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Dear fellow Old Boys,

Over the last few months we have continued to concentrate our efforts on promoting fraternity and organizing events to bring more Old Boys together. We are now having regular monthly Happy Hour gatherings. We have co-hosted the events with MSSAA and HKUST MBAAA and they have been smashing successes! The Happy Hour gatherings are generally held on the first Friday of the month. Please join us - you will be sure to meet many old faces as well as many new and young ones! It has been a busy few months. Thanks to the dedication of the committee members and many behind-the-scene Old Boy helpers, all events were successfully held.

28-30 Nov 2014 - LSCOPA Taiwan Winter golf tournament. As a tradition, we fly out for our semi-annual golf tournaments once every five years. This time, we went to Taiwan and played at three beautiful golf courses. The weather, golf courses, food and the short flight were all fabulous and we all enjoyed the 3 days 2 nights golf trip. Thanks to the tour organizer Paul Wrobel (1978) and the organizing committee comprising our new golf convenor, Thomas Tung (1977), Henry Lam (1983) and Joe Wan (1997).

6 Dec 2014 - Wetland Eco / Heritage Walk. Special thanks to our old boy guide Dr Sidney Cheung (1980) who gave us an interesting half-day tour covering the history of the traditional village dwellings, fresh water fish and oyster farms and natural wetlands. We walked for almost 11km in beautiful weather and finished the evening with a nice seafood dinner at Lau Fau Shan market.

13 Dec 2014 - LSCOPA Annual Ball. Christmas is always a festive season for celebration and this year, the LSCOPA brought our annual ball to the HKCEC. Thank you to our Ball Chairman Howard Wong (1995), MC James Wong (1997) together with Mark Huang (1985), Eric Chow

(2000), Claudio Chan (2008), Edison Siu (2008) and many behind-the-scene Old Boy helpers, for working tirelessly to bring back the feel of 'The Good Old Days', our theme for the Annual Ball. 269 dashing gentlemen and glamorous ladies (a full house!) mingled and enjoyed the music played by a live band, and our special performing old boy guest, Mr Philip Chan (1965) 陳欣健 brought the evening to a climax. The ball was a resounding success and everyone enjoyed the evening so much that we have already begun planning for another formal ball later on this year. Please stay tuned.

14 Dec 2014 - LSC Family Fun Day. We were once again invited to perform at the LSC Family Fun Day this year. The audience was in awe as Dr Thomas Fung (1996) and his band entertained the guests with their professional-standard singing. Although the performance only lasted for 30 minutes, I can share with you that they had all rehearsed for many late evenings! On the same day, many parents and visitors witnessed the Grand Opening of the LSC Multi-Media Mac Lab. Thanks to the generous donation from fellow Old Boys from North American overseas chapters, and class of 1966, 1981, 1983 and 1989 for making this happen. We need your continued support!

13 Feb 2015 - LSCOPA Annual Spring Dinner. We have always held this event on the last day of the Interschool Athletics Meet. As usual, we had a full house of 45 tables. Thanks to our Spring Dinner Chairman Terence Mak (1997) for organizing this popular event, and Charles Chan (1977) for serving as MC with Terence.

20 Feb 2015 - LSCOPA and LSCPTA Joint CNY Visit (拜 年) with the Brothers at LSC. While we celebrated Chinese New Year visiting our friends and family, we also paid a

Editor
 Dr Gordon Fong (1976)

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visit to the Brothers at School on 年初二 . We brought along food and drinks and spent a wonderful afternoon with Bro Patrick and Bro Steve. To my fellow Old Boys, I wish you all good health, happiness and prosperity in the Year of the Goat!

We post details of all upcoming events on our website www.lscoba.com, so do check in frequently to get the latest news! Recaps and photos are uploaded on our official Facebook Page "La Salle Old Boys' Ties" on a timely basis, so if you haven't already done so, do join as a member to connect and chitchat with your fellow Old Boys. There is a treasure trove of photos and information on our Facebook Page. Speaking of which, have you all seen the photos posted on Sunday 21 Dec 2014 of the Dinner for Bro Patrick Tierney - celebrating his 50 Years of Service in Hong Kong? The dinner was organized by Nicholas Ng (1965) and I was honoured to have been invited to join in the celebration. Thank you Bro. Patrick for your dedication to La Salle!



Yours in de La Salle,

Leonard Chu (1983)
President LSCOBA 2014-2015
Email: president@lscoba.com

LSCOBA - MCSFSA JOINT SCHOOL HAPPY HOUR GATHERINGS

Having co-organized successful events in the pasts, the MCS Former Students' Association (MCSFSA) and LSCOBA once again got together and organized joint-association Happy Hour gatherings in Lan Kwai Fong in Central. We have also organized joint-association gatherings with MSSAA and HKUST MBAAA. They took place on 4 Dec 2014, 9 Jan, 6 Feb, and 6 Mar 2015. Many LSC Old Boys found the occasions a perfect time to relax and to wind down a whole week of work and stress with a pint of chilled beer or a glass of white-wine spritzer. Special thanks to Bit Point for letting us use the lounge for our happy hour gatherings!

