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## The North American Lasallians

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**THE LATE PILOT OFFICER**  
D. H. BRYAN-GOWER,  
R.A.F.

All claims against the estate of the above named officer are to be submitted within 21 days of this date to:

The President,  
Committee of Adjustment,  
Royal Air Force Station,  
Kai Tak.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

Particulars and conditions of the sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT**

Boundary Map, etc.

**LA SALLE O.B.A. HOLD INAUGURAL MEETING**

Bro. Aimar Provides Club-Room

An inaugural meeting took place at La Salle College yesterday evening of the La Salle College Old Boys' Association. The Director of the College, Rev. Brother Aimar, was elected Chairman of the Association.

In his first address in this office, Brother Aimar said he knew that the newly-born Association lacked a club-room, and he would therefore offer a room in the School building to the Association.

The Rev. Brother Gerfried who was Mr. L. Allay, elected Vice-Chairman, wished the new Association steady growth and remarked on the fact that it owed its existence to the old boys having proposed it themselves, which already was an encouraging sign.

The purposes of the Association are to promote good fellowship among Old Boys of the College, and to help the school raise funds towards many proposed improvements.

Other elected to hold office were: Mr. Stephen Leung, Secretary; Mr. J. Kwai, Treasurer, and Messrs. W. H. P. Castro, P. W. W. Wong, Chung-ai, and A. B. B. Council.

**EDITORIAL**

**CHINA EMPORIUM DOES INCREASED BUSINESS**

Chairman Reports Good Year's Working At Annual Meeting

Increased business in spite of the interruption of free movement of trade with the interior owing to the fall of Canton and Hankow was reported at the annual meeting of the China Emporium, Ltd., held yesterday afternoon, when Sir Shouson Chow, chairman of the Board of Directors, presided.

Presenting his report, the Chairman said:—

"The Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts covering the period from April 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939 together with the Auditor's report having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The profit for the period under review together with the balance brought forward from the last account amounts to \$258,321.58 which your Directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 80 cents per share ..... \$106,963.20

To write off Preliminary Expenses and Formation Expenses ..... 40,000.00

To write off Land and Building ..... 30,000.00

To write off Furniture and Fittings ..... 35,076.53

To write off Bad and Doubtful Debts ..... 2,000.00

To Bonus to Founders, Directors, Managers and Staff ..... 10,614.20

To carry forward to the credit of a new account ..... 25,287.63

The Directors wish to report that the 2nd drawing for the redemption of \$100,000 of the Company's Debentures took place on the first day of June under the supervision of the trustee for the Debenture holders. All those numbers that had been drawn were paid at the beginning of this month, thus reducing the outstanding amount of Debentures to \$80,000 at the present time. I am sure shareholders will be

**POSTAGE STAMP FEATURE**

Owing to pressure on space, our special postage stamp feature is being held over until to-morrow.

**R.A.F. TRAGEDY RECALLED**

Funeral Of Pilot Officer Bryan-Gower

Full military honours were accorded the funeral, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, of Pilot Officer D. H. Bryan-Gower, one of the two victims of the

**A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS**

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following result of the A.R.P. Examination held on

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## LSCOBA 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday

LSCOBA



On eighty-five years ago, July 20 1939, the inaugural meeting of the La Salle College Old Boys' Association took place at La Salle College.

In celebration to this memorable day, we were honoured to have Br Thomas, the School Supervisor, Mr Steve Leung, the School Principal, as well as past Presidents and committee members joined us with the celebration. This gathering took place after our first committee meeting of the term, chaired by our new President, Dr Daniel Wong (99).

Let us celebrate this milestone and pray for the Association's continued service to the Lasallian community for many more years to come. May we uphold the same dedication and spirit that has guided us over the past 85 years.

## LSCOBA Presidential Address

LSCOBA

My fellow Lasallians at North America,

I am Dr. Daniel Wong from Class of 1999. It is my honor to serve the Old Boys' Association as your President for the term 2024-25. On behalf of the newly elected LSCOBA Committee, I would like to extend warm greetings to all of you and your families. Overseas chapters are a vital part of the Lasallian community, your connection with us is invaluable, and we are dedicated to strengthening these ties.

This year the Old Boys' Association is celebrating its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary. At this important occasion, we are organizing a week long's Global Homecoming programme and would like to invite you to come back and get together. Please be assured the programme would be a memorable one as you will join various events taking place at different parts of the city including historical walk, school tours and homecoming ball.

This is just one part of the exciting year that my team and I are preparing for the Lasallian communities. Allow me to share more about our team's vision for the upcoming year and beyond:

Our focus is clear: Reach Out to all Lasallians and Refresh Our Shared Heritage. These two guiding principles define our vision and mission for the upcoming year, and we are committed to bringing these goals to life.

