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Dear fellow Lasallians,

Allow me to start off by being cliché: Time flies and it seems like yesterday when I was given the privilege to become the President of the Association. As my first term comes to a close, I would like to borrow a quote from a British author Joyce Rachelle, "There is never enough time to enjoy what you love". And I have enjoyed every second of it.

There are many individuals I owe my gratitude to as I look back at the exciting 12 months that flew by. Do allow me to first say a big thank you to past president Dr Bernard Kong. He is the one who brought me into the LSCOPA committee when I began my journey to serve the community way back in 2004. I have worked with a number of presidents over the past 14 years and they have shared with me generously on what it takes to be a responsible and respectful president. In particular, the unique leadership qualities and character that is required of me. I salute to all past presidents and cabinets on their contributions. I would also like to give my sincere thanks to IPP Mr Roger Lee, for his unfailing support, guidance and advice over the past two years, of which I will be forever indebted to.

For those who know me, I am often referred to as the "Football-Man". It should not come as a surprise that by design and by choice, we kicked off the term with a series of Sports events starting September

- Christian Brothers' Cup basketball with Campus TV live Broadcast
- LSCOPA Football League Cup Final with Live Broadcast from Campus TV with a professional old boy commentator
- Interschool Alumni Badminton Tournament, co-hosted by the OBA

Other major events held during the year:

- Doctors' Dinner
- Old Boys' Music Concert
- LSCOPA X'mas Ball: "La Salle's Got Talent"
- Professional Network Gatherings
- Spring Dinner
- Doctors' Football Tournament
- Charity Movie Day
- Careers Day

This term has been filled with activities of a wide variety. Such achievements would not have been possible without the dedication of my committee members as well as the support from old boys. I express my sincere gratitude to you all. The past 12 months would not have been as smooth and fun as it had been without you.

The year 2019 marks the 80th anniversary of the LSCOPA and we have planned a number of events in the latter half of the year to celebrate this special occasion of the Association. Stay tuned.

It is always a challenging and exciting task to serve the old boys' community. I have every intention to continue my contribution while encouraging a wider participation by old boys from all years. Do feel free to let me know of any suggestions or ideas at [president@lscoba.com](mailto:president@lscoba.com).

Last but not least, our college Vice Principal, Miss Cecilia Tang, who joined the college in 1981, will be retiring this school year. On behalf of the Old Boys' Association, we wish her a happy retirement.

Yours in de La Salle

Herman Bo (89)  
LSCOPA President 2018-19



Dear Old Boys,

Greetings from the College.

Once again, it has been another memorable year for the College as the students worked tirelessly in their studies, sports and cultural activities to achieve excellent results.

Thomas Wong, our top boy from the Class of 2018 was awarded the Charles Frankland Moore Award. This prize is given to the top student in the public examination of that year. Thomas scored nine 5\*\* which is the top score in the DSE examination.

The most inspiring event, I believe, was the winning the Inter-school Athletics Competition. Our school's athletes had trained hard since the end of the Inter-school Athletics last year. They put a great deal of effort into enhancing their skills and physical strength. The relay teams trained hard on collaboration and the passing of the baton. Hard work does pay off and with the superb performance of our athletics team, we won all six relay races. This allowed us to regain the ground lost on Day 3 and capture the Overall Championship. It had been 6 years since we last took the overall title in 2012. We have to attribute this success to a concerted effort by the whole school, including the Old Boys. As we can see, there are many Old Boys who come back to support us at Wanchai every year. It is thanks to this spirit that our current boys are inspired to perform their best and show others the Lasallian spirit.

The Athletics Team has also made contributions to Hong Kong. Seven student athletes were selected from our school to represent Hong Kong in the 2019 3rd Asian Youth Athletics Championships. Of the seven, Fung Chun Wai Henry (5D) participated in the 400m Hurdles and won a silver medal. The Hong Kong Team collected a gold and 2 silver medals.

Another marvellous achievement was in Mathematics. Our student won the 2019 Hang Lung Mathematics Award Gold Prize. The Hang Lung competition is a research-based competition and winning the title shows the intellectual attainment of our student. In addition, we came first in the HK Mathematics Olympiad and were ranked the top school in the 21st Hong Kong Youth Mathematics Contest in which 247 schools participated. One of our students will represent Hong Kong when he competes in the International Mathematics Competition to be held in Durban, South Africa.

The Badminton Team also set a new school record. We have been champions of the Inter-school Badminton competitions for three consecutive years of which we scored the grand slam this year. We also won the Bank of China Cup in both the Junior and Open sections. In addition, we won the All Hong Kong Jing Ying Badminton Competition, thus getting all badminton team championships in this school year.

We have also done well in other areas. For the fifth consecutive year, our Chinese Orchestra claimed overall victory in the 2019 Music Festival. It is an amazing achievement and you can see that the performance of the orchestra is nearing professional level. Other orchestras and choirs of our school also did well and were always placed in the top three places in competitions. One student even claimed a world championship in the China-UK International Music Festival. He is an erhu player and out-performed all other players from different countries.

We have also done well in speech, debating and writing competitions. One student was overall champion in the Speaker 2019 Competition held at RTHK. Other teams, such as the robotics team and Odyssey of the Mind team have done well and have been invited to compete in the USA.

