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Double Celebration for Bro Ambrose Loke ...

Saturday, August 30, 2014: Achieving 70 years of age is not a feat these days, but being a La Salle Brother for 50 years is something worth mentioning and admired by his peers and wards under his charge. This is exactly what Bro Ambrose has achieved!

The idea of celebrating these events in a "Double Celebration" was first mooted by the La Salle Sentul Old Boys' Association (LSSOBA). They did some groundwork before approaching Franciscan Club Kuala Lumpur (FCKL) to co-organise the event to make it a VERY special and meaningful celebration.

On the evening of Saturday, August 30, 2014, Bro Ambrose Loke, his family members and a few other Brothers who had arrived from far and near, together with other Lasallian well-wishers gathered for a Thanksgiving Mass in La Salle Hall, Petaling Jaya.

After Mass, everyone moved over to the dinner venue in Bukit Kiara International Equestrian and Country Club. Bro Ambrose and a few other Brothers travelled in style in a Bentley Silver Cloud, provided by Franciscan Tan Sri Datuk Eugenio Campos.

At 8.00pm, a Fanfare was sounded. Then the bagpipers lead Bro Ambrose and other VIPs into the Banquet Hall in grand fashion. ... continue back page



Bro Ambrose Loke arriving in a Bentley Silver Cloud and there to welcome him was James Sia, President FCKL.



Above - Left to Right: Bro Edmundo Fernandez, Brother Visitor, LEAD, Magandran Muthiah, President LSSOBA, Bro Ambrose Loke, James Sia, Bro Vincent Cockery, Don Darrell Augustine, Secretary LSSOBA, Bro Anthony Rogers, Director, La Salle Brothers Malaysia and Michael Simon, President, Malaysian Federation of Lasallian Alumni Associations. **Below:** Franciscans from Klang Valley...



Towards an Integrated and Holistic Education in Malaysia

Inspiring Dignity, Nurturing Quality

The La Salle Brothers, in collaboration with Old Georgians' Association Taiping, organised the 6th Malaysian Lasallian Educators' Conference (MaLEC 6) that was held in Taiping, Perak from the September 14 - 17, 2014.

The theme of the Conference was **"Inspiring Dignity, Nurturing Quality."** While the goal of organising the Lasallian Educators' Conference is to ensure that our educators are well informed of the Lasallian ethos, values and traditions and hope that they can in turn inculcate and maintain them in our Schools. This Conference will also be an opportunity for all our Lasallian educators to meet the La Salle Brothers and members of the School Boards, PIBG and Alumni Associations.

We want to inspire our children and nurture their quality of education.

The focus of MaLEC 6 is the transformation of Lasallian Schools. We aimed at deepening our common understanding of Inspiring Dignity and to Nurture Quality Education in our students in line with our Lasallian Vision and Mission and the National Education Blueprint 2014.

There were all in 150 delegates comprising of 12 Brothers, School Administrators and Teachers, Coordinators of Lasallian Learning and Tuition Centres, Members of the School Boards and Parent-Teachers Associations, Alumni and distinguished Educationists.

In support of the La Salle Brothers' effort, Franciscan Club Kuala Lumpur sponsored three of its Committee members and nine SFI Secondary teachers to the Conference, while the PIBG of SFI Primary sponsored two of their teachers to the event. We have benefitted immensely from the Lasallian Education. It is now our responsibility to keep and maintain the Lasallian ethos, values and traditions ALIVE in SFI! **by James Sia (Class '72), President FCKL**



Standing L - R: Vivekandan, Chee Kiow Wee, Nicholas Roy Shanker, N Rajendran, Nordaslina Md Dasuki, Mahendran Kutty, Tay Kim Chye, Lim Boon Lye
Seated L - R: Chik Mun Yeang, Chitra Sinniah, Vivienne Cheong, Bro Ambrose Loke, Lee Chee Choon, James Sia, Tan Chin Shu & Bro Michael Kum



Teng Cyun Syen returns to SFI



Friday, July 4, 2014: Franciscan Teng Cyun Syen who is recuperating after his liver transplant, returns to SFI for a short visit. He gave a touching 10-minutes speech during the assembly, expressing his gratitude to fellow Franciscans, teachers, SFI PIBG and donors for enabling him to have a new lease of life.