Terence Mak (1997)





TWO 1975ERS GETTING MARRIED



YUM CHA WITH LSPS MRS FOK

I believe many LSPS old boys of our vintage will be glad to see Mrs Fok still looking very energetic and as good as ever after all these years. Joseph Mau (1975), held a wedding reception in the morning Saturday 29 Nov 2014 and our classmates performed as a flash mob using part of the school song together with a special congratulatory verse. Andrew Lee (1975) was also wedded on Friday 12 Sep 2014.

Roger Wong (1975)

TWO CONSECUTIVE CHAMPION TITLES RECONFIRM LA SALLE FOOTBALL IS SOMETHING MORE



The LSCOPA was invited to participate in 2 tournaments hosted at Wah Yan College's new artificial turf earlier and took home the trophies in both cases whilst keeping a clean sheet. The first tournament was played on Sunday 14 Dec 2014 against old boys from Wah Yan College, St Louis College and Diocesan Boys' School. We formed a 21-men team consisting of players from 1980s to 2000s, with the youngsters playing upfront and the veterans taking care of defense. The team played a total of 6 sessions and came back with a 4W2D result. The second tournament (Jesuit Fathers' Cup) was a six-team tournament played on Sunday 11 Jan 2015 against Wah Yan College Kowloon and Hong Kong (3 teams), St Joseph's College and Diocesan Boys' School, and this time we sent in our OBA League team "Forties Forever" and invited a few more players to strengthen the bench. Once again the team proved to be something more and came back with a perfect record by winning two group matches and then beat DBS at the championship game by a score of 3:0.



Herman Bo (1989)
Sports Subcommittee

HIGH COURT VISIT BY LSC STUDENTS



A visit to the High Court was organized by the LSCOPA for thirty Form 5 students on Friday 14 Nov 2014, which was a school holiday after the Sports Day. Guided by three Old Boy lawyers, David Fong (1988), Vincent Lung (1998) and Alvin Sin (2001), we went to the court room of the Hon Justice Patrick Li (1972) to hear a criminal case for an hour. There were a 7-member jury, counsels representing prosecution and the defendant, and a police officer witness. Then we stayed for 45 minutes in another court room where a murder case was on trial. After some discussion of the two trials, we returned to the adjourned court room of Mr Justice Li.

Mr Justice Li gave a briefing on the rule of law in Hong Kong and how justice is served through the legal system. He also shared his study and career experience with us. His first attempt in getting into law school (there was only one law school in Hong Kong at that time) was not successful. He worked as a physiotherapist for 5 years before he was awarded a scholarship by the Government for reading law. After graduation, he joined the then Legal Department and eventually became a High Court Judge. He encouraged the students that if they had a goal that they really wanted to pursue, they should not give up easily and should persist in it. This sharing is no doubt a reflection of the La Salle Spirit: Never Say Die! Lots of questions were raised by the students and we finished the trip at about 1:15 pm. The students also gained OEA (Other Experiences and Activities in JUPAS) hours required under the New Senior Secondary Curriculum. On behalf of the School and the OBA, we would like to thank the four old boys mentioned above for their time and effort in the realization of this rewarding trip.

Stanley Shum (1979)
Students Affairs Subcommittee

TAIWAN GOLF TOUR 2014



We celebrated the 20th anniversary of the La Salle golfers by organizing a golf trip to Taipei, Taiwan during Friday 28 to Sunday 30 Nov 2014. A total of 16 Old Boys joined, and indeed 5 of them were amongst the participants of our first ever golf event way back in December 1994, including George Chan (1978), Robert Cheng (1977), Warren Wong (1978), Peter Young (1978) and myself. Over the weekend, we played golf at Ta Shee Golf & Country Club, Sunrise Golf & Country Club and Yung Han Golf Club in the Taoyuan area where we were blessed with both sunny and drizzle weather. Peter Young (1978) arrived late in Taipei on the first night and only joined our golf tournament on the second day. He also took another 90-minute drive from his Taoyuan hotel to celebrate Paul Wrobel's (1978) birthday party at night. His great determination demonstrated our supportive La Salle spirit! Everyone had a great time and the winners were as follows :