With all these achievements, we can confidently say that La Salle College has followed the teachings of our Founder in providing quality education to the youth. Coincidentally, this year is the Tercentenary of St John Baptist de La Salle's completion of his mission on earth. This gives us an opportunity to reflect on our origin and the vision and mission of the La Salle Brothers. In doing so, we will strive to live faithfully with the aim of educating the youth and serving those in need with a strong spirit of communion. I am sure our Old Boys will continue to play an important part in supporting the Lasallian mission in whatever way possible. Indeed, the unwavering and continued support that the Old Boys give to the college through the OBA is something for which all of us at La Salle College are extremely grateful.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
WS Tong



## MCSFSA X LSCOBA MEDICAL DINNER



Following the success of the previous years, the LSCOBA Medical Subcommittee hosted the first ever medical professional network dinner with the Former Students' Association of Maryknoll Convent School (MCSFSA) on 27 September 2018. It was once again held at the most glamorous landmark of our profession, the Run Run Shaw Hall of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. This year we had more than 200 attendees including Lasallians and Maryknollers from all medical professionals including doctors, dentists, pharmacists, physiotherpists, psychologists, Chinese medical practitioners and medical graduates-to-be, spanning from class 1968-2018. They all gathered and were spontaneously connected by our strong spirit! It was our honour to have Mr Nicholas Ng and Ms Helen Yu as our guests of honour who delivered inspiring speeches for the night. Moreover, we were delighted to have, once again, our Principal Mr Tong and LSPS Principal Mrs Rakesh joining our night.

A tailor-made luggage tag with both schools' emblems was given to each participant as a souvenir to enhance our sense of belonging to our Alma Maters. We also had a musical performance by a joint school doctors' band, demonstrating their varied talents.

Through this dinner, it was hoped our doctors can connect with their classmates and make new friends, whether as Maryknollers or Lasallians, and regardless of them being senior or junior in age or seniority. Maryknoll is our neighbour school and her graduates have been good friends during and beyond our school years. With our combined school spirits, our network and synergy shall enable the alumni medical practitioners to flourish high and mighty, and be ready to conquer every ill!



Dr Thomas Fung (96)

## LEGAL NETWORK DINNER



We are delighted to report the LSCOBA Legal Network had organized a Lasallian Lawyers' Dinner on 4 December 2018 at the Shanghai Fraternity Club (上海總會) in Central.

More than 45 Lasallian lawyers including members of the judiciary, both branches of our profession (Barristers & Solicitors) and in-house counsels, trainees/pupils, law school students and paralegals attended this lovely gathering. We all looked forward to seeing each other in the Legal Network gatherings.

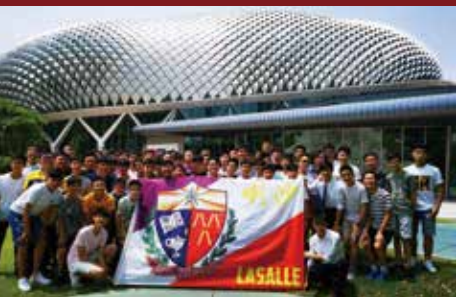
Eric Chow (00)







## OLD BOYS' CONCERT 2018 AND SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL BAND FESTIVAL 2018



The Old Boys' Concert 2018 was successfully held on 8 September 2018 at the Academic Community Hall, HK Baptist University. This was our sixth Old Boys' Concert.

The Old Boys' Wind Orchestra started off with Leonard Bernstein's Overture to *Candide*. The orchestra then performed the 4th movement (The Appian Way) of *Pines of Rome* by Ottorino Respighi. It was noteworthy that our young old boy Jeremy Lee (14) took up the guest conductor role for the orchestra while Mr Kelvin Ngai joined us as a trumpet player!

The Old Boys' Choir presented 5 amazing pieces with conductor Mr Ronald Lam. *Ave Verum* by W.A. Mozart is a classic motet work. *A Jubilant Song* is a 20th century choral piece by Norman Dello Joio. The third piece, *O Isis und Osiris* is an aria from Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*. *Danza!* by Linda Spevacek is an energetic music full of joy. The last piece was Ko Matsushita's *Yagi-Bushi* (八木節), which is a folksong of Kanto district in Japan usually performed at matsuri (Japanese festivals).



Our Old Boys' Chinese Orchestra was conducted by Mr Ng Chiu Shing. They started off with *The Legend of Shadi-er* (沙迪爾傳奇) by Liuyuan (劉 潑). The music describes the story of the Weiwuer people of Xinjiang. The second piece was *Twilight Meeting in the Woods* (林中夜會) by Kwan Shing-yau (關聖佑).

The Old Boys' Symphony Orchestra then performed three great pieces under our conductor Mr Kelvin Ngai. The first one was *Ruslan and Lyudmila* (Overture) by Russian composer Mikhail Glinka. Then, the orchestra performed Joseph Haydn's *Cello Concerto No. 2 in D major* (I Allegro moderato) with a marvelous performance from our old boy Solo cellist Yan-Ho Cheng (10). Lastly, the orchestra played Antonín Dvořák's monumental *Symphony No. 9* (New World Symphony). Similar to previous Old Boys' Concerts, our school song served as a perfect ending for the evening.