Our first goal is to strengthen bondings with our diversified Old Boys community. In the coming months, we will organise a variety of events aimed at fostering these connections. From Old Boys' Concerts and sports-



themed family fun day to social gatherings and the Annual Ball, we hope these activities will draw Old Boys from near and far, young and old, back to our school. Additionally, we aim to synergise the expertise within our professional networks, promoting a spirit of camaraderie and mutual support.

Our second goal is to refresh our shared Lasallian heritage. We are proud of our legacy of diligence and resilience, encapsulated by the slogan "La Salle Spirit, Never Say Die." To celebrate this heritage, we will continue our documentary project, organise inspirational talks by distinguished Old Boys, and share stories of how the Lasallian spirit has guided them to success. Additionally, we will bring our Catholic community together through religious activities such as the annual Requiem and Retreat.

As we work towards these goals, we invite all Lasallians, near and far, to join us in our efforts. Whether you participate in person or through digital channels, your involvement is essential. Together, we can create a vibrant, connected, and engaged community that honours our past and looks forward to a bright future.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Yours in La Salle,

Dr. Daniel Wong  
President, LSCOPA (2024-25)



## LSCOPA Committee, 2024-2025

LSCOPA

**President:** WONG, Daniel (1999)  
**Vice President:** CHEUNG Che Tsuen, Desmond (2004)  
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**Hon. Treasurer:** LO Fai (2003)  
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 CHAN On Lap (1992)  
 CHEUNG Sil Yu, Charles (2016)  
 FONG Kai Kuen (2017)  
 FONG Shiu Man, David (1988)  
 HAU Wing Chung, Vincent (2007)  
 KO Tin Fai (1999)

LEE Chun Hin, Hilary (2013)  
 LIU Yuk Wing, Paul (1987)  
 LOK Hin Wun (2015)  
 TSANG Fan Chun (2002)  
 WONG Man Chun, Manfred (2003)  
 YAN, Darren (2004)

# Global Homecoming Event

LSCOPA



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24 July 2024

Dear Lasallians,

## Global Homecoming Event 2024

We are pleased to announce our upcoming Global Homecoming Event scheduled from 30 November 2024 to 7 December 2024. This event promises to be a grand celebration, and we invite alumni from around the world to participate and reconnect with our Alma Mater.

The event will feature the following programmes:

1. **Homecoming and Requiem Mass, 30 November 2024:** Our first programme is the Homecoming and Requiem Mass. It will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the School Chapel. We will be praying for our departed Lasallians Brothers, teachers and Old Boys. It is a great opportunity for you to come back to our Alma Mater worshipping God as well as praying with other Lasallians.
2. **Homecoming Ball, 30 November 2024:** The highlight of the event is the formal ball. It will be held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. You can look forward to enjoying fine dining and entertainment, and reminiscing about your memories at La Salle.
3. **Football Match, 1 December 2024:** Sports enthusiasts can look forward to a friendly match between alumni from different parts of the world with some Brothers and teachers joining in. This will revive the competitive spirit you had when you were studying.
4. **Historical Walk, 6 December 2024:** Participate our guided tour visiting significant landmarks and sites in Hong Kong, highlighting the work and sacrifice of the Lasallians Brothers, teachers and Old Boys during wartime.
5. **School Tour, 7 December 2024:** We will be hosting a tour at La Salle Primary School and La Salle College. You will have the opportunity to revisit your old classrooms, facilities, and campus grounds, providing a nostalgic journey through your school days. Besides, you can learn about the latest developments of our Alma Mater.
6. **Casual Lunch with the OBA, 7 December 2024:** Our final programme is a casual lunch offering a relaxed gathering where alumni can mingle, share stories, and reconnect with Old Boys from different generations over a delightful meal.



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We highly encourage you to mark these dates and make plans to attend this exciting Global Homecoming Event. As a side note, the Masters Athletics Championships 2024 will be held on 23-24 November 2024, and Day 3 of the Inter-school Athletics Meet will be on 29 November 2024.

Old Boys who are interested in attending the programmes can fill in the online enrolment form on or before 30 October 2024 (Click [here](#) for registration). Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to contact Mr Paul Liu (1987) via WhatsApp at +852 6213 8653.

We look forward to welcoming you back home and making this event a resounding success.

Yours in La Salle,

Dr Daniel Wong (1999)  
President, La Salle College Old Boys' Association

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqSbSl-HPOleldfOv8jrACpQ9XHlSeVr613c3nccwlmfIG4g/viewform>

## UK Chapter Old Boys Cycling

David Ho (94)

A group of La Salle Old Boys in the UK had a fun and healthy cycling event in Central London on 23rd June 2024.





It was not a straightforward event to begin with, as some of us lived far away from London and we all had to figure out a way to meet up together with a bike. A nice little challenge for us La Salle Old Boys!