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Champion	Paulus Choi (1978)	Charles Chan (1977)	Joe Lau (1977)
Second	Warren Wong (1978)	Warren Wong (1978)	Henry Lam (1983)
Third	Ken Hon (1974)	Paulus Choi (1978)	Paulus Choi (1978)
Best Score	Warren Wong (1978)	Robert Cheng (1976)	Henry Lam (1983)
Best Front 9	Gilbert Lau (1981)	Robert Cheng (1976)	Peter Leung (1975)
Best Back 9	Charles Chan (1977)	Joe Lau (1977)	Warren Wong (1978)
Nearest Pin	George Chan (1978)	Robert Cheng (1976)	Leonard Chu (1983)
	Paulus Choi (1978)	Terence Mak (1997)	Henry Lam (1983)
	Peter Leung (1975)	Leonard Chu (1983)	Henry Lam (1983)
	Henry Liu (1985)	Henry Lam (1983)	Robert Cheng (1976)
Longest Drive	George Chan (1978)	Charles Chan (1977)	Henry Lam (1983)
Overall Champion	Paulus Choi (1978)	Warren Wong (1978)	
Overall Second	Charles Chan (1977)		
Overall Third	Henry Lam (1983)		

According to the La Salle golfers "local" rules, Joe Lau (1977) and Henry Lam (1983) had kindly donated \$2,000 to our golfers' fund whilst Henry Liu (1985) sponsored \$5,000 for our trophies. Thanks are due to the tour organizer Paul Wrobel (1978) and to Leonard Chu (1983), Henry Lam (1983) and Joe Wan (1997) for coordination.



Thomas Tung (1977)

17TH KOWLOON (LA SALLE) GROUP ANNUAL INVESTITURE 2014



On Saturday 29 Nov 2014, the 17th Kowloon (La Salle) Group family once again gathered together and held its Annual Investiture and Presentation Ceremony in the school auditorium. This year, we were glad to have Mr Tong Wun-sing, Vice Principal of LSC, and Mrs Betty Ho, Principal of LSPS, to be with us at the Investiture. More than 300 scouts, members of the Group Committee, Scout Leaders and parents joined this annual celebration. The Fall-In of 150 Scouts of all Troops at the start was sharp and tidy, especially those new Cub Scouts from P. 3. After the flag-up ceremony, a Grand Howl was presented by our Cub Scouts to the Guest of Honour, Mr Lai Kwok Wing, District Commissioner of Kowloon City District, Scout Association of Hong Kong. Words of encouragement to the Scouts and appreciation of the Scout Leaders were warmly expressed in the speeches delivered by the Principals and our Guest of Honour.



Mr James Chiu, Chairman of the Group Committee, congratulated the new recruits, the Scouts on their promotion, and the awardees on their achievements. He gave special credit to the parents, teachers and Old Boys who were invested as Assistant Scout Leaders and Instructors on that day. They served to bring extra momentum to Seventeeners' training. The Scout Leaders came from all walks of life with diversified experience in their own professions. Their strong commitment and volunteerism have shown that Scouting has become part of their lives. Our former Group Scout Leader Mr Ng Siu-wing retired on the occasion. Mr Ng joined our family in 1986, and was promoted to Group Scout Leader in 1996. Mr Ng has led the Group to a new era, including the establishment of the Grasshopper

Ring and outstanding results in sessional competitions. Mr Ng took the opportunity to share his scouting life with members of the Group. After passing the Group Seal and Stave to Mr Chan Tong, the new term of office of Mr Chan as the Group Scout Leader officially commenced. We hope Mr Chan would continue to lead fellow Lasallian scouts and bring us to a new height.



Cheng Chi-kin, Mori (2013)
Group Commander Annual Investiture 2014

LSC FUN DAY



During the LSC Fun Day held on Sunday 14 Dec 2014 the LSCOBA game booth - NutStacker game (stacking up as many nuts as possible in 1 min) - gave away 500 gifts sponsored by Lung Cheong Toys and Vincent Ma (1982). We had three student helpers besides some Old Boys who dropped by and helped out with the logistics.

Stanley Shum (1979)

LA SALLE COLLEGE ATHLETICS CLUB

On Thursday 1 Jan 2015 more than twenty Old Boys, teachers and Brother Steve took part in a 5 km Fun Run and Physical Challenge at our campus. It was a very good opportunity for everyone to burn off the holiday calories. Ross Li, Marcus Mak, John Mak and Mark Huang were the winners. Brother Patrick, Brother Thomas, Brother Steve and Thomas Wong were the Guests of Honour, and LSCOBA sponsored the prizes.

More than thirty Old Boys and teachers took part in the 2015 Standard Chartered Marathon on Sunday 25 Jan 2015. The weather was cool and dry, and many of the participants finished with their personal best times. Here are a few of the outstanding runners:



Full Marathon

John Cheung (1980) 3:26:50

Ross Li (1992) 3:37:41

Jordan Choi (2004) 3:31:31

Half Marathon

Jun Sat (2000) 1:40:03

Clarence Yau (2001) 1:41:37

Alan Chung (1991) 1:56:04

10 km

Sandro Bassetto (2003) 45:52

Nelson Law (1985) 49:30

Gordon Leung (1998) 52:11

The Club is holding regular fitness training in LSC on Saturday afternoons, and all Old Boys are welcome. For enquiry about LSCAC membership, please visit our Facebook group (La Salle College Athletics Club) or email raysun2005@gmail.com.

