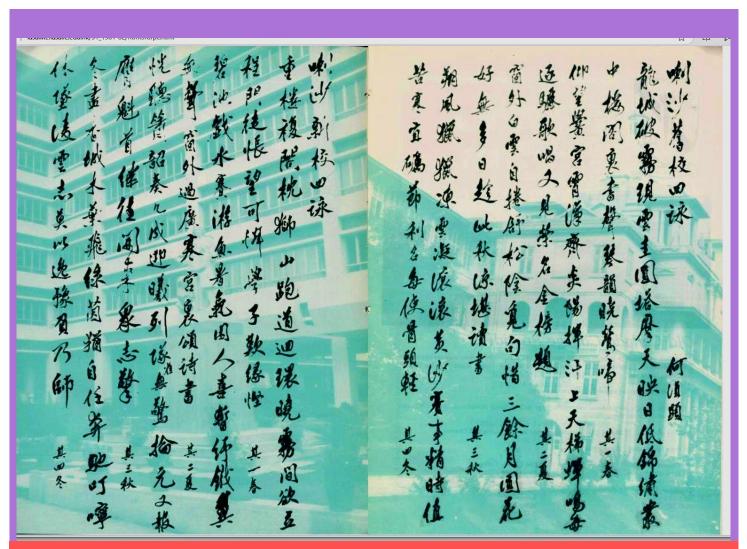


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何湞顯老師

何湞顯老師於二零二四年九月二十四日 壽終於博愛醫院 積閏享壽八十五歲

何湞顯老師曾任職中文部主任 桃李滿門

懷念 何湞顯老師





有熱心舊生搞網站 讓大家留言紀念 社交媒體亦有不少帖文 以下摘錄幾篇

老師謙謙君子,學富五車。舉凡儒家典籍,詩詞歌賦,書畫藝術,華夏文物,無不精通。猶憶七十年代某日,校長賴斐爾修士,手持文物就教於老師。翌日,老師書面回答,洋洋灑灑,二千多言(漢字)。校長接書時一臉笑容,連説三聲敬謝。我想,校長心中固然贊賞老師博學多才,喇沙喜得良將。另方面,亦難免一問:誰能為我翻譯?

老師教學宗旨,乃是徳育智育兼備。重身教,言行一致。以愛護學生,備受一衆莘莘學子敬重。從青年時期任教華德學校,到晚年瑪嘉烈女子書院,歷數十年,從無間斷。華德學校時期,老師教育生涯點滴,另見憶述。於此謹補綴數言。老師卧病期間,華德學生接送老師每週由錦繡花園寓所,到尖沙咀治病,歷時兩載,以報師恩。今日世道,尚能如此,若非老師當年感動諸生肺腑,豈能致之。喇沙書院二十多年,無庸贅言。此後數年,可堪略說。

瑪嘉烈女子書院係私立中學,可能辦學者是有心之人,立意為貧下階層子女服務。因此家長多来自街邊小販,點心師傳,大厦保安等等草根一輩。學生家貧輟學,比比皆是,因而年紀偏大,學習倍加用心。以老師來自名校,身兼中文科主任,又時值九十年代初中產階級移民潮,苟老師但求一職,俯拾即是。何以偏偏選中瑪嘉烈?老師謙厚,對我輩同事,並無說明。我推測老師一生志决教育,為貧寒奉献,贊同該校宗旨。

與老師言談間,每當涉及教學工作,老師必誇讚學生學習態度,用心努力。憐惜之情,溢於言表。老師以更多付出為回應。師母目睹每週多日,老師夜静批改學生作業,輙通宵達旦。師母欽佩夫婿敬業 楽業之餘,亦憂心忡忡,唯恐有損身體。 時至老師因病情惡化,不再接見訪客,該校舊生,於重大節日,必聯羣结隊,携備傳統禮品,拜訪老師。此一華夏尊師傳統復現,乃是老師一生身教之體現。