Saturday, July 5, 2014 SFI Military Band Concert



Part of the large crowd of Franciscans, parents, teachers and students who came to support and to enjoy the repertoire of songs performed by the band.

Thank you St Francis' Association and Class '75 Your contributions are very much appreciated

Monday, July 6, 2014: During the morning assembly Mr Ong Eng Khiam, President SFA, presented RM1,000 worth of books, courtesy of SFA, to the school library.

Later, Mr William John Lowe and Mr Wilson Tay, representing Class '75, presented a plaque to Mr Lee Chee Choon. The plaque is to be placed on the cupboards for storing the SFI Military Band equipments. The custom-made cupboards which cost around RM16,000, came from the fund raised during the SFA annual dinner. Mr William John Lowe also presented a fencing spool costing RM2,000 to the Fencing Club for their use during practice.



Mr Ong Eng Khiam (SFA President) and Mr Lee Chee Choon at the presentation ceremony.



Andrea Eva Wambeck (SFI Fencing Club coach), Tay Zhan Kai (Fencing Club President), Pn Anis Shaheerah (Fencing Club Advisor), Mr Ong Eng Khiam (SFA President), Mr William John Lowe and Mr Lee Chee Choon.



Mr Wilson Tay, Mr William John Lowe and Mr Lee Chee Choon

Monday, July 14, 2014: The new Prefectorial Board for 2014/2015 was installed by former Principal, Mr Lee Bun Chuan in a ceremony steeped with SFI tradition. Congratulations and may the discipline and the tradition of the school be forever upheld by you.

Installation Of Prefectorial Board 2014/2015



Mr Lee Bun Chuan congratulating Seet Tzu Hwan, the Head Prefect for 2014/2015



The newly-installed prefects taking their oath of office

St Francis' Institution - Kagoshima and Kirishima Homestay Programme

Monday, August 10, 2014: 16 students from Kagoshima City and Kirishima City arrived in St Francis' Institution. They became "Franciscans" from August 9 to 13, 2014 while they were here

for the **Annual Homestay Programme**. Apart from the experience of staying with host families, they also visited A' Famosa Animal Safari, historical sites around the city, river cruise, the Taming Sari Tower and of course savouring various local fruits and foods.

Accompanying them were Mr Mishima Moritake, officers from Kirishima City Council; Mr Noburu Horikiri and Ms Sachiko Nagai and Mr Makoto Nagayoshi from Kagoshima City Council.



Mr Hiroyuki Dozono (Principal of Kokubu Chou Public High School) inspecting the Guard-of-Honours. Behind him were Mr Shinichi Tokiwa (Kirishima City Council Chairman) and Mr Lee Chee Choon (SFI Principal).



Group photo of the Japanese delegates and SFI administrators, teachers, Mr Ong Chong Wee (Former Principal) and Mr Mak Chee Kin (SFI PIBG Chairman).

On June 4, 2014, Bro Ambrose Loke underwent an operation on both his knees at Tung Shin Hospital. When he was recuperating at the La Salle Provincialate, stream of visitors came to visit him.

Bro Ambrose would like to thank them for their time and concern.



Bro Ambrose with Mr K Machap (carrying baby) and his family



Mr Mishima Moritake (centre) from Japan also visited him.

St Francis' Institution lost a few teachers to retirement ...
Thank You teachers. You will always be remembered by your students!

Retirement of Ms Poon Cheng Mui



Ms Poon Cheng Mui receiving a plaque from Mr Lee Chee Choon

Thursday, July 24, 2014: After serving in SFI for a record 27 years, Ms Poon Cheng Mui clocked her last day today when she officially retires at 60. She taught in SFI from 1987 to 2014, teaching English and Geography. Happy Retirement, Ms Poon!



