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Call for a ceasefire in the Middle East conflict



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Joining the call for a ceasefire and an end to the violence in the ongoing conflict in Israel and Palestine

In the name of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and its global Lasallian Family, Brother Armin A. Luistro, FSC and his General Council, join the many calls that have already been made by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, religious leaders, faith-based groups, humanitarian organizations and all those calling for an immediate ceasefire in the current conflict in Gaza. We unite our voices with those calling for halting the ongoing aggression to guarantee humanitarian aid and freedom for hostages.

Let it be clear that we strongly condemn terrorism and all acts of violence. This most recent conflict began with violent terrorism leading to aggressive retaliation and many innocent lives lost. In the words of Cardinal Tobin (Newark, USA), "Peace has once again been shattered in the land that is considered to be holy ground by Judaism, Christianity and Islam. God's children are once again at war with one another, making their common hope for peace seem unattainable" (3/11/23). As Christians, let us commit ourselves to non-violent measures towards seeking peace and justice asserting *violence does not justify violence!*

The Lasallian Catholic educational mission's commitment to "the human and Christian education of the young" makes us especially aware of the many lives of children lost. This pains us greatly. The tragedy that continues to unfold is the result of a failure to recognize that each is made in the image and likeness of God. It is to choose the cycle of violence. *Enough is enough!*

Our presence in the Holy Land also makes us especially aware of the pain inflicted on the many Palestinian people who have been treated unjustly and weaponized. We lift up the "cry of the poor," and the many innocent lives lost across ethnic and religious backgrounds. *We urge mercy, this is not the way!*

Today, we find hope in the many other places where our mission is present that witness to the way of peace, harmony, and reconciliation.

Today, we pray for the conversion of hearts so that true efforts of peace and justice are possible.

Today, we stand with those who suffer and beg for the light of day to come once again.

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Celebrating new milestone of NA Newsletter

How time flies! With its first inauguration issue published in February 2009, the North American (NA) Lasallians (北美風沙) has been in operation for over 14 years. Throughout the last 14 years, this newsletter overcame many challenges and reached different important milestones. The editorial team is pleased to celebrate another important milestone this November with fellow loyal subscribers - our newsletter group email distribution system has been successfully migrated to Google Groups under na_newsletter@googlegroups.com.

The following is a recap of the different important milestones of this newsletter.

The NA Lasallians was first started as a solo operation by Calvin Chan (1971) from Edmonton Chapter back in 2009. At the time, the electronic newsletter was a joint monthly publication with contributions from the six local chapters of LSCOBA in North America, namely in alphabetical order, New York/East Coast USA, Edmonton, San Francisco Bay Area, Southern California, Toronto and Vancouver. The objectives of the newsletter were to serve all Lasallians in North America and to help bridge the gap among them and other old boys around the world. The English and Chinese titles of the newsletter were proposed respectively by Thomas Tsui (1995) from Southern California and Felix Leung (1985) from Toronto.

Running a newsletter, mostly by a single person is no easy task as seen from the following advice by Brother Thomas published in the February 2009 inauguration issue:

"Taking the first step in publishing a family newsletter is highly commendable but 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."

With the courage and determination to conquer every ill, Calvin delivered his commitment and successfully published the newsletter monthly for close to 10 full years before passing his role as chief (and lone) editor to the current editorial team in March 2018. With the combination of active solicitation for potential stories, contributions from Hong Kong and overseas, and the awesome teamwork among the members of the current editorial team, the now bimonthly NA Lasallians has become a more mature publication. We are pleased to share that we now have over 650 subscribers across the world, and the number is still growing!"

Originally housed and distributed via the website of Edmonton Chapter, the storage of this newsletter was moved to the Global Alliance website in 2018. With the dissolving of Global Alliance, HK-OBA kindly offered to provide storage of the newsletter at the HK-OBA website in 2021.

With respect to distribution, we were able to identify and successfully migrate our current subscription database to the new Google Groups system. It took over two weeks and many test trials to successfully migrate our subscription database to the new system. Nevertheless, we are still learning about the new Google Groups operation.

Finally, the editorial team would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Calvin Chan who not only spearheaded this wonderful newsletter idea but managed to deliver the newsletter to our readers as a solo contributor in stealth mode. Calvin, thanks for all your selfless contributions and for being the father of the NA Lasallians. We would not be where we are without you!