It was beyond words to see the great support from the Brothers, teachers, all the old boys, current boys, families and friends. We were so privileged to have that many sponsors being so faithful to us for another great event.

In addition, our school Wind Orchestra participated in the Singapore International Band Festival (SIBF) together with 6 old boys in July 2018. The SIBF is an international competition for wind orchestras. It was a breathtaking experience to meet and compete with top notch orchestras from different countries in a world class YST Conservatory of Music Concert Hall. We managed to capture the Gold Prize in Division 1 - well done, everyone!!

Music Board, LSCOBA





## OLE VISIT TO THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE

Twenty-five F.1 to F.5 students joined a 2-day Other Learning Experience program on 7 & 8 August 2018 to visit 7 major units of the Hong Kong Police Force - Identification Bureau, Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau, Commercial Crime Bureau, Narcotics Bureau, Counter Terrorism Response Unit, Marine Police North Division (Ma Liu Shui) and Airport Security Unit (Hong Kong International Airport). In each of these departments, we were warmly received by old boy police officers who shared their work lives and mingled with the students. It was a very exciting and eye-opening experience for the boys, especially those who are determined to join the police force. We would like to thank the following old boys for their efforts in offering this wonderful program to us. Special thanks to Mr Joe Lee (98) who planned and coordinated with all the old boys involved.

Francis Chan (82)	Ian Pang (99)	Philip Fung (03)
Jack Oei (92)	Franky Cheung (00)	Ricky Ho (04)
Brian Tang (92)	Alex Tang (01)	Eric Fung (05)
Benson Tse (95)	Kelvin Lam (01)	Gavin Lai (07)
Joe Lee (98)	Jacky Cheng (02)	Lawrence Wong (07)
Charles Chiu (98)	Armstrong Leung (02)	Adrian Suen (08)
Peng Wong (99)	Foon Ip (02)	

Stanley Shum (79) / Ian Kwok (81)  
Student Affairs Subcommittee



## ANNUAL BALL 2018 - LA SALLE'S GOT TALENT



The 2018 LSCOPA Annual ball, with the theme of "La Salle's Got Talent" was held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center on Saturday, 8 December 2018. We were delighted to have Mr Nelson Lee (58) as our Guest of Honour that day. 300 Old Boys and guests attended the ball. It was a memorable night with entertaining performances by Old Boys, students from La Salle College and La Salle Primary School.

We would like to thank the organizing committee and our sponsors - AMTD, AMTD Foundation, Mr Sunny Cheung (85) and Dr Daniel Wong (99).

Hope to see you again in the 2019 LSCOPA Annual Ball.

Ray Sun (85)





## SAVE THE DATE - LSCOPA 80TH ANNIVERSARY BALL

Dear Old Boys,

This year marks the 80th Anniversary of the founding of the LSCOPA and it is with great pleasure to announce that we are going to organize an 80th Anniversary Ball at the Kerry Hotel, Hong Kong on 30 November 2019 (Saturday).

The Annual Ball is always one of the biggest events in the Association's social calendar. We promise a room jam-packed with the Lasallian spirit, entertainment, free flow of wine, fine dining and excellent company. Please mark your diary and stay tuned for further details of the Anniversary Ball. We look forward to seeing you at the 80th Anniversary Ball on 30 November 2019!

Eric Chow (00) & Dickson Ma (00)  
80th Anniversary Ball Organizing Committee

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE



The LSCOPA Basketball League 2019 was kick started in late March. We had 10 teams participating this season with our current School Team also invited to join. Each team played 9 season games and the teams entered the Playoff stage according to their regular season results. We had a lot of "new" old boys joining the league this year and it was great to see more and more La Salle Basketballers competing against each other.

In addition, our 30+ Old Boys Basketball Team captured the back-to-back Champions of Interscholar Alumni League in early March with a final win over Wah Yan College, Hong Kong. Our basketball legend, Carmelo Lopez (96) had a superb game by dominating the paint, leading the team for an amazing championship. Our mentor, Mr Victor Lo, came to support the boys and gave us valuable advice throughout the game.

Paul Lee (98)

## CLASS REUNIONS



### LSC Class of 1978 40th Anniversary Reunion

13 October 2018 was no ordinary Saturday for a bunch of Lasallians from Class of 1978. It was a day to rekindle friendships that started more than four decades ago. Br Thomas, Mr Tong (LSC's Principal) and fourteen teachers joined sixty-eight old boys (including twelve who returned from overseas) at Craigenhower Cricket Club in Causeway Bay.

Our theme was "The Seventies". Most of us came in white shirt and grey trousers proudly wearing our school tie once again. After taking the class photo, our reunion event commenced

in the function room where Mr Tong and Br Thomas kicked off by briefing us on the latest developments of our Alma Mater. We then watched a slide show of old and current pictures of some of our classmates. Admittedly, we gained some around our waistline and lost some along the hairline, but the La Salle spirit remained unchanged. "When the old boys get together, they will always sing this song" the reunion ended with a bang!

We simply had so much fun chatting, taking pictures at the photo booth and calling each other's nicknames, recounting and reminiscing the good old days. Also, we had not forgotten the classmates who couldn't join us and the few who had passed. May their spirits be with us always.