Ms Poon Cheng Mui with her colleagues.



Present and former students wishing her a happy retirement.

Retirement of Madam Ho Chooi Kwan

Thursday, August 21, 2014: Prior to SFI, Mdm Ho Chooi Kwan taught in SMK Tun Abdul Malek for 12 years,

She was posted to SFI on May 5, 2005 where he spent 9 years teaching Science. She was also the teacher advisor for the Badminton Club, Tourism Club and the teacher-in-charged for scholarship. We wish her 'Happy Retirement'.

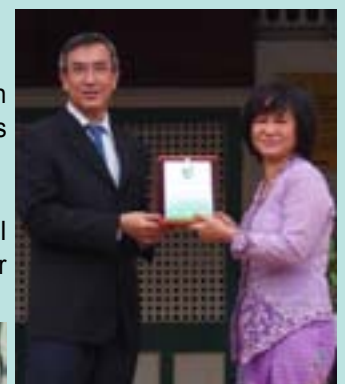


Mdm Hoh Chooi Kwan saying goodbye to her colleagues.

Retirement of Madam Tan Kim Geok

Tuesday, September 2, 2014: Mdm Tan Kim Geok's presence in SFI will definitely be felt when Old Boys drop by to visit the school. Mdm Tan or Mrs Goh, as she is popularly known, was given a warm farewell as she reaches the retirement age of 60 on September 2, 2014.

Mdm Tan started her teaching career in SMK Tun Tjih in 1979 before she was posted to SFI in 1987. She was a dedicated Physic teacher and is known for her extra class comes rain or shine. We wish her all the best and happy retirement.



Above: Mdm Tan Kim Geok receiving a plaque from the Principal, Mr Lee Chee Choon. in recognition of her service rendered to SFI.

Left: Saying good-bye to her students. They will definitely missed her.

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Farewell & Appreciation Dinner

Thank you for all you have done for our students!

Friday, August 29, 2014: In appreciation for their contribution to the school, SFI teachers, F-One members, SFA and PIBG chairman hosted a dinner for Mr Chong Chi Peng (former Chemistry teacher and bandmaster), Ms Poon Cheng Mui and Mdm Tan Kim Geok on their retirement recently. The dinner was held in Sheraton Restaurant, Malacca.



Koh Lian Swee, SFI Primary Headmaster retires ...



Thursday, September 25, 2014: After serving as SFI Primary Headmaster for 6 years Mr Koh Lian Swee clocked his last day on September 25, 2014. A memorable farewell accorded to him by the SFI Primary staff, PIBG, SFA, parents and students. Mr Koh was the headmaster of SK Methodist ACS from 2004 to 2008 before being transferred to SFI Primary. We wish him "Happy Retirement and Best Wishes!"



SFI Primary Staff, members of the PIBG, SFA, parents and students at the Farewell Ceremony.

Above: Brother Director, Bro Ambrose Loke presenting a certificate of appreciation to Mr Koh Lian Swee on behalf of the La Salle Brothers.

Right: Koh Lian Swee being accompanied by the teachers and students.



SFI Mid Autumn Festival

Friday, September 5, 2014: SFI Chinese Cultural Society organised a Mid-Autumn Festival in the school quadrangle on Friday night. It was Mr Lee Chee Choon's opinion that such festivals are important to ensure that students do not lose touch of their cultural roots. Under the guidance of Mdm Tan Siau Chiu and Mdm Lee Siok Bee, the Society managed to put up a good performance. The event comprising 24 seasons drum, dances, songs and a lantern parade from SFI to Dataran Pahlawan.



A group photo taken at Dataran Pahlawan. An event everyone can join in regardless of their age.

SFI Annual Awards Day 2014

Thursday, October 9, 2014: It is SFI Annual Award Day! Mr Mahendran Kutty (Class '69 and FCKL Vice-President) was the Guest-of-Honour to this annual event where awards are given to the students for their achievements in various fields for 2014. Also present were Dato Laksamana Mohd Ali Fardon (Chairman, Board of Governors) and Mr Mak Chee Kin Chairman, PTA).