Philip Chiu of Class 87 – CUHK Medicine



趙偉仁教授榮獲卡爾史托斯-哈羅德霍普金斯金內鏡獎

【榮獲金內鏡獎】中大醫學院副院長（外務）兼外科學系教授趙偉仁教授在今年的倫敦帝國學院哈姆林醫療機械人研討會擔任主題演講嘉賓，更榮獲備受推崇的「卡爾史托斯-哈羅德霍普金斯金內鏡獎」，以表彰趙教授通過科研創新，在內鏡和機械人手術方面改善病人的護理及治療效果。

哈姆林醫療機械人研討會今年主題為「沉浸式技術：醫學的未來」。作為主題演講嘉賓的趙教授以「機械人手術：超越我們的感官」為題，發表了精彩的演說，內容包括他多年來在機械人手術、內鏡及納米機械人未來應用等領域的研究總結，揭示當前和未來的外科技術將超越人類感官，用於早期疾病治療，使病人毋須切除器官亦能獲得更好的療效和生活質素。經 500 名來自醫學、工程和工業界的與會業界精英投票後，趙教授的主題演講獲得了最高票數，因此榮獲「卡爾史托斯-哈羅德霍普金斯金內鏡獎」。

趙偉仁教授對獲得這一榮譽感到非常鼓舞：「這個獎項不只肯定了我在開創外科技術方面的付出，也肯定了我的眾多合作夥伴，以及在開拓醫療技術領域的先驅們多年來的貢獻。希望我們的創新科研能令醫療機械人技術有更多超越我們現在能夠想像的發展，造福更多病人。」

哈姆林醫療機械人研討會由 2007 年開始舉辦，是一個年度國際論壇，吸引世界頂尖的醫生、工程師和科學家參與，交流和分享醫學機械人領域的最新發展，並探討醫療技術領域的新挑戰和機遇。而以其名字將獎項命名的哈羅德霍普金斯，是內鏡發展不可或缺的重要人物。這位英國物理學家的著名發明包括變焦鏡頭、相干光纖技術，以及棒透鏡內鏡，改革了現代微創手術。



【Bestowal of Golden Telescope Award】

Professor Philip Chiu, Associate Dean (External Affairs) and Department of Surgery's Professor at CU Medicine, has recently been bestowed the esteemed Karl-Storz-Harold Hopkins Golden Telescope Award as a Keynote Speaker at The Hamlyn Symposium on Medical Robotics 2023 (The Hamlyn Symposium). The award recognizes Prof Chiu's pioneering work to improve patient care and outcomes through scientific discoveries and innovation in endoscopy and robotic surgery.

This year's Hamlyn Symposium was themed "Immersive Tech: The Future of Medicine". Professor Chiu delivered an insightful lecture "Robotic Surgery: Beyond Our Senses", which was a culmination of Prof Chiu's decades of research in the field of robotic surgery, endoscopy as well as the future of nanorobotics interventions where current and future surgical technologies will

extend beyond human senses for treatment of diseases at an early stage. This will allow patients to have a better quality of life and recovery without human organ resection. Among 500 delegates joining the symposium including clinicians, engineers and industrial representatives, Prof Chiu's keynote lecture received the highest votes to be awarded the Karl-Storz-Harold Hopkins Golden Telescope Award.

Professor Chiu is gratified to receive this prestigious honor. "This honor is a testament not only to my commitment to developing new surgical treatments, but also to the contributions of my collaborators as well as forerunners in healthcare technologies who propelled the advancement of medical robotics. I hope our innovative research can contribute to the further development of medical robotics beyond what we can currently imagine, benefiting a greater number of patients."

The Hamlyn Symposium, established in 2007, is an annual international forum for world-leading clinicians, engineers and scientists to exchange ideas, share the latest developments in medical robotics, and explore new challenges and opportunities in healthcare technologies. Harold Horace Hopkins FRS, after whom the award is named, is an indispensable figure in the development of endoscopy. This renowned British physicist's notable inventions include zoom lenses, coherent fiber-optic technology, and rod-lens endoscopes, which have revolutionized modern minimally invasive surgery.

