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Dear Lasallians,

Sad news greeted La Salle College students, staff and the Old Boys on the morning of 3 August 2013 as our dear Rev. Brother Alphonsus Chee (ex-Principal 1984-1990) passed away peacefully at the age of 85. For those who have been taught by Brother Alphonsus, I am sure you will remember him as a man who demanded lofty standards and strict discipline from his students. Expectations were high but never unachievable and as a result the School has attained proud results in both academic and sports during his reign. Brother Alphonsus was a practitioner of continual learning. Upon his retirement he would make use of technologies to dispatch personal greetings and to exchange notes with his past students and relatives residing overseas. All along until the very end of the great educator's journey, we have never heard of any complaint whatsoever, he was truly a Man of Steel. Brother Alphonsus has unselfishly dedicated his life to the Lasallian community; in return, I would like to borrow a quote from Aristotle to articulate Brother Alphonsus' distinguished lifetime work:

"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." -
Aristotle

Eternal rest grant to him Oh Lord and may your perpetual light shine down upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Brother Alphonsus will be dearly missed.

About the implementation progress of the Incorporated Management

Committee of La Salle College ("IMC"), the Sponsoring Body (ie. The Director in Hong Kong of St. Joseph's College) has officially recognized the LSCOPA as the recognized alumni association ("RAA") of La Salle College on 11 September 2013. One particular function of the RAA is to conduct the Alumni Manager Election; a special task force has been setup to craft the election procedures and we expect to run the election in due course. The Alumni Manager election procedures will be published in the near future, please stay tuned at www.lscoba.com or <http://web.lasalle.edu.hk/eng/home.html>.

This is my second term as the President of LSCOPA; I strive to continue to serve all of you and LSC with my best endeavour. I can tell you honestly that it is no easy task to be the President, however, the more engagement with different parties, the more I understood where these dedicated old boys were coming from. I believe inclusion fuels the progress of the Association; I sincerely invite you to voice out and work together for the betterment of LSCOPA and LSC.

One focus area that we are working on this term is the succession planning of the OBA; we are offering co-op programmes for those who wish to carry the torch of the Association in the future. Should you be interested in helping out in a particular sector please do not hesitate to contact myself or any committee member.

Yours in de La Salle,

Willie C. Wong (1984)
President of LSCOPA 2012-14
Email : president@lscoba.com

Rev. Brother Alphonsus Chee F.S.C. (1928 - 2013)

The Seventh Principal of La Salle College

excerpted from a 2008 *Lasallian Family* and 25 August 2013 *Sunday Examiner*



Brother Alphonsus
as a young man

The De La Salle Brothers of Hong Kong mourn the death of Brother Alphonsus Chee, who passed away peacefully in Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 3 August 2013. He had been suffering from leukaemia for some time and this condition required quite frequent hospitalisation.

Brother Alphonsus was born in Ipoh, Malaysia on 12 August 1928, a famous tin-mining city which was once the richest city in the area. He was the sixth child in a family of 5 boys and 5 girls. He started his studies in the prestigious St. Michael's Institution (SMI) run by the Christian Brothers. During the War, Brother Alphonsus stayed in the farm of his brother in Ipoh planting potatoes and vegetables. After the War, he resumed his studies in SMI. He became a teacher of SMI in 1950. In 1954, he joined the Order before being transferred to Penang for further training. He served in Penang for some time prior to receiving further education at the University of New South Wales, Australia. After serving for 2 years in Malaysia, he came to Hong Kong. In 1968, Brother Alphonsus started teaching in La Salle College. He became the Principal of De La Salle Secondary School, Fanling in 1971-72. Then he returned to La Salle College. Besides teaching, he was the Tennis Master. Lester Huang, one of the Past Presidents of the LSCOPA, belonged to his team. Under his guidance, La Salle College shone in the Interschool Tennis Competitions.



Brother Alphonsus was appointed the Deputy Head of the school in 1978. One of his major achievements was his work for the redevelopment of La Salle College, overseeing the demolition of the old school and the building and equipping of the new. He left no stone unturned to ensure that the new school had all the facilities desirable for education in the modern world. The whole project was a massive undertaking and Brother Alphonsus successfully saw it through to the end. Pupils moved into the new school building on the 11 June 1979.

In September 1984, Brother Alphonsus became the Principal of La Salle College. He upheld discipline and order in the following six years. Under his tutelage, the fame of La Salle College reached a new horizon. We





captured the Overall Championship in the Interschool Athletics Meet for five consecutive years. The soccer team, volleyball team, squash team, fencing team and the swimming team dominated the interschool competitions. The Omega Rose Bowl - the Grand Championship in all interschool sports - was always kept in our office. Academic results were unprecedented. For example, in 1986, Kam Chi Kong scored straight A's in the HKCEE and won the Charles Frankland Moore Award of the Sino-British Fellowship Trust Scholars Association. Other students won numerous local and overseas scholarships. The Chinese Debating Team won several championships during those years.



Brother Alphonsus had a strong devotion to the Mass and to Our Lady. He strengthened the Catholic life of the school by establishing the Catholic Society. He was also a spiritual director of one of the Legion of Mary Praesidia. He could be found frequently in the chapel, both for community prayer and for meditation.

