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Retiring Headmaster Tong with Brother Thomas who also spent his 80th birthday in June



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Headmaster Tong Wun Sing Retirement

Kent Lau (99)



Dear Fellow Old Boys,

With the pandemic largely behind us now, we are blessed with the flexibility to organise more face-to-face activities. The team at LSCOBA has spared no efforts to grasp this opportunity. As a result of these activities, we have seen more dialogue among different sectors and generations of Lasallians this year, leading to better mutual understanding and appreciation of our Lasallian culture and value.

My editors have put together our major activities in the past few months in this issue of LSCOBA Express. I hope you will enjoy reading.

My tenure as president will be completed upon the conclusion of the coming Annual General Meeting. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our beloved alma mater, and each one of you.

Looking back at these three terms, LSCOBA has brought many new initiatives to its members. Some of these initiatives are more tangible, as in new activities, new souvenirs, and new channels of communication. Some more subtle, as in renewed bonding with the Old Boys community at large, and improved corporate governance.

During this administration we have proven that the association can be run by a young generation, and I am looking forward to working with and supporting an even younger group of Old Boys in the years to come. We have also proven that the association can be more innovative and yet more inclusive to different generations, different locations and different ideas, in a way which echoes with the core liberal value in the Lasallian education.

I am confident that our next generation can ride on these legacies, and bring LSCOBA to a level we could only imagine.

I would like to ask for your continued support of LSCOBA. With everyone taking a small step forward, we can go a long way.

Yours in La Salle,

Kent Lau
President, LSCOBA, 2022-23

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【完美告別成長的時代，喇沙舊生的新一頁】

近一年我常常同校友分享：我算係早（上莊時未到四十歲）參與同帶領舊生會，能夠為當年教過我嘅老師舉辦歡送會（跨年代謝師宴）係我嘅幸福。加上新校長確認任命，為活動加添一重意義。

尋晚嘅校長榮休宴，見到全場滿座，不禁心中感動：從上年九月起念舉辦活動，一直有一個「究竟年輕校友喜歡參與 OBA 活動嗎」的疑問。校長任教和領導學校四十年，我們近四十年畢業的「年輕」舊生能否因這位貢獻良多的師長團結慶祝？這個疑問在活動門票開售時已一掃而空。這亦反映一個道理：只要舊生會能帶出我們最珍惜的喇沙價值和兄弟情，不分年齡的喇沙仔都會和應。

感謝 Brother Thomas 在台上肯定我們這些年的工作。我在致辭時引用了《論語》子罕篇：「譬如平地，雖覆一簣，進，吾往也。」。這話是描述校長接棒中持續的耕耘，事實上也是我們舊生會年輕化接棒的寫照。我們必須以耐心和創新的方法與學校同行，讓下一代嘅喇沙仔更具前瞻性。呢個就係我地三年嚟、以至未來一直努力：每一位每一分力都重要，只有累積，沒有奇蹟。

再次恭喜唐校長榮休。「#喇沙難得漢祭酒 #書院幸有唐先生」係我哋由衷慶幸嘅心聲。多謝！感激！

喇沙必勝。We are something more。



Calvin Mak (01) on the left and Larry Leung (73) on the right



Incoming Principal, Leung Ho Yin, Steve

Warm regards from overseas



Message from LSCOBA In-coming President

Calvin Mak (01)

On behalf of the newly elected LSCOBA Committee, we extend warm greetings and best wishes to all Old Boys in North America. As proud members of the Lasallian community, we are honored to have the opportunity to contribute to our alma mater and further strengthen the bonds among Old Boys across the globe.

As an increasing number of Old Boys pursue further education and establish their lives in North America, the region has become a significant part of the global Lasallian family. Currently, a sizeable number of Old Boys reside in North America, and eight overseas chapters have been established to foster relationships among Old Boys in the region, the OBA, and our beloved alma mater. Connecting with Old Boys in North America and around the world is one of the utmost priorities for this committee.

With a shared passion for our school and a steadfast commitment to Lasallian principles, this committee has established three key values, represented by 'L-S-C', which will shape the future of the OBA:

1/ Lasallians connect: As we emerge from the challenges posed by the pandemic, we recognize the importance of reconnecting with our fellow brothers. Building on the current efforts of the OBA, we are excited to organize more in-person events, including our traditional annual ball and other cross-

disciplinary and cross-generation networking events. These gatherings will provide opportunities for old boys to strengthen friendships, share experiences, and foster a sense of community. Additionally, we plan to enrich our regular newsletters, keeping old boys informed about the latest developments in our alma mater, Lasallians at large, and OBA events.