2023 Hall of Fame of the Internet Society of America

2023 Inductee
Simon S. Lam (65)



From <https://www.internethalloffame.org/inductee/simon-s-lam/>

Simon S. Lam invented secure sockets in 1991 and implemented the first secure sockets layer, named SNP, in 1993, which created a paradigm shift in security research for Internet applications.

Simon S. Lam is an American computer scientist. He retired in 2018 from The University of Texas at Austin as Professor Emeritus and Regents' Chair Emeritus in Computer Science #1. He made seminal and important contributions to transport layer security, packet network verification, as well as network protocol design, verification, and performance analysis.

His major awards include: Member of the National Academy of Engineering (inducted in 2007), the 2004 ACM SIGCOMM Award for lifetime contribution to the field of communication networks, and the 2004 ACM Software System Award for Secure Network Programming.

Simon S. Lam was born in Macau (when it was a Portuguese colony) in 1947 with the family name 林 and the given name 善成. He received his secondary education from La Salle College, Kowloon, Hong Kong. He received the BSEE degree with Distinction in 1969 from Washington State University.

Beginning Fall 1969, he attended graduate school at UCLA. His doctoral dissertation on packet switching in a multi-access broadcast channel was supervised by Professor Leonard Kleinrock. From 1971 to 1974, he worked at the ARPA Network Measurement Center at UCLA and contributed to the packet satellite project of ARPANET.

From 1974 to 1977, he was a Research Staff Member at the IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, New York. In August 1977, he joined the faculty of University of Texas at Austin as an Assistant Professor of Computer Science. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1979, to Full Professor in 1983, appointed to the endowed David Bruton Jr. Centennial Professorship in 1985, and the Regents Chair in Computer Science #1 in 2001. He served as Department Chair from 1992 to 1994.

In 1990, while at the University of Texas at Austin, after writing a theoretical paper on formal semantics of upper and lower interfaces of a protocol layer, he conceived the idea of a new security sublayer in the Internet protocol stack. This sublayer would make use of transport layer sockets for data transfer and, in turn, offers “secure sockets” to application processes. This way, application programmers do not need to know much about implementation details for security. Also, the upper interface of such a sublayer would enable future implementation changes in the layer.

The secure sockets idea created a paradigm shift from contemporary research on how to add security to distributed applications (e.g., Kerberos at MIT, 1988-1992) which did not provide any easy-to-use interface for Internet applications.

Dr. Lam wrote a research proposal to the National Security Agency (NSA). His proposal was funded for two years from June 1991 to June 1993. By 1993, Dr. Lam, with the help of 3 graduate students, designed and implemented the very first secure sockets layer, named Secure Network Programming (SNP). They demonstrated SNP to their NSA program manager when he visited Austin in June 1993. They also published and presented SNP in the USENIX Summer Technical Conference on June 8, 1994, including its architecture, system design, and performance evaluation results to demonstrate its efficiency and practicality. In early 1993, the SNP work was carried out concurrently and independently of the development of WWW. The Mosaic browser was still in the process of being developed. Subsequent secure sockets layers, SSL and TLS, followed the same architecture and key ideas in SNP.

Today’s secure sockets layer, TLS version 1.3, is used for securing all e-commerce applications (e.g., banking, shopping), for email, and many other Internet applications.

Dr. Lam and his graduate students (Thomas Woo, Raghuram Bindignavle, and Shaowen Su) won the 2004 ACM Software System Award with the citation, “For inventing secure sockets and prototyping the first secure sockets layer named Secure Network Programming.”

溫尼伯 虞美人花

Chris Fong (94)

今年年中，香港傳媒提及加拿大溫尼伯 (Winnipeg) 一地。香港與加拿大結緣已久，從近百五年前的北美鐵路華工，到一波波的升學移民經商，但是恐怕沒有多少香港人認識溫尼伯這個不大知名的地方。

其實溫尼伯與香港，於一九四一年香港保衛戰，結下深深的緣份。加拿大參與二次大戰陸戰，就從香港開始。當年近二千名溫尼伯和魁北克市 (Quebec City) 軍人，主要是隸屬於皇家加拿大來福槍團 (Royal Rifles of Canada) 和溫尼伯擲彈兵團 (Winnipeg Grenadiers)，奉盟軍邱吉爾命，抵港協防。