何老師回內地定居一事,據我所知,乃是錯誤傳言。老師雅好文物,收藏之中,有一批民間陶藝藏品,種類繁多,為數不少。年份上及宋元,下迄當代。老師準備贈送香港歷史博物館(那個博物館,已不能準確憶及)。贈送之前,老師逐件詳盡考証,編撰報告,與實物一併持贈。他認為,只得實物,缺乏論述,有碍於文化承傳。是以不時來往港穗,尋索資料,撰述藏品歷史。前後歷两三載,每次停留,長者達半年。導致定居內地一說之誤傳。老師熱愛中國文化之心,可見一斑。

岑懋基

我是到預科才有機會受教於何湞顯老師的,印象中老師溫文儒雅,帶點害羞,但一談文學便眉飛色舞。我課外和老師交接不多,畢業後也沒有聯絡,但對老師的教益卻是無時或忘。

對我來說,老師不只是一位老師,也是一位文人。他不只傳授知識,也親身示範了,何謂一個讀書人。他不只學識淵博、文質彬彬,還把讀書和生命融會貫通。古人說,見其文知其人,何老師則是見其人知其文。就算老師並沒有致力寫作,他的人品和文品,已經是文學精魂的體現。

受到老師的啟發和感染,我踏上了文學創作的道路,縱使方向與老師不盡相同,每每回頭,都可以在起點處見到老師的身影。就算是現在,老師已脫離凡俗,仙遊而去,我依然清晰看到,他那始終如一的文人形象。

記得老師曾用典雅的書法,在黑板上抄過這一句:「驀然回首,那人卻在燈火闌珊處。」少時以為只是情話,現在懂得,生命中有重要意義的人,從來都不曾遠去。

願老師縱浪大化,逍遙自在,爾心永遠與我們同在。

董啟章 (84)

何老師仙逝,實在感觸萬千,種種往事,頓時湧上心頭,熱淚盈睫,還望能拋磚引玉,記下儒師風骨,勉勵後學。

曾在喇沙受過何老師教誨想必都是大師兄,我相信也是何老師的末代學生了。小學畢業時,班主任因我字體東歪西倒,而建議改善,故在喇沙書院參加了何老師教的書法班。還記當天,恤衫筆挺,髮鬢烏亮的何老師,一看我坐得一如蝦米,執筆搖風擺柳,便和藹卻不失權威地指正,字如其人,用筆必須中正,腰骨必先堅挺,才能力透紙背,又一筆一畫指導我學顏真卿的字,並要我學習顏真卿剛正不阿,大義當前,寧死不屈的性格,今天,這些教誨還深印腦海。

何老師退休時,曾邀數位同學到他家中作客,我有幸能到他家見識一番何謂書香之家,一進門由天花 到檯底都是書,還是珍藏多年的古籍,孤本絕版的線装書,古玩珍寶更是俯拾皆是,他當然一一介紹 其中歷史意義,對讀理科的我,心感震撼,由衷景仰,他教的不是書,而是生命。

其實大家同學們家中也會有不少何老師的墨寶,在校刊中,大家都會看到何老師提的喇沙校刊四字, 而學生文選中的文章標題,大多是何老師親筆題字,他用筆瀟灑,出塵,大有飛泉直下九千尺之勢。 但是如果發現有幾個總是出奇古怪的字,那是他為了給點學生自信而吩咐學生寫的。

俱往已,老師乘鶴歸去,嬴得一身清風。

人生到處知何似,應似飛鴻踏雪泥,泥上偶然留指爪,鴻飛那復計東西?

Chan Kai Ming (93)

喇沙會張振興伉儷書院禮堂。有幸保留了老師的墨寶,可垂永祀。





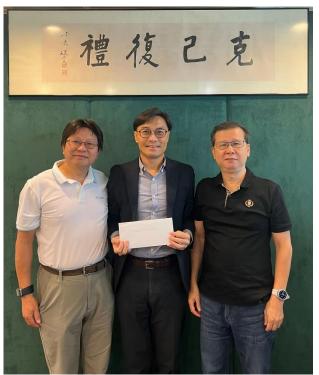
Class of 1979 45th Anniversary Reunion

Andy Szeto (79)



Forty-five years had passed. As the last class which graduated from the old La Salle College building. fifty of the Seven-Niners gathered on November 2, 2024, to celebrate their forty-fifth anniversary at USRC (三軍會), a club originally established for military officers of British Army, Royal Navy and RAF.