2/ School engagement: As an alumni association, it is crucial for us to act as a bridge between the old boys and the School. We will continue to carry out various career-related events, providing mentorship and job shadowing opportunities for our younger brothers at school. Moreover, we are actively exploring new avenues through which old boys can contribute their expertise and resources to support our alma mater. By fostering a strong relationship between OBA and the school, we aim to create a platform for collaboration and mutual growth.

3/ Corporate governance: Transparency and accountability are paramount to the success of any organization. We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive environment within the OBA that values the opinions and feedback of our members. By listening attentively to your voices and concerns, we will strive to make informed decisions and ensure the long-term sustainability of the association. Our focus on effective governance will uphold the integrity and reputation of OBA.

We firmly believe that the strength of our alma mater and the broader Lasallian community lies in the unity and collective effort of its Old Boys. Together, let us work hand in hand to uphold the legacy of La Salle College and contribute to its continued success. We are eager to embark on this journey and look forward to connecting with each and every one of you.

Yours sincerely,
Calvin Mak (01) & his team

LSCOBA Cabinet (2023-2024)

Paul Liu (87)



On July 29, LSCOBA held Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the School Hall. A new LSCOBA cabinet has been elected as follow:

President: Calvin Mak (01)
 Vice President: Jims Liu (07)
 Honorary Secretary: Desmond Cheung (04)
 Honorary Treasurer: Samuel Leung (01)
 Committee (surname in alphabetical order):
 Felix Chan (92)
 Jason Fong (17)
 David Fong (88)
 Vincent Hau (07)
 Kevin Ko (99)
 Hilary Lee (13)
 Paul Liu (87)
 Jeffrey Lo (00)
 Jeremy Lok (15)
 Brian Tsang (02)
 Daniel Wong (99)
 Clarence Yau (01)



Our mission:
 Lasallians connect
 School and members engagement
 Corporate governance

悼周文耀

Jim Yip (87) via 喇沙舊生群 The Lasallians

我们沉重悼念喇沙师兄，香港交易所（00388）前行政總裁周文耀（Paul Chow）近日的离世。

65 年喇沙畢業后入港大，1973 年從 IBM 轉到當時被喻為「金融界少林寺」嘅新鴻基證券工作。1989 年出任港交所前身嘅聯合交易所營運及技術總監，1990 年出任香港結算行政總裁，任內香港首個中央結算及交收系統（CCASS）推出，而喺 1996 年推出新一代 AMS 後，證券交易再不局限喺中環交易大堂內進行。



佢喺 1991 年接任聯交所行政總裁至 1997 年退任，期間積極參與並促成中資企業來港上市，即紅籌股熱潮，又引入受監管的沽空和股票借貸等安排，並推出股票期權。之後 Paul 加入滙豐轉職投資界，直到 2003 年重返已上市嘅港交所，任內又引入 H 股股指期貨及期權、牛熊證、並喺 2008 年推出「披露易」網站及「CCASS 網上股權披露服務」，2009 年港股新股集資全球稱冠。

Paul 予人嘅印象係敦厚嘅謙謙君子，平易近人，作風踏實。

香港有今日嘅國際金融中心地位，係多得如 Paul 呢類難得嘅人才積極為香港作出貢獻，祝願 Paul 师兄安息！

Southern California Chapter La Salle Day Mass

Thomas Tsui (95)

On May 7, 2023, Southern California Chapter celebrated Sunday Mass with St. Bridget Chinese Catholic Church (羅省華人天主堂) in Chinatown, Los Angeles. It is the Chapter's annual activity to celebrate the founding of the De La Salle Brothers in 1682 by the great pedagogical reformer, educator and parish priest, St. John Baptist de La Salle. We are also joined by the De La Salle Brothers from the local Cathedral High School administrated by the Christian Brothers.



Toronto Chapter La Salle Day Dinner

The Toronto chapter held the La Salle Day on May 15 at Casa Delux Restaurant, with over 70 old boys attending.