十二月七日早上，日軍偷襲美國海軍基地珍珠港；八日早上，日軍同時進攻香港和馬來亞，拉開了太平洋戰爭的序幕。近三百名加拿大軍人於香港戰場犧牲，及後四年來，另近三百名陸續死於戰俘營。西灣國殤紀念墳場及赤柱軍人墳場，記之甚詳，當然有許多已成為無名英雄。



當中奧士本 Company Sergeant Major John Robert Osborn 的故事值得一記，服役於加拿大陸軍溫尼伯擲彈兵團第一營，奉命支援駐港英軍。十九日早上，一營 A 連同 D 連士兵於畢拿山與日軍正面交鋒，死傷慘重，被迫後撤，奧士本及手下掩護大部隊撤退。及後 A 連被日軍完全包圍，不斷對保衛軍擲手榴彈，奧士本不斷回擲，寡不敵眾，一枚手榴彈落於壘壕內，位置太遠難以擲回，但爆炸的話會殺傷週遭同袍。奧士本警告同袍後縱身覆蓋手榴彈，保護戰友，捨身成仁。加拿大追授予維多利亞十字勳章，為英聯邦軍人之最高榮譽，是在香港頒發的唯一一枚，亦是加拿大軍人在第二次世界大戰中獲頒的十六枚中的第一枚。

九龍東軍營，位於浸會大學旁，從母校向北走，只需十五分鐘，舊名「奧士本軍營」就是以他命名。



還有陸軍準將羅遜 John K. Lawson，是當時駐港加兵的最高將領，也是加拿大軍在二戰中戰死的最高階軍官，時任渥太華軍事訓練學院總監，踏遍加拿大各地，獲授命指揮由皇家加拿大來福槍團及溫尼伯榴彈兵團第一營組成的駐港加軍。

十九日，羅遜與西旅指揮部的人員遭日軍圍困，趕赴增援的部隊亦被日軍炮火重創。眼見包圍指揮部的日軍只會越來越多，解圍無望，久守必失，羅遜向總司令部發出最後通訊，指自己將「Fight it out」，然後手握雙槍，衝出總部，英勇捐軀。





戰爭無情，槍彈無眼。去年底參觀西灣國殤紀念墳場，四下無人，照片中的加拿大軍人，看來只有二十來歲，朝氣勃勃之餘，不免帶有幾分稚嫩。不知道他們來香港的途中是什麼心情？可有料到日本精兵將至？

Sai Wan War Cemetery and Memorials

西灣國殤紀念墳場是英聯邦戰爭公墓委員會在香港管理的最大墳場。第二次世界大戰中陣亡的 1,480 多名英聯邦軍人安息於此，其中 438 人依然身份未明。很多墳墓是在二次世界大戰後從臺灣(原稱福爾摩沙 Formosa)運到這裡。此墳場還為喪生於九龍某處的數名死難者建立了墓碑，其墳墓現已無處可尋。

墳場入口處是西灣國殤紀念亭，亭上刻著二戰中 2,070 多位在 1941 年香港保衛戰中陣亡或被俘後死亡軍人的姓名，其遺骸或墓地現已無處可尋。

西灣國殤紀念亭上還鑲有兩塊特別的碑石，其中，**西灣火化紀念碑**上載有 144 名被火葬的二戰軍人姓名，其遺體已按其信仰被火化；另外，**西灣(中國)紀念碑**則載有 72 名於兩次大戰中捐軀的軍人姓名，其墳墓原址在中國，但現已無處可尋。

紀念亭上有 72 名在一次世界大戰中陣亡的軍人。雖然一戰期間香港並沒有淪為戰場，但英聯邦和日本

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於 1914 年 9 月至 11 月期間，為了奪取德國租借的中國港口城市 - 青島而陷入激戰。部份傷兵其後在青島的醫院插去，其姓名被刻在紀念亭上。

本墳場和紀念亭均由 Colin St. Clair Oakes 設計。赤柱軍人墳場和跑馬地一帶，包括香港墳場，也有英邦國家的戰爭公墓和紀念碑。

香港淪陷，1941 年 12 月

第一次世界大戰期間，日本一直是英帝國盟友，但 1939 年戰爭爆發後，日軍侵港的憂慮日益加深。日本自 1937

年以來，開始入侵中國。香港的位置，既靠近中國和臺灣的日軍基地，又遠離亞洲其他英國領土，岌岌可危。1941 年 11 月，2,000 名加拿大士兵抵港，支援為數不多的駐港英軍。