We started cycling from London Waterloo Train Station to The Thames Barrier and returned. Throughout the journey, we passed by a number of famous attractions including Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Tower Bridge, etc.



In total, it was about a 40km journey. A job well done by everyone. It was not an easy feat, but we proved that we all came from the best sports school in Hong Kong!





# Brother Thomas Golf Tournament 2024

Ken Wong (90)

The 2024 Brother Thomas Golf Tournament was successfully held at Wyndance Golf Club on 7 July 2024. It was a great day full of amazing golf and a joyful gathering. There were 28 participants in this year's tournament.







Congrats again to all the participants and winners – Champion: John Yeung (73), 1st runner-up: Edward Kwong (65), 2nd runner-up: Peter Ma (81).







The tournament was then followed by an award ceremony at Venue Starchiva Cuisine where winners, participants, and fellow La Salle brothers celebrated the event with a nice dinner and pictures.





We would also like to extend a special note of thanks to William Chan (69), John Yeung (73), and Kevin Kwok (88) who volunteered their time to organize the event.



## Upcoming Toronto Chapter Picnic & Soccer Events

### **Toronto Chapter Annual Picnic**

Date: Sunday, Aug 25, 2024

Time:

Location: Adams Park – Area A

2 Rozell Road, Scarborough, M1C2L1 (near 401 and Port Union)

Fee: Free

Parking Direction: Enter through Lawson Rd. instead of Rozell Rd.

Contact: Kevin Kwok @ [kevinkwok26@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkwok26@gmail.com) or any chapter director



### Joint School Soccer Fun Day

This event is a fantastic opportunity for members from different schools to come together, enjoy some friendly soccer matches, and have a great time. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to have fun, there will be activities for everyone.

#### Event Details:

Date: August 11, 2024 (Sunday)

Time: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Bayview Reservoir Park

#### Participating Teams:

- Chinese University Alumni
- Joint Salesian
- La Salle Old Boys Association
- St. Joseph College Old Boys Association
- Wah Yan College Alumni (Kowloon and HK)

For further information, please contact Kevin Kwok at [kevinkwok26@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkwok26@gmail.com)

We hope you can join us for an afternoon of fun, sportsmanship, and community spirit. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Upcoming Vancouver Chapter BBQ Party

Victor Leung (77)



**LSCOB Vancouver Chapter**

**PLEASE JOIN OUR BBQ PARTY**

**Location**  
Deas Island Park  
Fisher's Field Picnic Shelter  
6090 Deas Island Road.  
Delta

**Date & Time**  
Sept 2, 2024, Monday  
11am-3pm

**\$25 PER PERSON**

**FUN GAME**

**Please RSVP by Aug 23 to LSCOB's Email or WhatsApp Grp**

The flyer includes a collage of photos: a group of people at a picnic shelter, a map of Deas Island Regional Park, a group of people eating at a picnic shelter, and a large group photo of the LSCOB Vancouver Chapter members standing in front of the Fisher's Field Picnic Shelter.

### OVancouver Chapter BBQ Party

Date: Sept 2, 2024

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Deas Island Park – Fisher's Field Picnic Shelter  
6090 Deas Island Road. Delta

# 喇沙超級狀元擲飛鏢悟道理

記者：盧嘉穎 | 星島頭條

## 喇沙超級狀元擲飛鏢悟道理 放下執着享受過程終取佳績

中學文憑試（DSE）日前放榜，「超級狀元」之一、就讀喇沙書院的鍾栢綸日前透露自己熱愛擲飛鏢，藉此減壓；他接受本報專訪時形容，擲飛鏢是「治癒心靈」的運動，更從中悟出待人處事之道。他憶述，初中時自己執意成為「狀元」，連參加飛鏢作賽也冀盼「爭勝」，直至中三時，他終承受不住龐大的心理壓力，竟無法在賽場上擲出飛鏢，因而意識到需要調整面對成敗的心態，放下對別人眼光及成為狀元的執着。喇沙書院的超級狀元鍾栢綸在今屆文憑試中考獲 6 科 5\*\* 及公民與社會發展科達標，並在數學延伸部分取得 5\*\*，他昨（20 日）接受《星島》專訪時分享他擲飛鏢及成為超級狀元的心路歷程。他笑稱，自己 12 歲時受網上影片吸引開始擲飛鏢，起初在家中玩磁石飛鏢，一年後，父母決定帶他到飛鏢道場學習，「當時沒有想過要擲得幾好，只是覺得幾好玩、幾得意。」