The following Board of Directors and Office Bearers were elected, to be in office until May 15, 2025:

President: Kevin Kwok (1988)

Vice Presidents: Chris Fong (1994)

Treasurer: Francis Yeung (1971)

Secretary: Ken Wong (1990)

Directors: Peter Chan (72), Jimmy Chang (66), Ambrose Cheung (69), Michael Chow (89), Raymond Dau (90), Kenny Fong (17), Peter Lau (70), Charles Li (74), Alex Tsoi (17), John Yeung (73).

LSCOBA SF Dim Sum Lunch Gathering May 2023

Ambrose Lee (98)

A nice chat and meet up with the Lasallian makes the fine day.

On May 28th, the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter gathered together for our bimonthly dim sum lunch gathering in the City of Burlingame. A big thank you for Mark Huang '85 and his son Crispin Huang '22 for visiting us!



Vancouver Chapter Annual General Gathering

Victor Leung (77)

The LSCOBA Vancouver Chapter Annual General Meeting was held in June 2, 2023, a little later than our normal AGM date held every year on La Salle Day. As there is no election this year, this year's AGM was mostly a fun and fellowship karaoke/dinner gathering.

Prior to the dinner and karaoke singing, Victor Leung shared a very brief annual reporting summarizing various activities held for the past twelve months. He also went through the Chapter's annual financial report, prepared by Harry Ching, our Treasurer, who was absent from the meeting.

With no election this year, the entire executive team continue to serve for one more year, with Victor Leung (77) as President, Anthony Wu (73) and Albert Manson (67) as Vice Presidents, and Harry Ching (67) as Treasurer.

Even though there were no formal business matters, the dinner was well attended with close to 40 members and friends attended the annual gathering. As that date also marked the birthday of Patrick Li (73), one of our loyal directors, we took the opportunity wishing Patrick Happy Birthday with a small cake cutting ceremony. The dinner ended with the climax event of the group singing of our beloved school song!

Event photos are available at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/TtxnwcKtsZqbk56w7>



La Salle College Homecoming Day

Paul Liu (87)

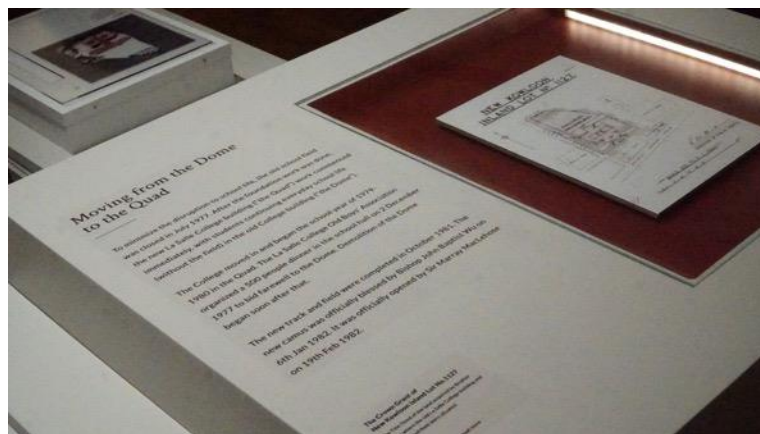
La Salle College Homecoming Day is an exciting event that brings together former students, teachers, and staff members to celebrate the school's rich history and continued success. One of the highlights of the day is the school tour, which provides alumni with an opportunity to explore the latest additions to the campus. This includes the Heritage Centre, STEM Lab, and Design and Technology Lab. The tour allows alumni to see firsthand how the school has evolved over the years and the advancements made in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Another significant event on Homecoming Day is the opening ceremony of the Reading Corner and the eLearning Centre. This state-of-the-art eLearning centre has been designed to provide students with access to a wide range of digital resources and books. The eLearning centre has been a long-awaited addition to the campus and has been made possible by the generous contributions of alumni and supporters.

During the Plaque unveiling ceremony, alumni will get the opportunity to witness the unveiling of a plaque in recognition of their contributions to the school and their achievements. This ceremony is a testament to the strong bond that exists between La Salle College and its alumni.

Finally, the day concludes with a tea gathering, which gives alumni the chance to catch up with old friends, reminisce about their time in school, and share their experiences with each other. The tea gathering is a perfect way to end the day and to celebrate the strong community spirit that has always been at the heart of La Salle College.







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