1941 年 12 月 8 日，日軍襲擊珍珠港美軍艦隊，短短 8 小時後，便對香港發動進攻。英國政府決定全力防守，盡量拖延時間。一方面是為了阻止日本利用香港的港口資源，另一方面是為了保持東南亞各地英軍的士氣。英國派出了一支包括英國人、印度人和加拿大人在內的多國部隊，本地香港人也在其中，志願加入了保衛香港的行列。

12 月 18 日，日軍突破北部第一道防線後，冒著猛烈的炮火跨越維多利亞港，登陸香港島。日軍迅速佔領了整個島，很快便將寡不敵眾的英軍包圍起來。整個香港市區斷水斷糧，英軍傷亡慘重，倖存者精疲力盡，港督於 12 月 25 日投降。

長眠於此地的軍人，或與日軍對戰時陣亡，或於日佔期間淪為戰俘死於香港或臺灣。遠東戰場的盟軍戰俘在日軍手中受盡折磨，包括飢餓、疾病、虐待和遭處決。1942 年 10 月 1 日，日軍戰艦 Lisbon Maru 號被一艘美軍潛艇擊沉。當時，這艘船正運送

1,800 名戰俘從香港往日本集中營。800 多人喪生，其中近 700 人的姓名被刻於西灣國殤紀念亭上。1945 年 8 月日本投降，香港終於光復。

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英國戰俘列隊進入集中營，香港，1941-42

British prisoner of war march into captivity, Hong Kong, 1941-42

一位印度士兵正在盟軍的醫院船上接受醫務人員的救治，香港光復後拍攝，1945 年 9 月

Photographed shortly after his liberation in Hong Kong, an Indian serviceman is cared for by medical staff on an Allied hospital ship, September 1945

Commonwealth War Graves Commission
 英聯邦戰爭公墓委員會負責管理 1,700,000 名在兩次世界大戰中捐軀的英聯邦軍人的墳墓。這些來自英聯邦各國的男女們，有著不同的信仰，其中也括無神論者，他們的墳墓和紀念碑遍佈世界 153 個國家。如欲了解我們的工作及如何在網上搜尋我們的紀錄，請瀏覽 www.cwgc.org，或向我們的辦事處查詢：英聯邦戰爭公墓委員會總部電話：+44 (0) 1628 507200，電郵：enquiries@cwgc.org；北美及亞太區辦事處電話：613-788-4398，電郵：capa.enquiries@cwgc.org