Left to Right: Mr Mak Chee Kin, Mr Mahendran Kutty, Bro Ambrose Loke, Mr N Rajendran (Senior Assistant Form 6), Mr Lee Chee Choon (Principal), Mr R Ramachandran (Senior Assistant), Dato Laksamana Mohd Ali Fardon, Mr Tay Kim Chye (Senior Assistant for Students' Affairs) and Mr Lim Boon Lye (Disciplinary Master).



Sportsboy of the Year
The Percy Felix Joseph Award
Yeo Kai Xuan (5M)



Lasallian of the Year
The Lasallian Award
Justin Gui Heng Soon (5H)



Franciscan of the Year
Bro T Michael Award
Yugan a/l Subramaniam (5M)

9th Kagoshima Asian Youth Arts Festival - 18 and 19 October 2014

SFI Dance Troupe went to Kagoshima, Japan to take part in the Annual Kagoshima Asian Youth Arts Festival at the invitation of Mayor Hiroyuki Mori.

The 15 boys were accompanied by Principal Mr Lee Chee Choon, teachers Ms Chik Mun Yeang, Pn Azizati Bt Mat Rasul and choreographer, Mohd Rustam Bin Johari from Briged Seni Melaka



A Warm Welcome to the Franciscan Community



Lim Yeok Lee
Head of Maths & Science
Department

Tuesday, September 16, 2014: Mr Lim Yeok Lee is the new Head of the Maths and Science Department. He replaced Mdm Tan Kim Geok who retired recently. Prior to his posting to SFI, he was the Head of the Chemistry Panel at Methodist Girls' School.

Saturday, November 1, 2014: Mr Tan Kwee Lim was appointed the headmaster of SFI Primary. Prior to his transfer here, Kwee Lim served as the headmaster of SK Merlimau 2 from July 1, 2004 and later SK Seri Bandar from April 1, 2009.



Tan Kwee Lim
Headmaster of SFI
Primary

We Welcome Our Visitors from the Philippines and South Korea

Friday, November 21, 2014: The basketball team of St Benilde's College (a La Salle College from the Philippines) visited SFI visit in the morning. They were in Melaka from November 19 to 24 for the Melaka International Basketball Championship 2014 that was held at Stadium MBMB in Bukit Serendit. At the same time, a group of 20 Korean teachers from Daegu, South Korea also drop by for a short visit. Picture below, the 2 groups with Bro Ambrose Loke.



Your Alma Mater Welcomes you!

It is a joy to see Old Boys visiting their Alma Mater. It means you treasured the Franciscan spirit and memories while in school



A Star in the making!



*Lim Boon Lye and Andrik with
YAM Tunku Tan Sri Imran ibni
Almarhum Tuanku Ja'afar,
President, Olympic Council
Malaysia*

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Lim Boon Lye (SFI teacher and Class '79) on the success of his son, Andrik Lim for achievement in the following squash competition:-

1. Malacca Squash Milo closed competition
2. MSSM Melaka - U-12 champion
3. Hong Kong Junior Open - U-11 Runners-Up
4. CIMB U-11 - Overall Champion
5. Sport Excel Foundation - Squash Recipient

Franciscans Class '79, where are you? We are looking for you!

We went on our separate ways in life. We took separate pathways. Some of us are successful while some are not so successful in whatever we are doing. After some 30 years of leaving school, we managed to find each other with the use of technology.

The greatest SUCCESS for us all is to be able come together to share our life stories, our hardship, our sadness, our joy, our laughter... But we have not forgotten the Franciscan Spirit we learned and will always treasure those memories we had together in school.



The inaugural Singapore gathering. It only just began...

Franciscan Class '79 in the Klang Valley have their gathering on every 2nd Thursdays of every month. Those in Malacca had their first get-together on July 26, 2014. Now they gathered on the 4th Saturday of each month. While, those in Singapore had that inaugural gathering on July 27, 2014. They have just started but we are sure the group will grow.