To commemorate the event, the Organizing Committee specially designed a set of four ceramic coasters featuring iconic images of La Salle College (designed by our own Peter Kwan), which would forever be imprinted in our hearts. Each participant also received a group picture nicely fitted in an acrylic photo frame with the school badge. Special thanks to Stanley Shum (84) of the LSCOPA who had kindly provided logistic support, arranged, and manned the souvenir booth throughout the evening.

Thanks to the committee members who donated whiskies, table wines, toys, and even household products for our goodie bag ... what a treat! Everyone had a lot to take home along with the fond memories of this unforgettable event. Please continue to stay connected via our Facebook page [LSC class of 1978]. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/149981791837856/>

Keep well mates. We look forward to seeing you again at our next anniversary party in five years or better yet let's meet up more often in between.

Reunion Organizing Committee - LSC Class of 1978



### LSC Class of 1981 Gathering at Club De Recreio

On 17 January 2019 (Thursday) the Class of 81 held a gathering in Club de Recreio. Special thanks to Bobby YU who organized and sponsored the full cost of the event. He had to appeal to the club to allow 86 of us to be allowed to use the badminton hall, on 7 tables! Many more tried to join but could not make it. It was an evening of joy and connection with friends. Stories and updates were shared over continuous flow of food, wine and whiskey. A memorable night treasured by us all.

### LSC Class of 1998 20th Anniversary Reunion

On 27 October 2018, about 100 old boys from the Class of 1998 (some of them made trips back from different cities in the Mainland, the US and Canada) gathered at La Salle College Hall for their 20th anniversary reunion dinner. They were warmly joined by Principal Tong, former LSPS Headmistress Mrs Pau and other teachers, including Mr Martin Ma who himself is also from the Class of 98. The event started with Mr Tong kindly giving us an inspiring speech, reminding us to appreciate the education we received from La Salle and encouraged us to come back more often to contribute and give back to the school, and to grab various opportunities to transfer the knowledge and promote fraternity to our fellow younger brothers. It was a pleasant evening where the classmates caught up with each other as well as with teachers who unbelievably managed to recognize their beloved students whom they taught at school two decades ago! There was no better way to conclude the memorable occasion than to get everyone to sing the school song together....."When the old boys get together, they will always sing this song...." The Class of 1998 vowed to hold similar events more often, in order to constantly remind ourselves that we are forever grateful to be LaSallians.



Class of 1998 20th Anniversary Reunion Committee





## UPCOMING REUNION: 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF CLASS OF 1974

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted....

This is the season to renew childhood friendships that developed into lifelong ones. 2019 will mark the 45th anniversary of our official secondary graduation from La Salle. Although 1974 is the year we refer to, we knew that many left LSC before that, and some stayed on longer than that. Some are now a little round in the middle and thin or grey on top, but when we get together, we are still very much those giddy schoolboys of those years. Many would want to hear your life stories, some would want to tell theirs.

We are happy to announce that a 2019 Reunion for the Class of 1974 to celebrate this special occasion is to be held on 2 November 2019, Saturday, in Hong Kong.

While modern technology has enabled some of us to keep in touch, we know there are still recluses and hermits that we need to dig up, and you can help. For those of you with whom we have lost touch, or maybe residing in some really faraway places, we would love to have you back for this important event.

Please mark 2 November 2019 on your calendar NOW and start planning your itineraries. Get the necessary approvals from work and home, and try to schedule things AROUND this instead of getting it to fit yours. It may sound like any other dinner, but you will be glad you are there. This party is yours, not ours. It takes 45 years to have one, so let's do it! While details are still being worked out, we have received approval from the Principal of La Salle College for holding our Reunion for the first time at the school premises. This

Reunion will hopefully be the biggest 1974 reunion ever with classmates from home and aboard. There may also be side activities that we will publicize later, like golf, bike rides, local trip, or even camps.

To tell us you want to come is simple. Click this link:



Just enter your name, a few details and clicks and that's it.

You can also view our promo video with this link:



Near the end of the video, pause at the QR code, take a screen shot, then use the QR reader app on your mobile to read that QR code which will take you to the Google Form (just download a QR reader if you don't already have the app installed on your phone). If that doesn't work, shoot a good old email to [class74lscreeunion@gmail.com](mailto:class74lscreeunion@gmail.com) to tell us. We will try to answer any questions you may have here. Shout to someone in your region that you want to come and they will help. Rekindle your Lasallian spirit by telling us you are coming to Hong Kong. Dress up in your school uniform (anything close to that is OK) and see you on 2 November 2019!