As mentioned, Brother Alphonsus believed in order and discipline. Routine must be adhered to. He accepted no excuses. However, these were superficial findings only. Deep in his heart he cared about everyone. He cared about the welfare of the minor staff. He was ready to approve student activities as long as they were reasonable.

Brother Alphonsus was the last family member of his generation to pass away. The La Salle community extends our sympathies to his relatives; nephews, nieces and their children. The funeral Mass took place on Tuesday 13 August 2013 at 10:00am in St. Teresa's Church with old boy, Father Marciano Baptista SJ, as the main celebrant. The Mass was followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Happy Valley. The uniformed groups of La Salle College formed a guard of honour.



A Requiem mass in honour of Brother Alphonsus was held at the chapel of La Salle College on Friday 27 September 2013. May Brother Alphonsus rest in the peace and love of God.

NAMING THE NEWSLETTER AS *The OBsession*

Starting from this issue we are using the new name "The OBsession" to replace the non-descript name of Newsletter. Jim Yip (1987) submitted the name OBsession as an entry for the newsletter naming competition some time ago. The name has dual meanings:

1. Session means: conference, discussion, forum, symposium, so OB-session means a gathering of old boys in a session (in this case a newsletter);
2. Obsession is also a suitable description of us being obsessed with LSC.

OLD BOYS' TOYS

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the "Old Boys' Toys"! We will interview members with interesting collection of toys or hobbies and share their stories with our readers. The guest for the first edition is Dr. Herman Liu, Class of 1985. Herman is currently the Consultant in Haematology and Haematological Oncology at Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital. After graduating F.7 from LSC in 1987 Herman went on to the University of Hong Kong Medical School and later became a Haematologist. During his leisure time Herman collects sport cars. Some of Herman's current collection: 1999 Porsche 996 GT3, 1993 Porsche 968CS, 1989 BMW E30 M3 (LHD), 2000 Lotus 340R.

Ray(R): When did your love affair with cars begin?

Herman(H): I was influenced by my father, when I was only three or four years old. My Dad taught me all things about cars. My favourite car at that time was the 1973 Porsche 911 2.7RS.



R: What was your first car?

H: My first car was a 1988 BMW 320i. It was bought in my second year in medical school. Before I bought the 320i, I would drive my Dad's big Mercedes (W126 series) to school. The security guards sometimes stopped me at the front gate and questioned me. They thought I was a 19 year old mechanic delivering the Professor's Mercedes. I was so fed up, thus I bought myself a young man's car: the 320i.

R: How did you pick your cars in your collection?

H: I usually go for cars that are rare, have appreciation potentials, played a significant role in automotive history and most important of all, I enjoy driving it. For example,

the 996 GT3, it is the first GT3 Porsche ever produced. It is a track version of the 911. Only 308 units of right hand drive 996 GT3s were produced. The 968CS was the last front engine four cylinders sports car produced by Porsche with only 179 RHD produced. The BMW E30 M3 was the first M3 produced by BMW. It dominated the salon car racing circle in the eighties. The Lotus 340R was a concept car, it was super lightweight and superfast. Only 340 units were produced (339 sold and one left at the Hethal factory). My 340R was the second unit in HK, currently there are 5 locally. According to the British EVO Magazine October 2009 edition, the GT3 and 340R are the "Top 3 best handling cars of all times", while the E30 M3 and 968CS are among the "Top 50 best handling cars of all times".

R: Can you share any funny stories about your cars?

H: The M3's driver sits on the left hand side. One time I was driving it through the Cross Harbour Tunnel, my eight year old son, sitting in the passenger seat, paid the tunnel toll. The toll collector didn't realize the driver was sitting on the left hand side, she yelled at my son: "Young boy, why are you driving your Daddy's car?" The 340R has no roof, fenders and it has a removable steering wheel. One time I parked it at the hospital staff car park. A few hours later, I got a call from the security office. They said: "Dr. Liu, someone may have stolen your car's fenders, roof and your steering wheel!"



Ray Sun (1985)

RESOLUTIONS OF THE LSCOBA 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of 2013 (the "AGM") of the Association was held on Friday, 9 August 2013 in La Salle College. Details in respect of the resolutions and voting results of the AGM are as follows:

I. INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONVENING OF THE AGM

1. Date and time

The AGM was held from 19:30 to 21:30 on Friday, 9 August 2013.

2. Venue

The AGM was held at the Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Lower Ground Floor, La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon.

3. Notice of AGM

The notice of the AGM specifying the intention to propose the resolutions (incl. the ordinary resolution and special resolutions set out below) was given to the members of the Association (the "Members") on 9 July 2013 (i.e. more than 21 days).

4. Voting method

The AGM was convened with on-site voting by a show of hands.

5. Chairman of the meeting

Mr. Willie Wong (1984), the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association, presided over the AGM.

6. Quorum

As at 19:30 at the AGM, 61 Members were present. According to Article 47 of the Articles of Association of the Association (the "Articles"), a quorum was attained.

II. CONSIDERATION AND VOTING OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were considered and passed by voting at the AGM :

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

To re-appoint CWCC, Certified Public Accountants, as the auditors of the Association.