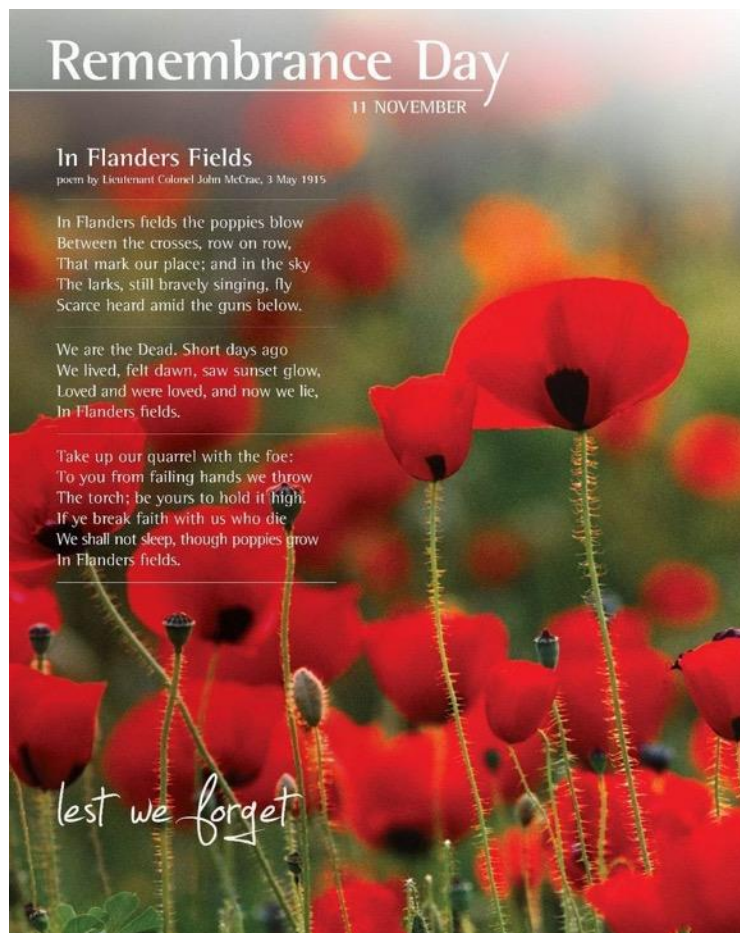
虞美人花

虞美人花的典故，也與加拿大有關。

每年十一月，英聯邦各地許多人，都會在胸前佩戴紅色的虞美人花，以紀念那些在一戰，二戰及其他戰爭中犧牲的軍民。

一九一四年一戰爆發，成千上萬的士兵在歐洲大片耕地和田野間，修築戰壕和埋葬屍體。翌年，一望無際的田野和荒原上，竟長出鮮紅的虞美人花海，絢爛奪目。原來花籽可以在地下常年休眠，但如果翻動了土地，加上天氣得宜，就會綻放，當中包括位於比利時伊普爾附近的弗蘭德斯（又稱法蘭德斯，Flanders Field）。

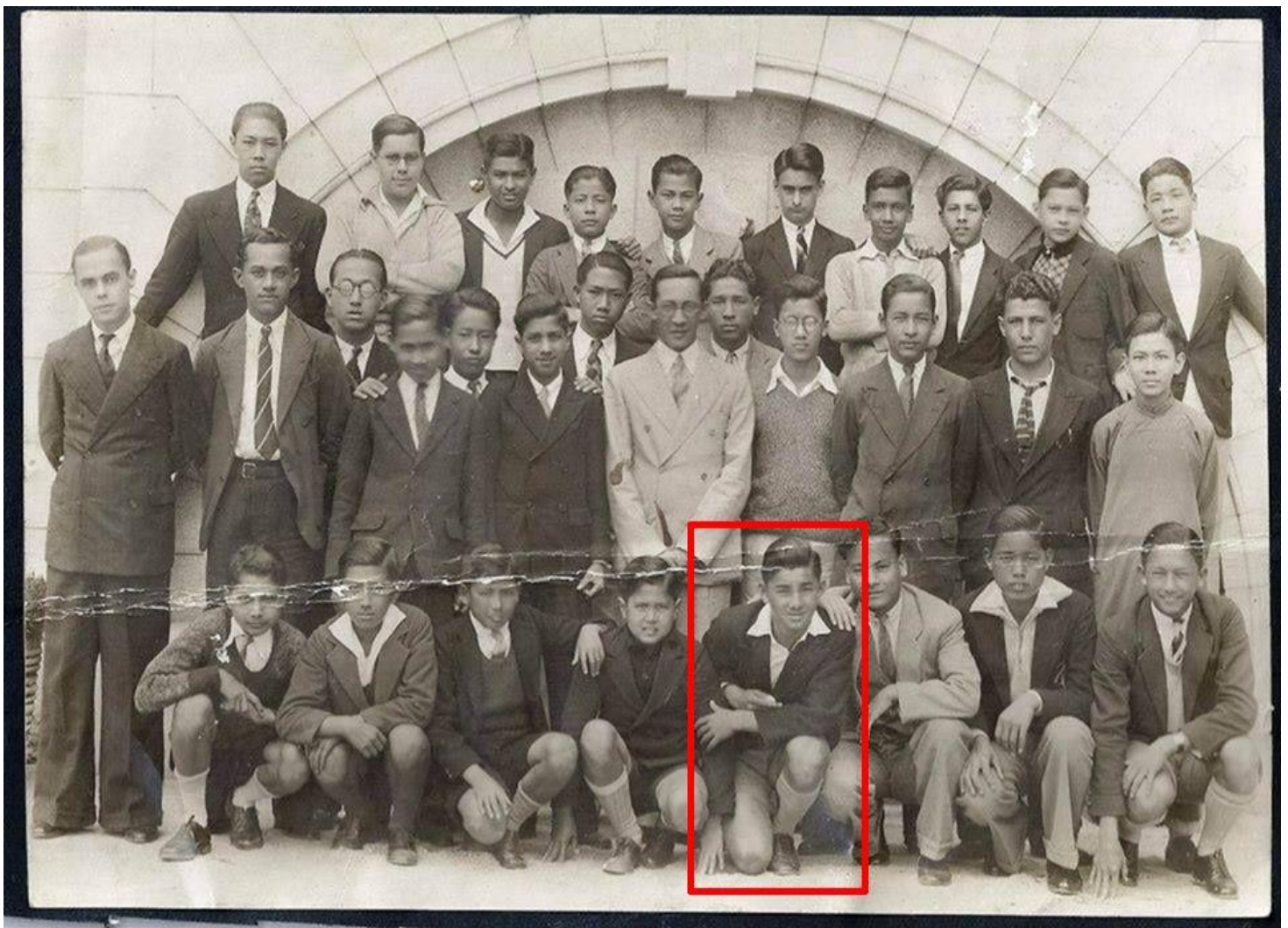
這景色對於經歷過戰爭的將士來說，別具淒美。加拿大士兵麥克雷（John McCrae）文武雙修，作詩《在法蘭德斯戰場》（In Flanders Field），一時洛陽紙貴，紅色虞美人花就成為紀念戰爭中陣亡將士的象徵。



