCOBA cufflinks and tie upon successful application
- an extra LSCOBA tie for every successful application of supplementary card
- 0.8% cash rebate for Platinum card
- "Wing Hang Mileage" Scheme
- link to online application: <http://www.lscoba.com/creditcard>

Social websites with OBA/LSC groups

Join them now to get the latest OBA and LSC school news!



Facebook: La Salle Old Boys' Ties



Linkedin.com: La Salle College (Hong Kong) Old Boys



Youtube.com: Isfocus (For LSC Campus TV videos on school activities and interschool functions)

Discount/offers to LSCOBA welcome

LSCOBA welcomes discounts/offers that benefit our members. If your company is interested in providing discounts/offers, please contact us at admin@lscoba.com.

We are married!

Judy and Jacques Han (89) are happy to announce that we have tied the knot together on 18 September 2011 at the Tsim Sha Tsui Cultural Centre Registry, Kowloon. Many family members and friends as well as former LSC classmates attended the wedding ceremony. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who were present and for all the well wishes we received. Thank you so much!

Jacques Han (89)



Old Boy honored by Hong Kong Baptist University

Lee Chung Tak, Joseph (69), SBS, JP will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Social Sciences, honoris causa, by the Hong Kong Baptist University at its 52nd Commencement Ceremony. Joseph is a past president (1994-97) of LSCOBA and the following is an excerpt from Baptist University's introduction:

"Mr. Lee, an enthusiastic social entrepreneur, is currently Chairman of the Wofoo Plastics and Chemicals Group and the Wofoo Foundation as well as President of the Wofoo Social Enterprises. In 1980, he established the Wofoo Plastics Limited, which later grew into one of the largest PVC compounders in Asia. Mr. Lee is committed to serving the community and actively participated in public service. Besides setting up the Wofoo Foundation in 1997 to subsidise charity and education organisations, Mr. Lee also advocates to deliver high quality social services by adopting a concept of "socialisation of social services"."

Our most sincere congratulations to Joseph!

RIP Mr Filemon E Corpus, former Music Director to LSC and LSPS



We are saddened to report the passing of Mr Filemon E. Corpus. Mr Corpus arrived in Hong Kong from the Philippines in 1959 as a musician, and soon began performing at the well-known Gaddi's in Peninsula Hotel. In 1963, Mr Corpus was invited by Brother Henry Pang to teach violin at La Salle Primary School, then only a four-year-old school. In 1966, Mr Corpus was invited to also take over the reins of the College Orchestra as Music Director and Conductor, as the existing leader, Brother

Anthony Philip Cheung was to leave LSC for a new assignment.

Under Mr Corpus' baton, the College Orchestra performed in various LSC and LSPS functions, as well as at concerts and special events outside the School. Mr Corpus laboriously arranged beautiful pieces for our boys to take part in the HK Schools Music Festival. One year, the School Orchestra won Second Prize with Mr Corpus' hand written arrangement of *Vesti La Giubba* from Leoncavallo's opera "*Pagliacci*".

In 1970, the School entered as many as three quartets in the HK Schools Music Festival, and two teams captured the second and third positions. Michael Rusli (71), one of the members of the quartets, shared: "Mr Corpus always went that extra mile for us. He would also take the time to find wonderful repertoire and then transcribe the different parts by hand to make it playable by a high school orchestra. One piece was the *Holberg Suite* by Grieg, which I have since fallen in love with. Incredibly, I just played this very piece in its entirety this past June at the Baltimore Symphony's orchestra camp. This was for the first time in 40 years since we played it under Mr Corpus! It was intensely satisfying, as you can imagine." Mr Corpus would have been delighted to know his former student is still in love with the very piece he transcribed for boys forty years ago.

Mr Corpus had also formed the La Salle Primary School Little Orchestra, performing at school Christmas plays and other occasions. He remained with La Salle College until the mid-70s. Thereafter, Mr Corpus continued to offer violin lessons at a mezzanine floor room in the east wing in LSPS on Sundays, teaching students from both the Primary School and the College. However, this stopped by the 1980s when the demands of his full-time professional membership with the HK Philharmonic Orchestra no longer allow him the spare time he needed for La Salle.

Mr Corpus was also a prolific solo performer and recording musician in Hong Kong. One of his best known solo pieces is

the very distinct and "old-Shanghai" style violin introduction for 葉蓓文 Sally Yeh's - 晚風 (Night Breeze), for the movie "Shanghai Blues" 上海之夜 (1984). Incidentally the music and lyrics were written by Lasallian the late Dr James Wong (58). (To hear Mr Corpus' piece, go to Youtube.com and search for "Shanghai Blues (1984) Violin playing-montage".)

On learning of Mr Corpus' passing, Michael recalled: "My entire music experience at La Salle was under Mr Corpus. He has made a strong influence on many who passed through his tutelage. He gave me my first quartet experience which I treasure to this day, having become a chamber music aficionado." Michael is still an active cellist and a chamber musician.

Another of Mr Corpus' LSPS students in the mid-1970s, Mark Huang (85) recalls Mr Corpus as always patient, and very good with children. Mark recalls his simple childhood memories with Mr Corpus: "When I played my week's Suzuki piece well, Mr Corpus would turn to his "midget piano" (from memory it had around two octaves shorter than a standard piano) and accompany me. After class, while classmates and I were playing out about at the LSPS campus, we would hear Mr Corpus' police whistle, calling us back. He'd then give us some money to buy him dried squid from the little shop up the lane near Oxford Road, and we could keep the change to buy some treats for ourselves".

In 2005, Mr Corpus, then 82, and his son Ernie (75), a professional pianist, took part in an event titled "A Tribute to Filipino Musicians in Hong Kong: Six Decades of Music and Entertainment". The Corpus duo played the classic Filipino love song "*Dahil Sa Iyo*". The older Corpus' performance was unique with his music as well as showmanship on the violin.

This year on 29 August, Mr Corpus passed away peacefully at home at the ripe and blessed age of 87, with his two children by his side. At Mr Corpus' funeral wake, his family celebrated his life with a Catholic Mass and prayers, followed by a relaxed and warm reception of friends of Mr Corpus, all sharing sweet memories of this dedicated life-long musician and loving man. The remains of Mr Corpus were brought back to the Philippines for burial beside his late wife.

Old Boys sent their condolences to Ernie and his sister, and also their prayers for the soul of Mr Corpus, the man who created so much beautiful music inside and outside La Salle, who groomed many future musicians, and who continues to be loved and cherished by his students.

Michael offered these parting words, which we believe are the words from the hearts of many an Old Boy who had the fortune to know him: "So long Mr Corpus. You will not be forgotten."



RIP Father Lionel Xavier O.P. (1930 - 2011)



Father Lionel Xavier passed away peacefully on 19 October 2011 in Macau. A pre-war Old Boy who returned to LSC after the war to finish his studies and graduated in 1948, Father Xavier was ordained as a Dominican priest in 1963. Father Xavier was a much loved and respected personality in the Rosaryhill School, having spent many years in different roles in the Primary and Secondary School. His funeral was held on 20 October in the Macau Cathedral, attended by over 40 priests, and a packed Cathedral. His remains were transported to China for cremation. A Memorial Mass and Service was held in Rosaryhill School on 28 October 2011.

The OBA was very honored to have invited Father Xavier back to LSC just this April 2011, to celebrate the Memorial Mass for Deceased Lasallians. Father Xavier had been out of touch with his Alma Mater for many years, and he was delighted to be back, happily recalling his stories of school days during and after the mass.

Please pray for Father Xavier's soul, and may God be gracious to him and grant him eternal peace.

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