Ray Sun (1985)

CLASS OF 1979 35TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION



Time makes things old, but we like to be called “Old Boys”, and 35 years after graduation, our friendship and brotherhood are even stronger with about 70 Old Boys of the Class of 1979, in Hong Kong and from Canada, United States, Australia, Japan, Singapore and Mainland China, renewed our ties at our School Hall and to reminisce our good old days on Saturday 18 Oct 2014. Wasn't it fun meeting our fellow classmates wearing school uniform again? Many faces looked the same as 35 years ago, except that many weigh heavier in their organizations and not just by increasing their bellies, some gained wisdom in return for silvering or loss of hair. The Reunion started with



group photo-taking, followed by cocktails, fine wine, cheese and snacks donated by many committee members. We enjoyed not only the nice food, but also good laughs and friendliness over dinner filled with life music by Joseph Tung and his band. We were graced by the presence of Brother Steve Hogan, current Principal of La Salle College, and many former teachers. Our beloved and respected Brother Thomas Lavin put aside all other important matters and stayed with us the whole evening. Our anniversary was special to him for it was also the 35th anniversary of the current school building.

Thanks to the contribution of core committee members like Anthony Chow, Rajendra H Budhrani, Michael Lam, Alan Lui, Stanley Shum, Joseph Tung, as well as Alexander Chan, Roland Lim, Duncan Wong, Franklin Sham and Patrick Tam, who also contributed their invaluable time. Other Old Boys, Henry Au, Orpheus Choy, Keter Fong, Toby Leung, David Mong and Patrick Tam, etc, added more donation to our Alma Mater through auction of Lasallite 1974 donated by Alexander Chan, and auction of special labelled wines prepared by Duncan Wong. Michael Lam donated great prizes to make the lucky draw more exciting and generated much raffle ticket sales. All classmates have La Salle in our hearts and are grateful for everything that the Lord gives us. It was only one day but it was filled with many memorable moments. Thank you La Salle and all classmates! Now on to the 40th Anniversary Reunion with faith, hope and love. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2019!

Conrad Kwok-hung Lam / Stanley Shum (1979)



CLASS OF 1964 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

La Salle College, Class 64 (1964-2014) 50th Anniversary, 2014 November, 15

(Front): Edwin Chan, Michael Sze, John Boey, Peter Yau, James Hung.

(2nd row seated): Cheung Sik Chow, Lawrence Chan, Shum Mou Kee, Bro. Steve Hogan, James Huang, Bro. Lawrence Vincent Lo, Lambert Leung.

(3rd row): Lau Kwong Lun, John Lee, Leung Pang Wai, Peter Fan, Feng Chi Shun, Ho Yue Yung, Simon Lee, Peter Yu, Walter Ho, Eddie Wong, Peter Leung, Victor Lee, Leslie Chang, David Lau, Anthony Poon.

(4th row): Andrew Chang, Peter Lui, Andrew Chu, Paul Lam, Henry Tye, George Chao, Chan Kam Shing, Kwok Man Tai, Li Kam Lau, David Lee, Jame Yeung, Francis Sun, Henry Pang, Kuan Pui, Lau Ming Chee.



The Class of 1964 celebrated its Golden Jubilee on Saturday 15 Nov 2014 at the Dragon King Restaurant, World Trade Centre, Causeway Bay. Some 55 people turned up, spouses included. Brother Steve Hogan, Brother Lawrence Blake, and our former teachers Lawrence Chan, James Huang, and Shum Mou Kee were also present. It was a joyous occasion and overseas classmates joining vouched their return for the next celebration. The Reunion Dinner was followed by a 3-day trip to Chiu Chow. Over 30 people attended.

Vincent Lo (1964)



CLASS OF 1969 45TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The Class of 1969 had their 45th Anniversary Reunion Dinner on Saturday 22 Nov 2014 at Kum Tao Heen, 8/F BP International House (Hong Kong Scout Centre), in Austin Road Kowloon.

Brothers & Teachers

Bro Thomas Lavin
Bro Steve Hogan
Mr John Au

Mr Lawrence Chan
Mr Leung Lit On
Mr Shum Mow Kee

Old Boys

Au Wai Keung Stephen
Chan Che Pui
Chan Ching Cheong George
Chan Chok Yiu Philip
Chan Sik Kwong Philip
Chan Yan Ming Michael
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Chan Yiu Wah Raymond
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 李宗德 伉儷
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 梁家炎 伉儷
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 李致祥
 盧子德
 呂富泉
 史乃器
 史泰祖
 冼炳權
 宋偉芳
 孫容亮
 孫蔚律
 司徒英華 伉儷
 譚萬德
 湯家驥
 唐惟達
 徐小南
 王健生
 黃文浩
 黃煜平
 楊燦勳
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Class of 1964, La Salle Primary School, the organizers and the teachers



CLASS OF 1989 25TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The graduates of 1989 resumed class on Saturday 29 Nov 2014 in the School Hall without losing a beat (did lose some hair though). The happy bunch had a great time catching up, reminiscing their favourite classes, teachers and stories (on and off campus). Just like the legendary lunch time breaks 25 years ago. Looking forward to the next gathering. Go La Salle!