飛鏢運動分為使用鋼質鏢頭的硬式飛鏢，及使用塑膠鏢頭的軟式飛鏢。鍾栢綸表示，自己較喜歡前者，家中亦有一塊硬式飛鏢鏢靶。他平日通常在晚上擲飛鏢，備戰文憑試期間，每當疲累時，便花約 10 至 15 分鐘擲飛鏢減壓。談到飛鏢運動的魅力，他笑言飛鏢與鏢靶相撞的聲音十分治癒，「我喜歡即使在放鬆的時間，也有一個目標可以追尋，過程中能帶來滿足感。」不過，在享受擲飛鏢的背後，原來有一段讓他難忘的經歷。鍾栢綸憶述，初中時，他在朋輩的學習氛圍影響下，有一種「讀書是為了做狀元」的心態，連參與飛鏢運動甚至作賽時亦以「贏、爭光」為目標，他形容自己是「很『chur』」（把自己逼得喘不過氣）的人。直至中三時，他終承受不住龐大的心理壓力，竟無法在賽場上擲鏢，比賽成績更一落千丈，因而意識到需要調整面對成敗的心態。



## 學懂以正面心態面對壓力

當時鍾栢綸領會到，以爭取勝利及爭光為目標，會為自己帶來巨大壓力，反而放鬆心情，享受其中的過程，擺正心態，卻可以走更遠的路。從中，他漸漸學懂以正面的心態面對壓力，「角色是自己定義的，玩這個運動時（擲飛鏢）讓我放鬆和人交流，不是單單為分數而做。」

升上高中後，鍾栢綸的課業變得繁重，但亦積極參與課外活動，先後擔任學生會秘書長、中文辯論隊副隊長及英文辯論隊隊長、校刊英文報主編等，擲飛鏢便成為他減壓的方式。



為備戰文憑試，鍾栢綸曾與同學每天到科學園溫習約 15 小時，由早上 7 時一直備戰到晚上 10 時。他形容，「搏盡後，無悔的第一步是要放下對狀元的執着，放下對別人眼光的執着，沒有牽掛下進入考場」。最終他在文憑試取得佳績，成為超級狀元。

鍾栢綸將於新學年赴英升讀倫敦帝國學院，修讀經濟學、金融與數據科學。他表示，未來會繼續擲飛鏢，亦有意參與當地的大型硬式飛鏢比賽，認識不同背景的擲飛鏢愛好者，擴闊社交圈子和眼界，「三人行必有我師。」

文章來源: 星島頭條

<https://www.stheadline.com/society/3365561>

## World Cup 1974 – Total Football (part 2)

Danny Leung (71)

**The Disappointments** – As a whole, the South American teams were disappointing. Uruguay could only compete against the fast and organized European teams with its rough play. They remained at the bottom of their group with just one draw. Argentina performed better after sneaking into the second stage with a win and a tie but could not survive then. However, their neat short passing and skillful players such as Ayala, Houseman and the young Mario Kempes showed sign of things to come. Brazil lost the service of most of its old guards due to injury and retirement. King Pele did not return in spite of the president and whole country rallying for him. Brazil could still rely on the skills and experience of Rivelino with his two amazing goals and Jairzinho. Midfielder Paulo Cesar expressed more interested in lobbying for a lucrative European contract than playing football. Zagallo had the addition of a solid keeper Leao, powerful defender Pereira and an attacking left back F. Marinho. The team had abandoned the attacking style and opted for a safety first and physical approach to the game. Coincidentally, all three South American teams were outplayed by the new trend of football, Holland. Italy, runner-up of the last tournament, suffered an early exit. Poland, another attacking team, exposed its outdated Catenaccio tactics and ageing stars with a wonderful 2-1 win. Their only hope relied on the prolific striker Chinaglia but the flame went out as he was substituted in the game against Haiti. The hot temperamental Chinaglia cursed at the coach and was later kicked out of the national team. He would soon join the New York Cosmo and become a celebrity winning a few titles and goal scoring awards.

**Fouls of the tournament:**

The worst fouls in the tournament came from the Brazil vs Holland game, the old against the new world. Brazil needed to beat Holland or Holland would march on with a draw to reach the final. While Holland had been using its physical style to overwhelm the opponents, Brazil decided to match them with rough play. Marinho knocked Neeskens out for a few minutes, perhaps the only way to stop the adventurous midfielder. The Dutch were hardly saints as they retaliated with interest. The game had many on and off the ball incidents including elbowing, wrestling and bone-shattering tackles. The German referee failed to control the game as a handful of red cards would be handed out by today's standard, mostly to the Brazilians. In the second half, Pereira tackled with one of his many vicious fouls, again on Neeskens. He was red carded and traded insults with the fans and Dutch officials on his way out. Holland finally redeemed the game with two wonderful volleys from Neeskens and Cruyff. Both goals came from buildup which typified the concept of Total Football – speed, width and one touch. So Holland went into the final with bruises on Cruyff, Neeskens, Rensenbrink and others. The hopping Rensenbrink could only play in the first half of the final and his dribbling skill was dearly missed on the left side.



*Pereira's vicious foul*

(to be continued)...



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