At the start of the event, we gathered at La Salle College at 3:00pm. Since a few of us had never set foot on the new school building before, a guided tour of the school was given by the vice principal, former principal and OBA board members. We visited the Heritage Corridor, the Heritage Centre, a smart classroom, the Multipurpose Room and the Aerospace Laboratory. Later in the afternoon we all gathered to have our group pictures taken. After the group pictures were taken, we got a few minutes to walk on and admire the new turf laid on the football field. A coach bus then ferried everyone to USRC. A professional photographer was hired to record the entire event.



A cheque in the amount of HK\$100,000, raised by the Seven-Niners, was presented to Principal Leung.













Inside the dining hall, we took more group pictures. Then the organizing committee lead the singing of our school song. After a brief speech by Br. Thomas and Principal Leung, the feast began.

We were honored that Br. Thomas and Principal Leung had accepted our invitation, despite their heavy involvement of the upcoming Family Fun Day, Master Athletics Meet and the Global Homecoming events. Former Principal Tong and eight teachers, now retired, were also invited. The organizing committee worked so hard to organize additional activities other than the main event. That included a golf outing at the Lakewood Golf Club in ZhuHai City, a visit to ShenZhen, hiking and happy hours.

It was a fun and memorable day. We all looking forward for our next Big 50th anniversary reunion in 2029.





























UK Lasallian Hiking

David Ho (94)

A group of UK Lasallians went hiking along the River Thames from the Battersea Power Station to Barnes on Sunday 13th Oct 2024.

10 of us had a good day out to exercise our body and soul, we walked roughly 17km in 4 hours. It was a cold morning, with only 5 degrees when we gathered, but once we started walking, the cold feeling was behind us.

England has been particularly wet recently, but we were very lucky with no rain on the day, allowing us to enjoy a nice autumn walk. We had many good conversations, had a lot of laughter and admiration on the beautiful scenic view along the River Thames.

We arrived at our destination, the White Hart Pub in Barnes, for food in celebration after a long walk. Because of our exhaustion and hunger, we felt the food was extra delicious!

This was the beginning of our hiking journey, there will be a lot more interesting hiking events to come in the future!

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奇異博士的時間管理-中大醫學院院長趙偉仁教授(87)

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接任院長以後,發現有很多新的挑戰,需要重新適應和學習,其中時間管理變成最重要的挑戰之一,一分一秒都要好好地把握,盡量提升時間的質量。

我是一個既貪婪又盡責的人,但凡事情跟醫學院有關,我都希望盡力地做到最好。由於工作範圍十分 廣泛,從管理、人事、教學、研究、臨牀門診、手術治療,以至和大學管理層、醫學院師生校友、醫 務衛生局和醫院管理局的同事等定時溝通,一天 24 小時也肯定不夠。

記得當年成為醫生的第一天,時任中大醫學院外科學系系主任李國章教授教我們時間管理:「一天 24 小時中,8 小時臨床、8 小時教學、8 小時研究,剛剛能充實地耗盡你一天的時間。而作為外科醫生,

必須把你手執的刀放在比太太和家人更重要的位置!Put your knife before your wife!」30 年前這個概念確實令我排除萬難,完成艱苦的外科培訓和創新研究。

隨着社會和科技急速發展,先進的互聯網和通訊設備令人與人之間溝通更快捷,現今生活的要求已經 大大不同,我們利用科技看似能做更多的事情,同時亦有時間愈來愈不夠用的感覺。