1. Overall voting details :

For : **61 votes**, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : **0 vote**, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : **0 votes**, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being an ordinary resolution, was passed by votes representing more than one-half of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as special resolutions:

A. "THAT the memorandum of association of the Company (the "**Memorandum**") be amended by adding the following new Clause 4A immediately following Clause 4 of the Memorandum :

"4A. To be recognized as the recognized alumni association for the purposes of making nomination of such person for registration as the alumni manager of La Salle College as may be provided for in the constitution of the Incorporated Management Committee of La Salle College; and to conduct the election for the purposes of making the nomination of such person."

1. Overall voting details :

For : **57 votes**, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : **0 vote**, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : **0 votes**, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

B. THAT the articles of association of the Company (the "**Articles**") be amended by adding the following new definition of "Alumnus (or Alumni)" in Article 1 :

Alumnus (or Alumni)	Any person(s) who has been a pupil of La Salle College but is no longer such a pupil.
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1. Overall voting details :

For : **58 votes**, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : **0 vote**, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : **0 votes**, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

C. THAT the Articles be amended by deleting Article 4 and substituting the following in its place:

Qualification for Membership	4. Membership of the Association is open to all Alumni of La Salle College.
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1. Overall voting details:

For : **54 votes**, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : **0 vote**, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : **0 vote**, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

D. THAT the Articles be amended by deleting Article 10 and substituting the following in its place:

	<p>10. Only Members shall, subject to these Presents and any Rules, be entitled to all privileges of membership and be qualified to vote or hold office on the Committee or any Sub-Committee; and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing only the Alumni may elect or become office-bearers of the Association or members of the Committee.</p>
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1. Overall voting details :

For : 54 votes, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : 0 vote, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : 0 votes, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

E. THAT the Articles be amended by adding the following new Article (aa) immediately following Article 22 (a):

	<p>(aa) As to the election for the purposes of making nomination of such person for registration as the alumni manager of La Salle College as may be provided for in the constitution of the incorporated management committee of La Salle College and all matters in connection therewith; provided that the system of election held for such purposes should be fair and transparent.</p>
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1. Overall voting details :

For : 54 votes, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : 0 vote, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : 0 votes, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

F. THAT the Articles be amended by adding the following new Article 27A immediately following Article 27:

	<p>27A. Any member of the Committee may participate in a meeting of the Committee by means of telephone or other audio or electronic communications equipment whereby all persons attending or participating in the meeting can hear each other. The person participating in the meeting in such manner shall be deemed for all purposes to be present at such meeting.</p>
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1. Overall voting details:

For : 53 votes, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : 0 vote, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : 0 votes, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting:

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

G. THAT the Articles be amended by deleting Article 30 and substituting the following in its place:

<p>Business transacted by circulation of papers</p>	<p>30. The Committee may, if they think fit, transact any of their business by the circulation of papers, and a resolution in writing signed by a majority of the members thereof shall be valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Committee duly convened and held, and such resolution may consist of one document or of separate copies, and for this purpose a member of the Committee may deliver his signature by facsimile or scanned copy via email or other electronic means.</p>
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1. Overall voting details :

For : 49 votes, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : 0 vote, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : 0 votes, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

H. THAT the Articles be amended by deleting Article 50 and substituting the following in its place:

Resolution to be decided by a show of hands	50. At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall, unless otherwise provided herein or in any Rules and subject to any legal or other requirements or applicable law, be decided on a show of hands, and a declaration by the President that a resolution has been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Association shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against that resolution.
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1. Overall voting details :

For : 45 votes, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : 0 vote, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : 0 votes, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

I. THAT the Articles be amended by deleting Article 64 and substituting the following in its place:

Service	64. A notice may be served by the Association upon any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Member at his registered address appearing in the Register of Members, or by transmitting it to any facsimile transmission number or electronic number or email or electronic address supplied by him to the Association for the purpose of giving notice to him (as the case may be).
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1. Overall voting details :

For : 48 votes, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : 0 vote, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : 0 votes, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

J. THAT the Articles be amended by deleting Article 65 and substituting the following in its place:

Proof of Service	65. Any notice served personally shall be deemed to have been served at the time of delivery. Any notice served by pre-paid post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the letter containing the same is put into the post and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post as a prepaid letter. Any notice served by facsimile transmission, email or other electronic means shall be deemed to have been served upon transmission.
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1. Overall voting details :

For : 47 votes, accounting for 100% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Against : 0 vote, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;
Abstained : 0 votes, accounting for 0% of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM;

2. Results of voting :

This resolution, being a special resolution, was passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of the total number of votes cast by Members with voting rights attending the AGM.

By order of the Board of Directors
Eric Chow (2000)
Hon. Secretary 2013-14 LSCOPA

JOB SHADOWING FOR LSC STUDENTS

Throughout the summer holidays in July and August 2013, the following Job Shadowing (1-day internship) programmes were organized by the OBA for our F.5 students. A total of 101 students visited companies that they were interested in, to see the real working lives of some of our Old Boys and their colleagues. We solicited a total of 17 companies to host the programmes, which included IT, accounting, financial, legal, telecom, marketing & distribution, dental, medical, pharmaceutical, physiotherapy, engineering and leisure businesses. There is also an international social enterprise, Dialogue in the Dark.