Paul Lee (1989)



CLASS OF 1984 30TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

A 30th anniversary is a major milestone by any measure. The Class of 1984 celebrated our 30th anniversary on Saturday 6 Dec 2014. Our Reunion was attended by 73 classmates and 17 former LSC and LSPS teachers. The Organizing Committee decided to follow a well-established practice by holding the celebration in the School Hall of our Alma Mater. The School Hall was a memorable place where we had our exams, Speech Days, and Magmas. Magmas were social events in our era between La Salle and other girl schools, such as St Mary's, Heep Yunn, Maryknoll, Marymount, etc, with great opportunities for us to meet the opposite gender.

Our special day started with a football match at the school pitch against LSC teachers. The score of the match was immaterial but all of us who participated had fun and managed to burn some calories. The most important thing was that there was no injury. In the afternoon, thanks to the support of Mrs Betty Ho, Principal of LSPS, a visit to LSPS was organized which allowed us to admire perhaps the most beautiful and well-equipped primary school in Hong Kong. The celebration culminated with a party in the School Hall. Food was catered by Paul's Kitchen (owned by a Lasallian from the Class of 1997 - good food and great value, highly recommended) and we were sufficiently hydrated with a broad selection of draft beers and exquisite wine and whiskey from our own collection. There was nothing better than celebrating an evening with friends we have known for a long time. The atmosphere of the 30th anniversary was lively with constant cheers and toasting. Some of the friendships even dated back over 40 years! The

party did not quite end in the school hall as most of us continued the celebrations at other venues. Be on the lookout for eight big round tables that we purchased for the event and donated to the School afterwards, along with a small sum of money raised. We are sure that the round tables will see high utilization during similar events in La Salle.

Class of 1984 30th Anniversary Reunion
Organizing Committee



WETLAND ECOLOGICAL/HERITAGE WALK

On Saturday 6 Dec 2014, some 18 Old Boys with family and friends met up in Kowloon Tong to join an interesting Wetland Ecological/Heritage Walk with Dr Sidney Cheung (1980) as the guide. Sidney had recently authored a book introducing various ecotourism walks in Hong Kong. After a mini-bus ride, during which Sidney shared some background to the walk, the walk commenced, covering different areas in Yuen Long and Lau Fau Shan, including traditional village dwellings, fresh water fish and oyster farms, natural wetlands, as well as the local Lau Fau Shan market. Sidney shared with us on the history and survival of fresh water fish farms and the oyster farms, and how the farmers adapted to changes to the market and socio-economic forces. A lot of interesting questions ensued, and everyone learnt something new from what they saw and heard. Participants also had a chance to buy some local produce from the market, including some of the best “golden oysters” and oyster sauces in town. At the end of the walk, half the group left to head back to the city whilst half the group stayed behind to enjoy a local speciality seafood dinner and each other’s company. Our thanks to



Sidney for guiding us on a very interesting and

Mark Huang (1985)
Heritage Subcommittee



CHRISTMAS BALL 2014



The LSCOPA Annual Ball, 'The Good Old Days', was successfully held on 121314 (Saturday 13 Dec 2014) at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. When we started to promote the Annual Ball this year, the atmosphere in Hong Kong was not at its best. But our generous and supportive sponsors enabled us to have more flexibility in organizing the event, culminating in a memorable night for Old Boys as they gathered to celebrate the festive season together. We kicked off with a game of 'Human Bingo' and everyone had a great time reminiscing about the Good Old Days as they tried to find Lasallians who matched the descriptions on the bingo cards! Music played by a Live Band flowed throughout the night, and soon it was time for the much anticipated performance by our special guest. Old Boys and their guests were treated to footage taken from movies and TV advertisements featuring our old campus, teachers and students, as we introduced Mr Philip Chan (1963). From the moment that they walked onto the stage, Mr Chan and his band kept the audience enthralled, bringing the atmosphere of the ball to its peak. The LSCOPA would like to thank our sponsors and guests for their generous patronage and participation. This Annual Ball would not have been possible without their contribution and support. We look forward to seeing you all again at the annual ball later this year!