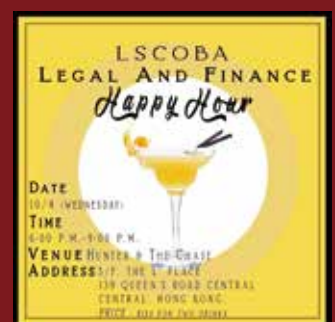
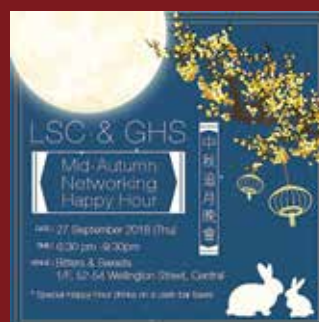
Organizing Committee  
Class of LSC 1974 45th Anniversary Reunion

## HAPPY HOUR GATHERINGS



Throughout this term, the LSCOBAs had organized various Happy Hour gatherings for members and professional networks. The happy hour gatherings are always one of the most popular events of the LSCOBAs, offering the perfect opportunity to relax and to wind down from a busy week of work and stress with fellow old boys, with a pint of chilled beer or a glass of wine. Our members also enjoyed the good opportunity to meet our fellow Lasallians and maintain a good relationship within the same professions, catching up with old friends and making new ones!

Eric Chow (00)





## TENNIS FRATERNITY



The Tennis Fraternity event was held on 14 September 2018 (Friday) at the Kowloon Tong Club. We were honoured to have Br Thomas, Br Patrick, Br Lawrence, Mr Tong, Mrs Rakesh and Dr Joseph Lee to be our guests of honour that evening. Around 50 old boys and students, including Jack Wong, the Hong Kong number 1 ranked player, attended the event and played some social tennis.



The Tennis Fraternity aims to gather a group of tennis enthusiasts among the old boys' community and eventually to support and nurture more tennis players in La Salle College and La Salle Primary School.



Stay tuned for news of our next gathering and we look forward to you joining in the fun.

Henry Chan (70)

## LSCOBA SUMMER GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019



The 25th LSCOBA anniversary golf event was held between 3-5 May 2019 with 12 old boys participating at Blue Canyon Golf Club and Red Mountain Golf Club in Phuket, Thailand. These are the two highest ranked courses in Phuket. Our last overseas tournament in Thailand was in May 2007.

We were blessed with perfect weather, sunny and mild temperature, on these three days. After the second day round, we had the prize presentation during dinner. We all enjoyed the camaraderie amongst fellow old boys, with whiskey and laughter, and we sang our school song before heading back to hotel.

The new fun awards were also presented in the tournament and we had the newly imprinted La Salle emblem on colorful golf balls for the winners.

Debutant was Sunny Poon (88). He received a warm welcome by other fellow old-boy golfers at lunch before the first day.

We all hope to see your participation in November 2019.

The winners were as follows:

### Day 1

**Champion** Henry Lam (83)  
**Second** Paulus Choi (78)  
**Third** Warren Wong (78)  
**Best Score** Henry Lam (83)  
**Nearest Pin** Henry Lam (83)  
**Longest Drive** John Ribeiro (78)  
**Jackpot** Thomas Tung (77), Henry Lam (83),  
Tony Cheung (77), Sunny Poon (88),  
Gilbert Lau (81), Ted Li (09)  
**Cruiser** Joe Lau (77)  
**Tomb Raider** Thomas Tung (77), Joe Lau (77)

**Grand Champion** Henry Lam (83)

### Day 2

**Champion** Henry Lam (83)  
**Second** Warren Wong (78)  
**Third** Gilbert Lau (81)  
**Best Score** Gilbert Lau (81)  
**Nearest Pin** John Ribeiro (78), Gilbert Lau (81),  
Sunny Poon (88)  
**Longest Drive** John Ribeiro (78)  
**Jackpot** Warren Wong (78), John Ribeiro (78),  
Ted Li (09)  
**Most Pars & Birdies** Ted Li (09)

We sincerely thank Henry Lam (83) and Warren Wong (78) who ably acted as our tournament co-ordinators. Happy golfing and please continue to support our future OBA golf events!

Thomas Tung (77)  
May 2019





On 22 September 2018, the Heritage Subcommittee, together with Principal Tong and our very venerable old boy Jack Lao (39), visited Queen's College History Museum and History Corridor. We were warmly welcomed by QC's Principal, Ms Leung Yvetta Ruth, Vice Principals and the school's old boys. The hosts were very thankful to our subcommittee member Samuel Law (91), who loaned some of his personal QC collections to the school for their Open Day exhibition.

We are saddened to report that Jack Lao sadly passed away on 16 January 2019, aged 94. Jack was sharp and witty up till the last time we met him in November for his birthday. May he RIP.

On 1 November 2018, the OBA Heritage Subcommittee organised the annual Heritage visit for all P.4 boys of LSPS. The event started with a brief introduction of the history of the Japanese attacks and occupation of Hong Kong during World War Two, with an exhibition of war artifacts left behind by the two armies. The boys then visited the Wong Nai Chung Gap Trail and the Stanley Military Cemetery where they visited the graves of some of the school's war dead, and they learned about the stories of the fallen LSC old boys and teachers who fought in the battle.



On 30 March 2019, the Subcommittee organised a visit for Br Thomas and Br Chris to several of the battle sites and one of the cemeteries which houses the graves of our war dead Lasallians. In particular, we visited the Saiwan Fort, where a number of old boys were captured by the Japanese on 18 December 1941, and were subsequently massacred. We laid flowers at the site of the massacre and Br Chris led a prayer.



The Subcommittee also organised the annual Grave Sweeping of the Brothers graves in Happy Valley on 8 and 9 September 2019. All P.6 students were involved, and each class given an interactive rundown of the Brothers history in Hong Kong, and personal memories of stories with the Brothers were shared. The boys then said a prayer for the Brothers, and the boys laid flowers.