These programs are also counted as Other Learning Experiences (Career-Related) hours (i.e. learning outside the classroom) that are required under the New Senior Secondary Curriculum. The Job Shadowing programme was first launched in the summer of 2008 and over the past few years, with the help of more and more Old Boys, new heights were achieved, both in terms of the number of hosting companies and participating students. We would like to thank the 35 Old Boys mentioned below and their companies for their tremendous effort and time spent in organizing, and being the mentors of, this marvelous learning programme for our students.



Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu - Eric Tong (1980), Thomas Chung (1982), Freddie Chui (1987), Peter Koo (1987), Charles Ellis (1990), Robert Lui (1995), Alex Li (1997), Edward Hui (1998), James Kong (2002) and Brian Wong (2009)

Six students visited one of the Big4 accounting firms. Not only did they learn about the organization structure and job responsibilities of various divisions and departments, the HR personnel led them through a game of self assessment to help them understand more about their own personalities and career orientation. A case study was given and the students worked to provide solutions to the company's management. Throughout the day, the 10 Old Boys shared their study and career experiences with their C-Dai's. This is another milestone of our programme.



Shun Hing Group - David Mong (1979)

Six students visited the head office of the Shun Hing Group, the sole agent of Panasonic, JVC and other branded products for both retail and corporate customers. They learned about the company's organization structure, diversified business operations, management philosophy and corporate culture. The students were then assigned to the departments of marketing, engineering services, and logistics to observe the daily duties of their mentors.



Davis Polk & Wardwell - Paul Chow (1989)

Six students visited this international law firm and learned about the many different aspects of the legal profession. Part of their programme was to visit the High Court and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange as the firm works on a lot of IPO deals. During lunch at the office, they had the chance to talk to the partners and solicitors and trainees who shared their study and working experiences.



Café de Coral - Dr Michael Chan (1972)

Nine students visited their corporate office and training academy. Besides learning about the company's retail operations and management philosophy, part of the programme was to let the students to work as "mystery customer" while having lunch at some of the fast food outlets. They also sat in some of the real training classes for the branch managers.



CWCC - Thomas Wong (1977)

A total of eight students visited the company on two different dates. They learned about the diversified business operations of a well established accounting firm, which covers general accounting services, auditing, corporate advisory and corporate secretarial services, and taxation. The mentors also shared their experience and advice in taking professional examinations to become a qualified accountant.



Telecom Digital - Alex Cheung (1970), Billy Cheung (1978), Bobby Cheung (1978), Sunny Cheung (1985) and Ian Cheung (2013)

Eighteen students learned about the back office operations of the company, with diversified businesses as mobile network and financial data provider, logistics, and mobile phones maintenance. They had the chance to hear the latest development and technology of the mobile communication business.



PuraPharm - Abraham Chan (1977)

Five students visited the head office and the Chinese medicine clinic located in the Hong Kong Science Park to learn about modernized manufacturing & development of concentrated Chinese medicine granules as well as other health products. There was a side tour of the Science Park to see the infrastructure facilities of various technology clusters, namely biotechnology, electronics, green technology, IT & telecommunications, and precision engineering.



Compuscreen Medical Diagnostic Centre - Dr Stephen Ng (1965)

Three students visited this medical research and diagnostic centre specially engaged in the testing of cervical cancer. They learned about lab testing procedures and the job responsibilities of the medical technicians. Dr Ng explained the operations of the centre and shared his study, working, and teaching experiences in medical fields, both in the US and Hong Kong.



GMO CLICK - Ray Sun (1985)

Six students visited this financial brokerage firm specialized in FX (foreign exchange) trading. They attended a workshop to learn the basics of FX market, investment and trading. By using a simulation program for potential customers, the students had hands-on experience in online FX trading. Furthermore, they also learned about an accountant's compliance and risk management roles of their old boy mentor.



HAR International - Ir KC Ng (1970)

Two students went to this engineering consultancy firm to see the daily work of an engineer who specializes in energy products. KC also took them out to do some inspection work of a client's liquefied petroleum gas storage facility.



Ling Nam Medicine - Timothy Tam (1994)

Six students visited the manufacturing and R&D facilities of this Chinese medicine company in Tuen Mun. Besides seeing the whole manufacturing process of pharmaceutical products, they learned about the importance of GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) - production and testing practice that helps to ensure a quality product. They also had a chance to perform some laboratory work in a real business environment.



Caleb Dental Clinic - Dr Clement Tang (1996)

On two different dates, four students with keen interest in dental studies visited the clinic of Dr Clement Tang to see his full day's work. There were cases of oral treatments as well as surgical works for the patients. They experienced the treatments from the angle of a dentist and learned that good communications skills and patience are important qualities of a good dentist.