Howard Wong (1995)
Ball Chairman

SPRING DINNER 2014



The Spring Dinner has always been a popular Old Boys' event; and this year was no exception. The Year of the Goat Spring Dinner was held on Friday 13 Feb 2015 at the Grand Hall 灣仔名爵, Wan Chai. Immediately after the Athletics Meet, more than 100 Old Boys joined the happy hour at the restaurant, mingling with beer and wine in hand. This arrangement proved to

be very much welcomed and if you missed it, do join early next year! We filled the dining hall with 45 tables. More than 500 Old Boys attended the Dinner and had great fun together with past and present teachers and also students from the athletics and sports teams, and functional support teams (all being guests of the OBA). Some highlights of the night included the personal sharing by our La Salle athletes on stage, lucky draw, and of course the traditional beer drinking competition. We may not have served the best wine or food for the night, but the event had the greatest atmosphere in the LSCOPA calendar. We would also like to extend our warmest gratitude to our generous sponsors for their continual support.

Terence Mak (1997)
Recreation Subcommittee

CUHK DOCTORS OF LA SALLE GATHERING



About 40 Lasallian doctors who graduated from Chinese University of Hong Kong gathered for a dinner on Friday 27 Feb 2015 at the Kowloon Tsai Home Owners Association restaurant in Kowloon Tong.

Dr Thomas Fung (1996)

LSC CAREERS DAY

On Saturday 14 Mar 2015, the LSC Careers Team and LSCOBA organised a Careers Day for about 80 F. 5 Lasallian students with about 20 Old Boys returning to their Alma Mater and sharing their career experience in the following fields:-



Civil Service/NGOs

James Chan (2000)
Leung Yue Kong (2004)
Michael Li (2005)

Legal

Vitus Leung (1980)
Vincent Lung (1998)
Andrew Li (2000)

Finance/Accounting

Thomas Chung (1982)
Freddy Chui (1987)
Gary Lee (1987)
Ryan Li (2002)
James Kong (2002)
Michael Wong (2003)
Andy Wong (2004)

Construction/Architecture

Albert Ng (1978)
Lam Kan Sau (2001)
Otto Ng (2002)

IT

Paul Lee (1989)

Healthcare

Kenneth Cheung (1993)
Thomas Fung (1996)
Century Tsang (1996)
John Fung (2001)
Law Yuen To (2006)



Both the speakers and the students enjoyed each other's presence and had fruitful discussions about career matters that went beyond basic facts and figures. The OBA would like to take this opportunity to thank the Old Boy speakers for their time in advising our juniors on their future career path. If you would like to be involved in similar events, please get in touch with Stanley Shum (1979) or Desmond Cheung (2004).

Desmond Cheung (2004)

“GRAND SLAM” AT THE HONG KONG YOUTH MUSIC INTERFLOW 2014



We are very grateful that our young Lasallian musicians achieved marvelous results in the Hong Kong Youth Music Interflow held at the end of last year. They achieved a “grand slam”, bringing to our Alma Mater four Gold Awards. Our Wind Orchestra captured the Gold Award by performing Márquez’ Danzon No.2 (arranged by Oliver Nickel) and Gillingham’s With Heart and Voice. In the subsequent Winners’ Final, our team successfully retained the title of Grand Champion. As this is the 3rd consecutive year for our team to capture this title, La Salle College was given the winner’s trophy as a permanent gift by the organizer.

Our Symphony Orchestra won the Gold Award by their impressive performance of the 4th Movement of Dvorák’s *“New World Symphony”*.



Our Chinese Orchestra played “隴上春潮” (Spring Tide in Gansu) which is composed by Liu Wenjin (劉文金) and got the Gold Award for the 7th consecutive year!

Under the guidance of our new strings tutor Mr John Sit (2008), our string players also won the Gold Award of the String Orchestra by playing the 1st and 2nd movement of Mozart's Divertimento in F.



STAY TUNED FOR THE 67TH HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, which students and music lovers all look forward to, is stepping into its 67th year and will continue to house a diverse range of music contests. Our young Lasallian musicians have challenged themselves by taking up pieces that are technically and musically demanding (see table below), and all the music teams have been working hard to polish their skills. It is true that over the recent years, our orchestras have been doing relatively better than our choirs. We therefore sincerely wish that this time our Lasallian choristers could sing a new act! As for the musicians of the Wind Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra, they have just undergone a pretty intensive training camp during the Lunar New Year holiday. Together with musicians from the Chinese Orchestra and the choirs, they were prepared to dazzle the festival's audience with their trumpets and harps! Indeed, attending this annual music festival is much more than just winning prizes. We hope that our boys would treasure the chance to appreciate and learn from their counterparts. If any of our teams is lucky enough to be crowned the winner of the corresponding contest, they would have the honour to perform in the Festival's Winners' Concert to be held in April/May. Please visit our homepage (mblscoba.wix.com/home or scan the QR code below) to get the latest information including the results of the Festival!