In March 2019, the Subcommittee was invited to provide the school's war time information to the school's history teachers, who then compiled school history materiel as part of the Form 3 history class curriculum. Details of how our old boys and teachers were involved in the battle to defend Hong Kong are covered in the classes. The many team members of the Heritage Subcommittee continue to explore the school's history, and shall continue to create more opportunities to share of these stores to our old boys and students. If any old boys are interested to take part in our research and outreach initiatives, please contact us at [heritage@lscoba.com](mailto:heritage@lscoba.com)

Mark Huang (85)







LSCOPA SPRING DINNER 2019 (AFTER ANNUAL INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS FINALS IN WANCHAI)



The annual Spring Dinner has always been one of the most popular old boys' events. As we witnessed the incredible Athletics team comeback to win the overall title, it produced one of the biggest and most spirited gathering we have witnessed. The Year of the Pig Spring Dinner was held on 8 March 2019 at a new larger venue: Chiuchow Garden Restaurant in Sheung Wan (潮江春).

Soon after the Athletics Meet, already more than 100 old boys joined the happy hour at the restaurant, mingling with beer or wine in hand, catching up, and of course reminiscing on the sweet Athletics overall victory that same afternoon.

We had a complete sell out of all 57 tables offered by the restaurant. More than 680 old boys joined the dinner and enjoyed the great fun, together with our guests, including the Brothers, Principals of the Primary

and College, past and present teachers, and also students from the athletics team and other sports teams, and supporting functions like the Campus TV crew, all being guests of the OBA. It was an absolutely fun evening, with lots of sharings, toasts, an auction, a lucky draw and also all old boys showing our appreciation towards the tremendous effort put in by the sports teachers, coaches and athletes to win the Overall Athletics title.

We may not have served the best wine or food for the night, but the event always creates the best atmosphere in the OBA's calendar of events.

We extend our warmest gratitude to our respected sponsors including Kwong Cheong Lung, Telford, Telecom Digital, and our devoted old boy sponsors including Mr Stanley Shum (79), Mr David Leung (81), Mr Roger Lee (85), Mr Sunny Cheung (85), Mr Herman Bo (89), Mr Robert Lui (95), Mr Yick Ping Fai (96), Mr Gilbert Fung (98), Mr Eric Chow (00) and Mr Kennex Chan (02) for their support towards the dinner, helping to make this dinner such a big success.

Terence Mak (97)





## SOUVENIR PLATFORM ENHANCEMENT

The IT Subcommittee enhanced the online souvenir platform by integrating an online payment module to facilitate the payment of souvenirs purchases. If you are purchasing souvenirs through LSCOPA website and requesting a local delivery, you can now choose to settle the bill through Alipay.

In addition, a new POS (Point of Sale) module had also been designed and developed for onsite souvenir selling in different OBA activities and events. It aims to provide easy check out processes and stock management of souvenirs. Together with the online payment and POS modules, an online inventory had also been built to provide real time inventory information for administrators as well as reflecting it on the online souvenir platform.

We strive to do our best in improving your souvenir buying experience with the Souvenir Subcommittee and we love to hear suggestions from you. Please contact us at [it@lscoba.com](mailto:it@lscoba.com) and [souvenir@lscoba.com](mailto:souvenir@lscoba.com) with your ideas or comments.

IT and Souvenirs Subcommittees

## LSC CAREERS DAY



On 16 March 2019 (Saturday), the LSCOPA invited 40 old boys from different professions to share their career experience with our Form 4 and 5 students, aiming to help in their career planning. A total of 120 students attended the following career sessions:

- Accounting & FinTech
- Architecture
- Banking & Finance
- Civil Servants & Consultancy
- Dentistry & Medicine
- Film Composition
- IT & Computer Engineering
- Journalism
- Legal
- Nursing Physiotherapy & Radiography
- Pilot & Tower Control
- Police
- Science
- Start-ups



Arranged differently from previous career days, this year, each old boy met with 3 to 4 students in small groups, to facilitate more interaction and discussions. The students' liked the new arrangement more than the lecture style presentations in the past. Time to have good changes! We thank all the participating old boys for their time and effort in making the program a very successful one and we look forward to having more old boys help in this important careers program in future. If interested, please contact us on [students@lscoba.com](mailto:students@lscoba.com).

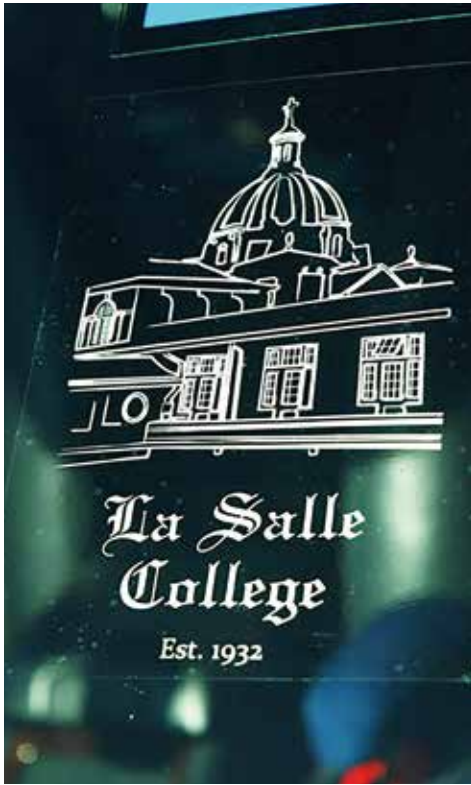
Stanley Shum (79)





## FUEL CARD

Are you paying the normal price for your fuel? Or just sometimes enjoying certain sporadic discount offers from your credit card?