Ximplar - Paul Lee (1989)

Six students visited the award winning IT incubatee company at the Hong Kong Science Park. Paul shared with them his visions and experiences in the Silicon Valley as well as how and why he started his business here. The students got an update of the IT industry and learnt about the fast growing mobile app market. They saw the demonstration of the company's new product - 3D printer. After drawing a 3D sketch using a special software, a real plastic cup was "printed" out after an hour which was used for their afternoon tea. At the end of the day, Paul took them out for a tour of the Science Park's facilities.



i Physio Exercise & Manual Therapy Centre - Ivan Ho (1998)

Two students visited Ivan's clinic to see his daily work as a physiotherapist. They learned that a physiotherapist's job can be very interesting and diversified. Besides traditional manual physiotherapy treatments; acupuncture, yoga & pilates exercise and physical training are applied to help the patients to recover from injuries as well as to strengthen the body.



CATALO Natural Health Foods Ltd - Calvin Chan (1992)

Three students visited the head office of this health food retailing company. In the morning, they participated in a marketing program to promote the Catalo brand on Facebook. They spent the afternoon in customer service division to see how high spending customers are identified and how special servicing programmes are designed for them.



Dialogue in the Dark - Antony Pang Woon Kei (1988), Pius Leung (1982), Sam Tam (1991) and Carlos Yap (2004)

Two students visited the corporate office of Dialogue in the Dark (HK), an international social enterprise engaged in fostering the career potentials of visually impaired persons. They worked with two old boy mentors in preparing for an upcoming corporate training event and used their Photoshop skills to help preparing some signage material. They also observed how visually impaired employees were actively involved in a training workshop for the employees of New World Development.



The ESCAPE - Vincent Hau (2007), Edmund Lo (2007) and Jonathan Chu (2007)

On two different dates, a total of nine students visited this entertainment business established by 3 young Old Boys. Not only did they play the game as customers (to escape from a locked room by solving puzzles as a team), they learned about the promotion and marketing aspects of the company. The 3 Old Boys also shared their visions and challenges encountered in the establishment of the company.

LSCOBA & MCSFSA - JOINT SCHOOL HAPPY HOUR



After a long summer holiday, it was time for another joint-association happy hour gathering to wrap up the summer! Having co-organized previous successful events in the past years, the MCS Former Students Association (MCSFSA) and LSCOBA once again got together and organized a Happy Hour gathering on Thursday 29 August 2013 at a “new” venue, Privé Hong Kong in Central District. More than 100 old boys and MCS past students attended the Happy Hour. After a busy week, it was a perfect time to relax with a pint or two of chilled beer or a glass of white-wine spritzer, to wind down a whole week of work and stress.

Eric Chow (2000)



TALK BY DEPUTY HIGH COURT JUDGE DAVID LOK (1982) 陸啟康法官



49 Old Boys and current students attended the Round Table Dinner held at Club Lusitano on Friday 30 August 2013. At the beginning of the talk David went through his biography of La Salle Primary School, La Salle College, University of Hong Kong and the London School of Economics. He had set his mind to become a judge soon after he started off as a barrister. David then highlighted some of the details of the different postings in the three levels of the judicial system in Hong Kong, drawing laughter as he explained his role in the Obscene Articles Tribunal. He was proud to present a few cases whence he set the yardstick in common law cases. One interesting observation he made was that he had not heard of divorces amongst judges. The night ended as usual with a group photo and singing of the School Song.