TEAM	CLASS	PIECE(S)
Symphony Orchestra	Senior (Group 1)	(1) Romeo and Juliet - Tchaikovsky (2) The Mastersingers of Nuremberg Overture - Wagner
Senior Choir	Boys - Foreign Language - Second Division - Senior	(1) Embraceable You - George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin (2) Danza! - Linda Spevacek
Chinese Orchestra	Senior	弦上秧歌 - 王丹紅
Treble Choir	Church Music - Foreign Language - Age 14 or under	(1) Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven - John Goss (2) Dona Nobis Pacem - Sherri Porterfield
Wind Orchestra	Senior	(1) The Planets, Op 32 No 4 - Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity - Holst (2) Machu Picchu-City in the Sky - Satoshi Yagisawa
String Orchestra	Intermediate	Divertimento in F, KV138 - Mozart

UPDATES FROM MUSIC BOARD LSCOBA

Thanks to the generous filming and editing by Aaron Ying (2000), the full coverage of last year's Old Boys Concert - Soundscape of Folk Cultures - is now available for viewing on the homepage of Music Board LSCOBA. Information about upcoming events, including this year's concert, will also be announced.

Scan me to visit the homepage of Music Board LSCOBA
(mblscoba.wix.com/home)



Martin So (2004), Lyon You (2009), Owen Chan (2010), Hilary Lee (2013)
Music Board LSCOBA

CLASS OF 1985 30TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

If you studied Primary 6 in La Salle Primary School in the year 1979-1980 and/or Form 5 in La Salle College in the year 1984-1985, you are cordially invited to join the 30th anniversary reunion celebration on Saturday 17 Oct 2015. We have prepared a series of exciting events like multiple reunion dinners, a group tour to Taiwan, and friendly soccer and basketball matches. Custom-made souvenirs will also be ordered. If you are an 1985er and you have not been notified of the event yet, we sincerely ask you to join us in this rare reunion opportunity. We have already invited many 1985ers from Canada, the United States, Australia and Mainland China to return to Hong Kong for the occasion. So you will be able to meet with many 1985ers from La Salle College and La Salle Primary School again. Of course you will also have a chance to visit the beautiful campus of our Alma Mater and meet with former teachers too. For more information, please write to lasalle85er@gmail.com.

Anthony Lam (1985)

LASALLIAN IRONMAN



Stephen Ho (1986) took part in the IRONMAN New Zealand on Saturday and Sunday 8 to 9 Mar 2015. As a rookie, Stephen completed 3.8 km of swimming, 180 km of cycling, and a Full Marathon in just under 14 hours. Try that!



HAPPY RETIREMENT



After serving the Old Boys community for more than a decade, our Sunday helper Old Boy Frankie Leung (1999) decided to move on for an even bigger task - taking care of his new born baby boy with his wife. Frankie has been with us since his student years in LSC and we wish him and his family lots of happiness in the years to come. Once again, a BIG THANK YOU to you, Frankie!

SPORTS FACILITIES BOOKING PROCEDURE

All bookings can be made either by phone (2336 2985), fax (2337 4951) or email (sportsbooking@lscoba.com) and in any event, not later than 1500hrs on preceding Fridays. LSCOBA membership card and/or credit card are required to be presented for identification purposes. Users must pay at the guard station on the G/F using Octopus Card.

THE STORY OF 100-YEAR-OLD LASALLIAN CHEUNG WAI-MAN

Around Christmas time in 1931, La Salle College was hosting admission tests for the first batch of students. There were eight levels: Class 8 being the lowest class, and Class 1 was Matriculation Class. Class 2 was equivalent to modern days F.5. School year began in January. Cheung Wai-man, from Po On Province, then 16-years-old, travelled to Hong Kong to take the La Salle College admission test and got admitted to Class 6 (F.1). At that time, he had already graduated from a secondary school in the village of Po On, run by Swiss missionaries, and had good English. He had an uncle in Hong Kong who was a Catholic. His mother went to visit this uncle a few weeks earlier, who told her about this brand new big Catholic boy school in Kowloon Tong beginning to admit students. So his mother prompted Cheung Wai-man to take the test. School tuition was HK\$6 per month. Cheung's father and grandfather were pastors in the village of Po On Province living in poverty. He had 11 other siblings back home. His uncle went to talk to Brother Aimar about his family's financial situation. He got half tuition, HK\$3/month. Still a lot of money back then, when his father's salary in China was equivalent to HK\$9/month. (30 KMT China Money in 1931).