LSCOBA is pleased to offer you the Lok Hei Discount Fuel Card offered by Lok Hei Development Ltd. Not only will you get an attractive rebate of HKD2.50/litre for every visit to Shell petrol station (except 2 stations near the Hong Kong International Airport), Lok Hei will also donate HKD0.10/litre to LSCOBA for the development of the Association.

As a token of appreciation, you will be offered either a set of LSCOBA Car Stickers, or an LSCOBA Luggage Tag as a welcome gift. And from now on till September 2019, you will also receive a pair of cuff links.

Act now by completing the Application Form and Direct Debit Authorization Form (Download via the Fuel Card icon on LSCOBA website), post them together with a copy of your Hong Kong Identity Card, residential address proof within the last 3 months, vehicle licence (牌簿), driving licence and LSCOBA Alumni card number to the following address:

La Salle College Old Boys' Association,  
c/o La Salle College, 18 La Salle Road,  
Kowloon Tong,  
Kowloon.  
Attention: LSCOBA Administrator (Fuel Card)

Stanley Shum (84)



## 社區服務之復活節親子電影欣賞會



喇沙書院舊生會承接往年，再度與陽光勵進會合辦之電影欣賞會已於2019年4月20日順利完成。於是次活動，大會邀請逾數十個家庭以優惠票價觀賞親子電影「女皇哥基大冒險」特別場。舊生會希望在喜樂與平安的復活節中為參與的家庭帶來親子、溫馨又富有教育意義的活動，給社區傳遞更多積極訊息。

喇沙書院舊生會致力推動社區活動以及義工服務，希望透過舊生會龐大的網絡及會員的支持，除了幫助喇沙學弟成長，亦做到回饋社會，幫助有需要的家庭及小朋友。這社區服務計畫，主要邀請基層及部份首次全家看電影的家庭參與此活動。舊生會希望透過這次活動能增進這些家庭的親子關係。

這次活動由舊生會社區服務委員會負責籌備，招待及資助逾數十個家庭共二百多人到戲院觀賞電影。大會亦於現場送贈爆谷和汽水，讓小朋友、家長與舊生會代表一起分享復活節的歡樂。

Robert Lui (95)





In addition to our existing four Professional Networks – Architecture, Finance & Accounting, Legal and Medical Professional Networks, LSCOPA has setup a new Professional Network – the Information Technology (IT) Professional Network this year. The IT Professional Network aims to gather old boys who are working in the field of Information Technology; to allow sharing of insights and experiences in various areas of IT and to share career opportunities information.

We look forward to meeting all our IT guys in our upcoming gatherings. Please join us if you have not done so.

Anthony Lam (00) and Gilbert Fung (98)  
IT Subcommittee



## DOCTORS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Hong Kong Medical Association's biggest sports event, the annual 7-a-side soccer tournament was held in La Salle College on 24 March 2019 for the first time. As with previous years, we fielded two teams, the La Salle Red and Purple teams, composed of our old boy doctors of different age and medical specialties.

Our teams participated in the tournament with great pride, as we were able to represent our school in our home ground. We were honoured to have support from Br Patrick, Br Thomas and Br Chris on the pitch as well.

Despite not being able to reach the finals, our teams scored a total of three goals and lost only one match out of six. After all, what we treasured was the spirit and friendship amongst us. Moreover, the feedback from the organiser and other players was extremely favourable and this event indeed strengthened the positive image of our Alma Mater.

Dr Thomas Fung (96)





## LSC FAMILY FUN DAY AND LSPS SPRING CARNIVAL



As a tradition, we supported the LSC Family Fun Day on 9 December 2018 and the LSPS Spring Carnival on 27 January 2019 by running a game booth on both events to bring fun and joy to the students and their families. We would like to thank the gifts sponsors - Lung Cheong Toys and Dwight Chan (85) for their generous support.

Stanley Shum (79)



## SOUVENIRS

We take pride in our old boys' sense of belonging to our Alma Mater and have produced various souvenirs for our old boys to show their Lasallian spirit in every occasion.



Whether it is a day at the beach with an OBA towel, a road-trip driving your car with the OBA car badge and stickers, a business trip with the OBA luggage tags and straps, a train ride with the OBA Octopus card, a father and son kick around with the OBA football, or a late night drink with the OBA whiskey glasses, our old boys may carry our Alma Mater identity whenever their passion takes them.

What's more, the proceeds from our souvenirs sales support the operation of OBA and donations to various school activities.

Please visit our website at <https://www.lscoba.com/souvenirs.php> for our latest souvenirs offering.