Dr Gordon Fong (1976)
Alumni Development Subcommittee



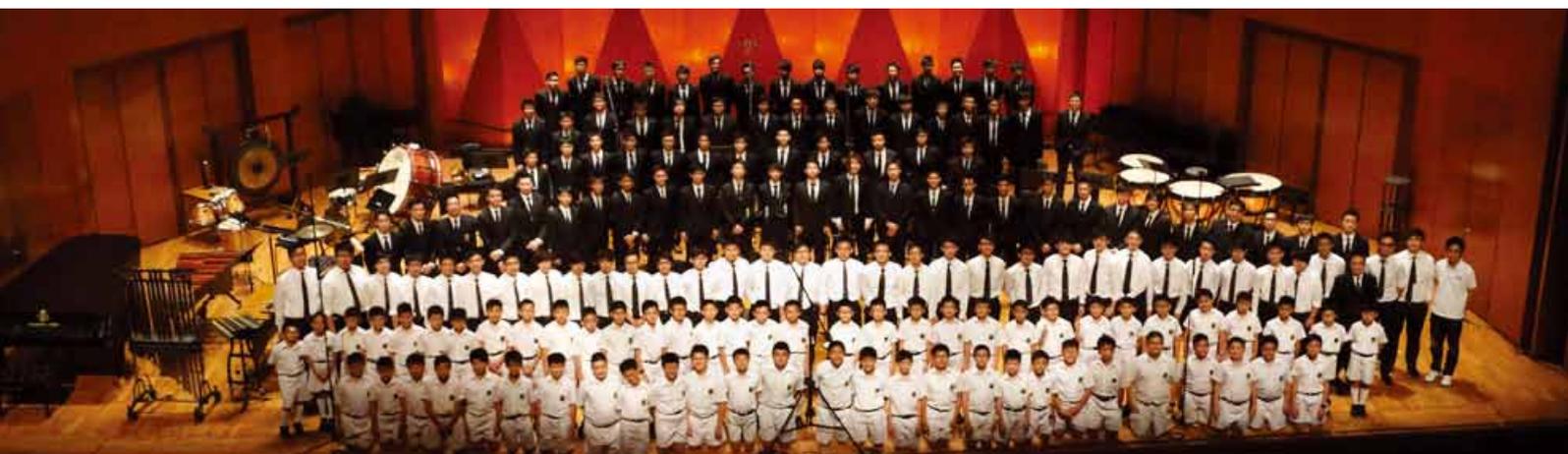
INTRODUCTION TO RAY SUN



Dear fellow Old Boys,

It is my privilege to serve in the 2013-2014 OBA committee. Although I am the only new member this year, I certainly do not feel like a new kid on the block. I have received the warmest welcome and strongest support from my fellow committee members. The committee is a tight-knit family much like the Athletics team which I was once a member. As a dedicated Christian, sportsman and Certified Public Accountant, I pledge to contribute my best effort to the progress of our Association. In the coming year, I will be working with the Recreation, Sports and Alumni Development Subcommittees.

Ray Sun (1985)



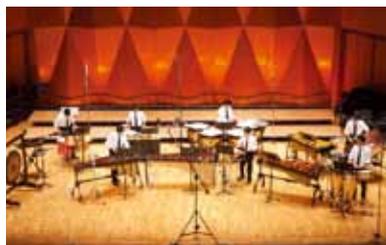
LA SALLE COLLEGE OLD BOYS PREMIERE CONCERT



On the night of Sunday 8 September 2013, over 800 guests gathered at Tsuen Wan Town Hall for a landmark event in our alma mater's history - La Salle College Old Boys Premiere Concert. It was an occasion of sharing and bonding as more than 100 Old Boys and current student musicians, as well

as the junior Lasallians from La Salle Primary School, came onstage sharing their joy and enthusiasm in playing music. Amongst the audience were Br Thomas, Br Patrick, Br Steve, current and past LSCOPA presidents, current LSCPTA and LSPSPTA presidents, retired and current teachers of LSC, old boys from all generations, parents, friends and current students.

This music feast was kicked off by the Old Boys Wind Orchestra, which was followed by the performances of the Old Boys Chinese Orchestra and the Old Boys Percussion Ensemble.



The La Salle Primary School Symphonic Band then treated everyone with two pieces that were uplifting and full of momentum. After that, violinist Lam CheHo (2008) and pianist Johnson Leung (2010), together with the Old Boys String Orchestra, gave a truly impressive, beautiful and refined performance of Mendelssohn's Double Concerto for Violin and Piano in D minor. The Old Boys Symphony Orchestra came last in playing the exciting and joyful fourth movement

of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. The school song and the passionate cheers for La Salle gracefully concluded the night.

Many Old Boy musicians were very glad to pick up their musical instruments once again and to play in the ensemble or orchestral setting, reliving their happy memories back in LSC. The concert and the rehearsals provided them with plenty of chances to meet old friends and to share the stage with current students.



The Music Board endeavours to make the Old Boys Concert an annual event, and Lasallians from all generations are cordially invited to play on stage or to enjoy the show. We hope more Old Boys can come to this musical party next time. Let this magnificent symphony of brotherhood, sharing and musical excellence, together with the spirit of passing-on, continues from year to year!

Aaron Ying (2000) has kindly recorded the entire concert and the live audio recording is now available from www.claying.net/studio/20130908.html.

Music Board, LSCOPA



C. Clifton Ling was born in China, grew up in Hong Kong and received his primary and secondary education from La Salle College. He obtained his PhD degree in nuclear physics from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1971. He was then a research fellow in radiation biophysics at the Sloan-Kettering Institute. He has held academic appointments at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, George Washington University and the University of California, San Francisco. In 1989, he returned to Memorial Sloan-Kettering as the Enid Haupt Professor and Chair of the Department of Medical Physics and Professor of Radiology at Cornell University Medical College.



Dr. Ling's research interests range from the fundamentals of cancer radiation biology to optimized radiation treatment planning and delivery, and more recently biological imaging as applied to cancer management. He has participated in the development of 3D-CRT and IMRT, and ushered in the widespread use of these advanced techniques. In biological research, Dr. Ling has studied oxygen effect, dose rate effects, and the repair of sublethal damage, hypoxic cell radiosensitization, radiation induced carcinogenesis and apoptosis. His published papers number over 300.

Dr. Ling has received numerous honours and awards, including the Ray Bush Visiting Professorship at Princess Margaret Hospital, the Suntharalingam Lectureship of Thomas Jefferson University. He received the ESTRO Honorary Member in 1998, the AAPM Coolidge Award in 2004, the Gold Medal from ASTRO in 2006, the Lifetime Achievement and Contribution Award from Radiation Oncology Society, Republic of China in 2007, and was the 50th Failla Lecturer of Radiation and Medical Physics Society in 2012.

Henry Lau (1940)



RETIRED TEACHERS

Retired La Salle teachers and Old Boy (from left) Mr. Henry Lau (1940), Mr. Joseph Chung (1968), and Mr. Chiu Siu Lai (1940) had a tea gathering in early August 2013. Mr. Chiu, who is now 92, was the Form-teacher of Mr. Chung in Form 5 (Science 4).