嚴格來講，用於國殤紀念的，是「虞美人」（corn poppy），而不是製作鴉片的花種「罌粟」（opium poppy）。

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以上只是小弟東拼西湊的雜談。LSCOBA Heritage Subcommittee 許多有心人，知得比我詳盡；每年香港和平紀念日，都有熱心舊生到中環和平紀念碑出席紀念儀式，悼念在香港保衛戰中捐軀的喇沙老師及舊生，及到中環聖約翰座堂，向在灣仔戰死的舊生 Ronald D Maxwell 獻花。另外，舊生會和家長會，不止一次帶領過喇沙小學學生參觀西灣炮台，西灣國殤紀念墳場及赤柱軍人墳場，本刊以前已有刊登。



Maxwell 1941 年的班相



早前喇沙書院校長梁浩然(左) 及喇沙舊生會會長麥凱鈞 (右) · 到中環聖約翰座堂 · 向在戰死的舊生麥士維 Ronald D Maxwell 墓前獻花 。



舊生到中環和平紀念碑出席紀念儀式



出席紀念儀式的舊生

去年夏天暢遊東歐，在愛沙尼亞首都塔林，參觀一個紀念極權和戰爭的博物館。平凡不過的住宅大廈，地庫後來改作蘇俄特務逼供之用，展品不外暗黑房間枱枱櫬櫬之類，以及一點當年文宣及許多導賞。

我記得很清楚：當日回到大街，一片太平盛世，普照的陽光刺著眼，遠處卻隱見烏雲掩至，真不知人間何世。不免感嘆：

文教失宣，武臣用奇。奇兵有異於仁義，王道迂闊而莫為。

時耶命耶？從古如斯！為之奈何？守在四夷。



舊生會和家長會帶領過在學學生參觀西灣國殤紀念墳場



Toronto Brother Thomas Golf Tournament

The busy season is in full swing, and so were the Toronto Chapter! On September 17th, a group of alumni came together for the annual Brother Thomas Cup golf tournament at Wyndance Golf Club. We were lucky to have over 24 participants this year, who all had an amazing time catching up and showing off their golf skills. The match was then followed by an award ceremony at Venue Starchiva Cuisine where winners of the match got to celebrate their victories with a nice dinner and pictures. A big shoutout to our champion, John Yeung (73), as well as our 1st runner up Peter Ma (81) and 2nd runner up Phillip Wong (67). We would also like to extend a special note of thanks to William Chan (69) and John Yeung (73) who have volunteered their time to organize the event.



Brother Thomas Cup golf tournament at Wyndance Golf Club



Award ceremony at Venue Starchiva Cuisine

2023 LSC Rosary Month

La Salle College

October, Month of the Rosary

The month of October holds a special significance in the Catholic faith as it is dedicated to the Rosary, a powerful prayer that brings us closer to God through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Throughout this month, we are encouraged to reflect on and pray the Rosary and mysteries of Jesus Christ.