Cheung had another uncle in Shen Tau, who sent him money through his years in La Salle College. He rented a room in Sham Shui Po and commuted to school. There were 4 classes in each level. Class 6A and 6B (F.1) were all foreigners: mostly British, Portuguese and Indian. Local Chinese can only go to Class 6C and 6D. Students were divided by race, not by academic achievement. For those locals who did not know English, they began in Class 8. There were 30 students in each class and a lot of fist fighting among foreign boys. Brother Aimar was extremely strict in discipline. He would often patrol the school campus where English must be spoken. If he found a student speaking Chinese, he would punish the boy 5 cents for each incidence. He also insisted that the boys stay outdoor during lunchtime. He would lock the hallway doors during recess and lunch, to prevent students staying in classroom during break time. Boys must be active. Once, Cheung and his cousin classmate hid inside Class 6C classroom during lunchtime, because they did not want to play with foreign boys. Brother Aimar patrolled the hallway, before locking the door, and found both of them hiding. They were punished by staying after school to write 100 sentences of "I must not stay in classroom during lunch time." Cheung eventually graduated from Class 2 (F.5) and found a job in Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. He then moved on to work in the accounting department of Mosman HK and China Company before the Second World War. After the War, he worked for CIBA Pharmaceutical, a Swiss company in Hong Kong and he went to Switzerland five times. He retired in 1974 and emigrated to Boston in 1984.

Michael Ho (1983)

JUDY AND JACQUES' NEW BABY

Judy and Jacques are thrilled to announce the birth of their second child Alexander Han 韓乘言 (yes ... it's a boy!) on Thursday 29 Jan 2015 and weighing in at 3.10 kg. Both Judy and Alexander are now home and well. A special note of thanks to fellow Lasallian Dr Stephen Lo Yue-fan (1987) who delivered our baby and took good care of Judy all the way.

Jacques Han (1989)



OLD BOYS' PAST TIME - LSC OLD BOYS VISIT TO THE F11 PHOTOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

On Saturday 21 Mar 2015 during a nice sunny afternoon, a group of LSC Old Boys visited the F11 Photographic Museum in Happy Valley, the first museum dedicated entirely to photography in Hong Kong. It is owned by Mr Douglas So, a St Josephian (Class of 1982), and a world renowned collector of vintage Leica cameras.

Ray (R) : Douglas, How did you fall in love with photography?

Douglas (D) : My father bought me a Nikon camera when I was in St Joseph. I have fallen in love with photography ever since.



(R) When did you start collecting Leica cameras?

(D) My wife gave a Leica M6 in 1997. I am hooked onto Leica since then and started collecting Leica cameras and lenses, historical photographs, photography books and artifacts.



(R) What prompted you in setting up your own photography museum in Happy Valley?

(D) I grew up in this area of Hong Kong Island. I always liked the pre-war buildings on Yuk Sau Street when I was a boy. When this building on 11 Yuk Sau Street (hence the name F11) was on the market a few years back, I decided to purchase it for preservation and turn it into a photography museum to hold my collection of cameras and photos.

(R) Please tell us what is special about the building where your museum is located.

(D) This eighty year old building is very special because it is one of the last few remaining Art Deco buildings in Hong Kong. It was designed by the Architect J. S. Gibson in the 1930's. The building is a Grade III historic building under the Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance.



(R) Can you tell us about the restoration of the building?

(D) It took a team of conservation architects and professional contractors more than two years to turn this old residential building into what it is today. We have painstakingly restored the building to its original design. For example, the façade and the main stairwell are restored to what they were like when the building was new. We have used old photographs and even old movies for reference. We have turned the ground floor into the reception and photo exhibition area, the first floor into a meeting room, and the second floor into the cameras exhibition area and a library.

(R) What vintage Leica cameras do you have here?

(D) I have over three hundred Leica cameras from different periods. Some of them are one-off prototypes, some are special editions, and some have significant value in the history of Leica cameras. For example, there is a Leica M3 which was custom made for Queen Elizabeth II of England, only two were ever made. I also have a good collection of Black M3s, these special edition "Black Paint" cameras are most sought after by Leica collectors worldwide due to their rarity. Other cameras included M3 prototypes made for the Germany Army, special VIPs, and organizations worldwide. My collection also includes many rare Leica lenses.

(R) Please tell us about your vintage photographs and books.

(D) The collection comprises over 1,000 rare prints dating back to the turn of the last century. The prints were taken by significant photographers including Elliott Erwitt, Robert Capa, and Bruno Barbey. A collection of over a thousand Magnum photo journals has been scanned for the visitors to view. You are welcome to visit our website www.f11.com to find out more about our museum and upcoming exhibitions.

Thanks are due to Mr Douglas So, Miss Carrie Ng (Manager of F11) and Mr Nicholas Yuen (LSCPTA) for the visit to F11.

Ray Sun (1985), David Mok (1985) (also a collector), Nevelle Kwok (1992)

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Long Sleeve Tee featuring 喇沙 @\$180 - Pure Cotton three-button henley neckline



Tumbler @\$120 - 10oz Porcelain La Salle crest printed mug, with silicone lid



Pair of La Salle striped enamel & bronze silver cufflinks @\$150

Roger Lee (1985)