Dear Old Boy Runners,

The OBA is organizing teams to participate in the 2014 Standard Chartered Marathon. We welcome veterans as well as first timers to join the team. We will organize an Inauguration Ceremony and training sessions at La Salle College according to your responses. After you have successfully registered, please forward your race category, runner number and contact information to socialsports@lscoba.com.

Ray Sun (1985)

FOOTBALL MATCH WITH WAH YAN COLLEGE KOWLOON PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (WYKPSA)

On Sunday 13 October 2013, LSCOPA invited WYKPSA for a football friendly match on our home turf. Wah Yan College, Kowloon (WYK) and La Salle College (LSC) are prominent government-aided schools sharing the Catholic faith and similar education missions for boys in Hong Kong for almost a century. Both alumni bodies host regular football leagues for their old boys on weekends. It was possibly the first time for the graduates of WYK and LSC to get together for a friendly sports game. The football match was filled with fun and competitiveness, LSCOPA team proved to be marginally better by winning 2-1 over a respectable WYKPSA team. LSCOPA wishes to thank Mr. Raymond Siu, Chairman of WYKPSA Executive Committee 2013-14, and his team for making the football match possible.



Willie C. Wong (1984)

CALL FOR YOUNG MEMBERS & ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Young Members and Alumni Development Subcommittees would like to call for Old Boys to join and help to expand our activities. The Young Members Subcommittee is focused on activities for Old Boys who have graduated within the past decade. The Alumni Development Subcommittee is focused on activities related to life-long education and personal development, and profession based networking. Act now and email your contact information to admin@lscoba.com if you are interested!

Convenors of Alumni Development Subcommittee and Young Members Subcommittee

HERITAGE CORNER

74 years ago, on 3 September 1939, when Britain and France declared war on Hitler's Nazi Germany after they attacked and occupied Poland, the La Salle College campus was requisitioned by the Hong Kong Government to intern German civilians arrested in Hong Kong. Here are a few telling articles of those fateful days. For more information on that period's history of LSC, please check this article. http://www.lscoba.com/news/articles/lsc_hist-19390903.html.

Heritage Subcommittee LSCOBA

2. Hongkong Daily Press,
4 September 1939

1. The Hongkong Telegraph,
2 September 1939

Hongkong Camp For Internees
La Salle College Taken Over

AS FROM three o'clock this afternoon, the well-known Roman Catholic church school, La Salle College, in Boundary Street, Kowloon, was taken over by the authorities.

It is to be converted into an internment camp.

Coolies were busy erecting six-foot high barbed wire barricades around the building to-day, following orders last night issued by the authorities that the school was to be requisitioned.

When visited by a "Telegraph" representative this afternoon, the school was found to be deserted, while outside a gang of Chinese coolies were methodically building up high barbed-wire entanglements, completing enclosing the school buildings.

It is understood that the school was officially evacuated at three o'clock this afternoon.

A school official, when interviewed, said that despite the requisitioning of the school, the new term would start on September 11. Most of the scholars will be accommodated in the new school buildings erected close by the main college, while some would also be transferred to St. Joseph's College.

The taking over of the college buildings would not interfere with school life.

Exclusive Interview With New Commandant Of Internment Camp At La Salle College

Major I. D. S. Gordon, Middlesex Regiment, Commandant of the Internment Camp at La Salle College interviewed by the "Hongkong Daily Press" said that 103 men were accommodated. No women and children will be interned. They will be left in their homes.

He only expects fifty persons, who are now being picked up by the Police, and these will be removed to the camp at 11 p.m. to-night.

Jewish refugees from Germany will be included in the camp, because so far as the British Government is concerned they are still officially German subjects.

As in the previous war there might be an exchange of internees between nations. This would not be likely in Hongkong but only in Europe.

Visitors would be allowed and solicitors according to the commandant's discretion.

Internees will only be allowed to see relations if they are ill.

Letters in and out of the camp will be officially inspected and censored.

A daily routine from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. has been mapped out for the men in the camp. Physical exercises, including tennis, are included.

They will cook their own food and do their housework.

One hundred coolies working by kerosene and torches putting in a barbed wire fence and gates which will be guarded at all times.

LOCAL GERMANS UNDER ARREST

Immediately after the announcement of the declaration of war, officers of the Special Branch of the Hongkong Police proceeded to the German Club, Connaught Road Central.

Contrary to the usual activities in this Club on Sundays, there were only three members there, and they were immediately placed under arrest and taken to Central Police Station where they will be interned for the night and removed to La Salle College to-morrow morning.

The German Club is now guarded by European detectives.

3. Tai Kung Po
大公報, 4 September 1939

留港德國僑民昨日被捕

【本報特訊】本港當局於昨晚七時，派出英探探多名，分赴留港未去之各德國僑民住宅，嚴密搜查，並予查封。又據確息：昨晚德國會所（即德人之俱樂部）內之德人五名，為本港當局所逮捕。對海九龍德人住宅，亦被查封。又所有德僑，均奉命集中中央警署，經登記等手續後，由警方用車載往九龍喇沙書院集中營。至德僑歸籍，仍着令回家居住。總領事基伯力，即將離港，但前往何處，尚未探悉。

SHANGHAI CHAPTER GATHERING



The Shanghai Chapter of the LSCOBA held a gathering with 14 Old Boys on Tuesday 3 September 2013 in Shanghai with the party theme "back to school". Friends from nearby schools such as Maryknoll Convent School and Maritime College of Shanghai were also invited. "The party atmosphere was unbelievable and we had the biggest turnout from the Old Boys in Shanghai," said Jim Yip, the chapter convenor. If you wish to join our Old Boys' network in Shanghai, please contact kinshingyip@gmail.com.