The Rosary consists of specific prayers – the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous mysteries, allowing us to contemplate the significant moments in the life of Jesus. The month of Rosary is a time for us to deepen their spiritual connection, seek guidance from the Blessed Mother, and grow in faith through the power of prayer.

Let us pray together with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Dear Loving God,

As we enter into the sacred month of the Rosary, we gather before you with hearts open and eager to deepen our devotion to you through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We come humbly, seeking your guidance and blessings; may our hearts be filled with reverence and awe as we contemplate the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and all the significant moments that shape our faith. May the Rosary serve as a pathway for us to encounter your presence, to seek solace in times of difficulty, and to grow in faith and virtue.

St John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.

Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.

Amen.



喇沙基金會換屆

今日係喇沙基金會週年大會兼新一屆委員會會議嘅日子。感謝鮑 sir 鮑紹雄師兄 (Class of 1960) 帶領基金會，並响疫情期間勞心勞力推動母校九十週年籌款運動，更獲得圓滿成功。

今日週年大會後，張敬峯師兄 Sunny (Class of 1985) 接棒出任基金會主席。佢响開場發言中表示要同 LSCOBA, LSPSPTA 以及 LSCPTA 一齊推動喇沙小學以及喇沙書院發展。

本身係企業家嘅張師兄曾領導 LSPSPTA，並曾舉辦極成功嘅喇沙小學 60 週年慶典。期待日後基金會响佢帶領下更上層樓。

LSCOBA 方面，會長同卸任會長 (Kent Lau) 將會繼續努力，希望大家多多支持。



Class Coordinators Dinner

A profound sense of belonging permeated our gathering as the class coordinators of LSCOBA came together for a remarkable dinner. Laughter echoed through the air, intertwining with a nostalgic ambience that enveloped us.

We owe a debt of gratitude to these dedicated coordinators, for they tirelessly ensure that every old boy, regardless of their class year, remains connected to the pulse of LSCOBA. They are the very foundation of our cherished brotherhood.

This evening's dinner transcended mere networking; it stood as a heartfelt tribute to the unwavering dedication and remarkable achievements of our class coordinators throughout the years. From the depths of our souls, we express our sincerest gratitude. Thank you.



Class of 73 50th Anniversary Celebration

Peter Choy (73)



Peter Choy (73) with Brother Thomas celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1973

Our class of 1973 50th anniversary gala celebration was held on November 11th, 2023 at the Craigenower Cricket Club in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

Rev. Bro. Thomas, Principal Mr. Steve Leung, Retired Principal Mr. Tong Wun Sing, 11 retired teachers, Dr. Calvin Mak (President of LSCOBA), 66 classmates and 27 guests were in attendance.

We had classmates from: Boston, Washington DC, New York, San Francisco, Shanghai, Sydney, Tainan, Toronto and Vancouver. Before and after the gala celebration, the organizing committee organized a tour to the M+ Museum, a karaoke casual party at a Japanese restaurant in Elements, LSC home coming visit and a boat tour to Lamma Island.

During the gala dinner, one of our classmates Winston Chan bought a beautiful painting of our school by Cliff Chan from our class charitable auction and donated this painting to our Alma Mater during our home coming visit.

Our 50th anniversary celebration was a tremendous success because of the overwhelming support from everyone! A big thank you to all!

A big kudos to all the members of the organizing committee too!







LSC Athletics Club 誓師大會



2023 年 10 月 21 日 La Salle College Athletics Club 誓師大會





LSCAC Master Athletics Meet



LSCAC master athletics meet, Oct 27 – 29th, 2023



Maria Lui, keeper of Henry Lui (66), individual champion of her category

Class of 88 BBQ at LSC campus





Other activities



Class of 2003 anniversary reunion



Happy Halloween
Hour BrewDog
Hong Kong by:
La Salle College Old
Boys' Association
Maryknoll Convent
School Former
Students'
Association
Heep Yunn School
協恩中學



FOOTBALL NIGHT

w/ Man City vs. Liverpool 8:30 PM
Newcastle vs. Chelsea 11:00 PM

Date 25th November (Saturday)
Time 8:00 PM
Venue Zerve
9/F, Zing!, 38 Yiu Wah Street, Causeway Bay
Price HK\$250 incl. two drinks
Contact Felix 9475 0111 Brian 6687 3797
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Football night

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