已故喬布斯在史丹福大學演說時曾道:「把每一天都當成生命中最後的一天,你就能夠在有限的時間中選擇自己應做的事情!如每天反省時都認為同一件事不應做的時候,就應作出改變。」這個理論在我當教授時,成為選擇適當的臨牀研究方向和教學工作的座右銘。但當院長要面對醫學院各持份者,顧及不同的利益和關係時,便要花更多的時間去了解和研究。

作為電影愛好者的我,每每能從電影中得到啟發。漫威(Marvel)的奇異博士是神經外科醫生,作為外科醫生的我對故事有特別深的共鳴。博士的其中一種特異功能是能穿透時間,在平行時空中了解事情結局的所有可能。雖然勝利的結局只有千萬分之一,但一次正確的選擇便能致勝。當然在科技上還未能達到量子力學的要求,「平行時空」的思考方法只是空中樓閣,但這概念亦促使我在面對困難的工作前,先作好周密的思考和準備,深信成功是留給最有準備的人。

管理學家勞倫斯·彼得(Laurence J. Peter)於 1969 年公開發表的「彼得原理」指出:在組織或企業的等級制度中,人會一直被擢升直到不能勝任的職位,因升職一般是建基於以前職位的成功,但每個職位的要求有所不同,不進則退。

現在看來我要在這職位上如履平地,真的要花多點時間向奇異博士學習時間管理!

生死從不由己定 人身難得度眾生

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2024年11月20日晚上,大約130位喇沙舊生及觀眾在電影開場前擠滿尖沙咀 iSQUARE 英皇戲院三號電影院,滿心期待大師兄兼戲中男主角許冠文先生(1962)現身,分享參演這齣大受歡迎港產片的感受。

「文哥」在七點鐘現身, 甫進場觀眾們掌聲如雷。在差不多半小時的分享中, 師兄回憶在喇沙讀書的 美好片段(原來師兄當年的強項是跳舞!),以至拍攝《破。地獄》、揣摩戲中角色「文哥」的種種 點滴。

緊接的《破。地獄》電影放映,劇情感人至深,賺人熱淚。會長 Dr Daniel Wong (1999)在映後分享自身工作亦面對很多生離死別,對生命多了一番體驗。



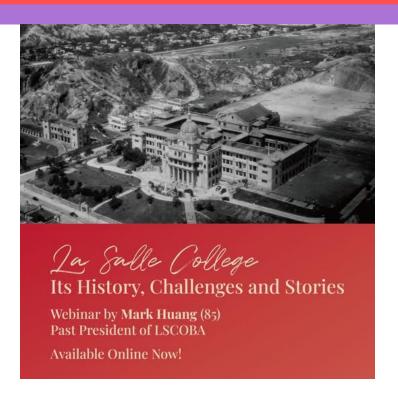
LSCOBA 特別感謝擔任活動司儀的舊生虞逸峯先生(1998),也感謝許師兄對香港影壇無可取代的貢獻。





校史網上講座錄影分享

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去年,香港天主教歷史研究小組舉辦咗一場網上專題講座,主題係《喇沙書院:校史與校園軼事》。喺接近一個半小時嘅講座中,舊生會前會長 Mark Huang 黃嘉為講解咗唔少我哋學校嘅歷史,分享咗一啲校園點滴同埋知名舊生嘅故事。

舊生會在此特意分享網上講座嘅 錄影版本,好讓更多會員知道我 哋學校有趣嘅歷史。

有興趣嘅舊生,可以去依度睇返 個錄影:

https://archives.catholic.org.hk/Online%20Talks/20231029.mp4

Season's Greetings



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Brother Thomas said it quite well at the inauguration of this newsletter in 2009: "The big challenge will be to ensure that that second, third and more editions see the light of day. It will only continue if each Chapter supplies news, views and copy on a regular basis." It would be even better if the word "Chapter" is replaced by "Lasallian". You are urged to help nourish this newsletter by contributing articles, news and even just pictures as often as you can. The subjects of your contributions need not be limited to only materials regarding LSC, LSPS, OBA chapter, HKLSCOBA and old boys, but may also include other subjects that are of general interest to the old boys community.

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