Jim Yip (1987)

LSC VS DBS OLD BOYS HERITAGE CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT



The inaugural LSCOBA vs DSOBA golf tournament, the Heritage Cup, was held on Friday, 27 September 2013 at the Hong Kong Golf Club. Eighteen players from each side competed for the Heritage Cup in a match play format. It was a historic moment – old boys of the two schools competing for the first time after graduation from secondary school in a serious, yet gentlemanly manner.

I had the honour and privilege of organizing this event on behalf of LSCOBA. Over months of planning with Selwyn Chan (DSOBA convenor) and Sammy Li (Captain of Team DSOBA), we agreed on the name of the event, the rules, the four categories in the match play format, the rundown of the tournament and finally, the pairings.

2013 Team LSCOBA: Robert Cheng 1976, Tony Cheung 1977, John Ribeiro 1978, George Chan 1978, Warren Wong 1978, Franklin Shum 1979, Leonard Chu 1983, Henry Lam 1983, Caesar To 1983, Willie Wong 1984, Anthony Lam 1984, Brendan Lim 1984, Albert Lee 1984, Henry Liu 1985, Alvin Choi 1997, Joe Wan 1997, Bally Tse 2006, and Lionel Chan 2009.

Final results: LSCOBA (7) vs. DSOBA (2)!!

Robert Cheng (1976), the most senior Old Boy on our team, received the Heritage Cup from Jerome Leung, a senior DBS old boy. We get to keep the Heritage Cup trophy for one year.

I would like to thank Henry Liu (1985) for sponsoring HK\$10K towards the team shirts and Alvin Choi (1997) for coordinating with TaylorMade for sponsoring the tees, golf balls and visors. Special thanks to all the players for practising hard for this event and playing their best under pressure. As the winning team, we will need to submit our team list to DSOBA next year and in turn they will select their pairs to compete with us. Stay tuned and meanwhile, start practising for next year ...

Leonard Chu (1983)
Captain of Team LSCOBA



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PROFESSIONAL NETWORK VISIT

SUBMARINE CABLE & DATA CENTRE

Pacnet is Asia's leading independent telecommunications service provider formed from the operational merger of two regional telecommunications service providers, Asia Netcom and Pacific Internet. It owns and operates EAC-C2C, Asia's largest submarine cable infrastructure at 36,800 km, with a design capacity of 17.92 Tbps to 30.72 Tbps to and from each of the landing countries, and EAC Pacific, the 9,620km Trans-Pacific cable system that directly connects the United States to Japan. Through nearly 100 Points-of-Presence, its global reach extends beyond Asia to many cities around the world delivering advanced IP, data, voice and managed solutions to carriers, Fortune 500 enterprises and small/medium enterprises. During the visit you will be able to see the EAC1/EAC2 Submarine Cable Landing Stations and the Cloud Space at Tseung Kwan O.



DATE Saturday 7th December 2013

PROGRAMME

- 09:45 – 10:00 Assemble at 11 Chun Kwong Street, Industrial Estate West, Tseung Kwan O. You can use one of the following means to get there:
- By taxi from Lohas Park MTR station; or
 - Take KMB Bus 298E from Hang Hau MTR station to the Bus Terminal 將軍澳工業村巴士總站 and walking distance to the venue; or
 - Take New World Bus 797M from Tseung Kwam O MTR station to the Bus Terminal 將軍澳工業村巴士總站 and walking distance to the venue.
- 10:00 – 10:20 Briefing/short video
- 10:20 – 10:50 Visit submarine cable facilities
- 10:50 – 11:20 Visit data centre facilities
- 11:20 – 11:50 Questions & Answers and taking group photo

NOTE

1. For those successful registrants you will be requested to provide your HK Identity card number 24 hours before the visit. Parking space will be available and your vehicle license number will be required.
2. NO PHOTO taking inside the building.
3. Customers' names cannot be disclosed.

REGISTRATION

Any *Old Boy* or *current LSC student*, and maximum two (2) guests on his invitation, interested in joining the above please register on a first come first served basis, for the **30 head quota**, on or before Wednesday 4 December 2013 by filling in the details on this page and faxing it to 23374951 for payment of the \$50 per head registration fee:-

Your name _____ Number of participants to be charged _____
 HKCEE/DSE graduation year or Current class _____
 Mobile phone number _____ Your email _____
 Payment by (circle as appropriate) LSCOBA-Visa / Visa / MasterCard
 Cardholder's name _____ Amount to be charged HK\$ _____
 Card number _____ Expiry date (month/year) _____
 Name of issuing bank _____ Cardholder's Signature _____

You will receive a confirmation email if your registration has been successful. Should you need more information, please call LSCOBA Administrator Ms Fanny Leung at 23362985.

Dr Gordon Fong (1976)

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