Our Souvenirs Subcommittee welcomes any suggestions for future products, please let us know your ideas by email to [souvenir@lscoba.com](mailto:souvenir@lscoba.com)

Kennex Chan (02) and Claudio Chan (08)  
Souvenirs Subcommittee



## LSCOBA CREDIT CARD

The LSCOBA Visa Platinum Card, issued by OCBC Wing Hang Bank ("the Bank"), continues to receive strong support with attractive benefits to card holders.

The key objective of the credit card program is to generate extra and recurring funding to support of student scholarships, activities and school development programs. For every dollar spent on the card, the Bank will give 0.3% back to the LSCOBA, providing funds to support our Alma Mater; and for every principal card issued, the Bank will donate HKD150 to the fund pool.

As of Q4 of 2018 there were 1,350 active cards in use, contributing to LSCOBA to support our school and students.

Tailor-made exclusively for old boys and the Lasallian community, this affinity card program provides cardholders with unique benefits such as:

1. Priority booking and instant discount on OBA events
2. Perpetual annual fee waiver & income proof waiver
3. Up to 0.8% cash rebate on total spending for cardholders
4. New Card Acquisition and Usage Programs

Other newly launched benefits include 3X or 5X cash rebates or Asia Miles through overseas' spending and travel agencies' spendings.

A welcome gift - La Salle Name Card Holders with Cell Phone Stand function will be offered to new card holders till 31 August 2019. What's more? You can also have a choice of 5% spending rebate up to a maximum of HK\$150 for spendings in the first 3 months, or our LSCOBA Special Edition Octopus card once as accumulated spending of HKD 3,000 is reached.

### How to Apply

To apply for an LSCOBA credit card, please obtain an application form from the OBA office or download it from OBA website [http://www.lscoba.com/upload/2016/LSCOBA\\_Credit\\_Card\\_Application\\_Form\\_20161212.pdf](http://www.lscoba.com/upload/2016/LSCOBA_Credit_Card_Application_Form_20161212.pdf) or email us at [visa@lscoba.com](mailto:visa@lscoba.com).

### For more information

Please visit the OCBC Wing Hang Bank Credit Card website: <http://www.ocbcwhhk.com> - Go to Retail Banking -> Card Services -> Credit Card Types -> Affinity & Co-Branded Cards -> LSCOBA Visa; contact OCBC Wing Hang Bank's customer service hotline at (852) 2543-2223 or the credit card convener at [visa@lscoba.com](mailto:visa@lscoba.com).

David Leung (81)



## JOB SHADOWING



A total of 19 Job Shadowing programs were organised during the summer holidays (July/August) of 2018 for the Form 5 students. According to their career interests, a total of 120 students paid 1-day visits to a wide spectrum of professions or industries including accounting, banking, dental, design & production, engineering, legal, physiotherapy, IT & telecom, marketing, medical, pharmaceutical and research sciences.

By seeing the actual daily work of the old boy mentors and having in depth talks with them, we hope the boys can be inspired and plan for their future studies and careers better.

We like to thank all the old boys of the following host companies for their support and effort!



**Antonio & Clayton CPA** - Anthony Wong (81)  
**AMTD** - Calvin Choi (95), Philip Yau (93), Mark Lo (95), William Fung (97)  
**ASTRI** - Alan Cheung (91)  
**Caleb Dental Clinic** - Dr Clement Tang (96)  
**CW CPA** - Thomas Wong (77)  
**Davis Polk & Wardwell** - Paul Chow (89)  
**Deloitte** - Thomas Chung (82), Peter Koo (82), Freddie Chui (87), Robert Lui (95), Viko Ha (99), James Kong (02), Jeffery Chow (12)  
**East Eighteen** - Kimhoo So (87)  
**Eastern Hospital ENT Department** - Dr Thomas Fung (96), Dr Fergus Wong (04)  
**GP Batteries** - Michael Lam (79)  
**HAR Engineering** - KC Ng (70)  
**Ling Nam Medicine Factory** - Timothy Tam (94)  
**MediEXO Robotics** - Denis Huen (04)

**Premier Medical Centre** - Dr Herman Liu (85)  
**PuraPharm** - Abraham Chan (77)  
**Shatin Magistrates Court** - Magistrate Gary Lam (00)  
**Shun Hing Group** - David Mong (79)  
**Standard Chartered Bank** - Hansen Yip (96), Terrence Tsoi (01), Jason Tang (15)  
**SUN Mobile** - Alex Cheung (70), Bobby Cheung (78), Billy Cheung (78), Ian Cheung (03)  
**Wong Po Wing Chambers** - Peter Ng (67)  
**YMCA Physiotherapy Centre** - Law Pui Kai (96)

Stanley Shum (79) / Ian Kwok (81)  
Student Affairs Subcommittee

## GIVING TO LA SALLE

The LSCOPA has been supporting our school in many areas throughout the years, from donating to our track repair, purchasing of new equipment, supporting students programs and sports programs, to name a few. We believe all Lasallians would like to see that our school can provide a competitive and good environment for our young Lasallians. As such we need support from all of you. The LSCOPA has established different accounts for donations and contributions to various areas/categories and will liaise with school to deploy those resources that works best for school. We publish fully audited accounts every year so that all members can see the application of the donated funds.

David Leung (81)