For those Franciscan Class '79 whom we have lost touch you can contact the following:

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| Singapore | - Kevin Gui | 0065 9851 2863 | guikevin@gmail.com |

We would like to thank our Alma Mater, the La Salle Brothers and teachers who have contributed so much to instill the values that are still in us. We give thanks to God for the graces that we have received and that the Lasallian Spirit that we will always uphold.

“AGE QUOD AGIS”



On July 10, 2014. Bro Ambrose Loke, Mahendran Kutty (Class '69) and James Sia (Class '72) were invited to join in the Klang Valley gathering.



The group in Malacca. We are are growing...



Monday, December 15, 2014: Franciscans in the Klang Valley hosted a dinner for Bro David Liao who is back from China for a holiday. Teo Hock Chai (Class '72) came all the way from Malacca to join us.
Standing L-R: Yoong Gee Pin, Bro Anthony Rogers, Sim Siak Lin, Ignatius (Bob) Tan, Teo Hock Chai, John Ng Lee Kwang, Roger Ho, Mahendran Kutty.
Seated L-R: James Sia, Tan Chin Shu, Steven Soh Teck Toh, John Ee, Bro David Liao, Tan Geok Ong, Peter Lee, Barry Chong Kim Teck

There is always an occasion for us to meet



Class '77 at one of their regular gatherings



Class '72 also had a gathering recently when William Chen Wee Kong was back in Malaysia for a holiday. He now reside in Hamilton, New Zealand

Congratulations

Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary Shirley & Ignatius

Everyday is a special day for somebody or someone you know. Saturday, August 2, 2014 was a very special day indeed for two of my dearest friends; Shirley and Ignatius Sim aka Bin Teck. It was their Golden Wedding Anniversary. To be able to stay happily married for half a century is certainly an achievement and they have lots of assets to make that day very memorable - a beautiful daughter and 3 handsome sons, 1 son-in-law and 3 daughters-in-law and 12 adorable grandchildren.



The auspicious day started with Holy Mass in the Church of St Francis Xavier. It was so wonderful to see them renew their Marriage Vows. The ceremony was attended by many close relatives and friends, including those from far and wide.



Singapore was well represented by Christine Tan, Anne Chin, Howe Kian Chong and yours truly.

The day ended with a sumptuous banquet at the Bendahara Room, Ramada Plaza. The highlight of the evening was an entertainment performed by the Sim Clan. Believe me you, they can sing! An occasion like this would not be complete without the presence of old Franciscans. And true to tradition, they ate heartily and "yam Seng" the whole night through!

What better way to end this short note on their Happy Day than by wishing

them "Many More Blissful Years Together." ... by **Michael Chin Siak Sin, Singapore (Class '55)**



Thank you all, Franciscans, for your presence and support.

Note: To show their gratitude, their children arranged for them a holiday tour of Eastern Europe for their Second Honeymoon.



The Newly Weds ...



Teo Pei Han (Class '08 - Upper 6)

Sunday, March 16, 2014: Congratulations to Franciscan Teo Pei Han (Class '08 Upper 6) and her husband, Adwin Chin Wai Hong on their marriage in Pulau Langkawi. Pei Han is the grand niece of Ms. Teo Gim Eng, wife of Old Boy Tan Chin Shu (Class '70). Several of her Franciscan friends attended her wedding dinner reception.



Stanley Too Kai Chee (Class '97)

Saturday, September 27, 2014: Heartiest Congratulations to newly wed, Franciscan Stanley Too Kai Chee (Class '97) and Alisa Wang Lee Shuang.



Congratulations

Saturday, November 29, 2014: CONGRATULATIONS to Richard Yong Poh Thay (Class '77) on the marriage of his daughter Lillian to Brian Lim (SFI Class '92).



The bride and groom with Franciscan Class '77



The Yongs and the Lims. A New Happy Union.

BrandLaureate Brand Personality Award

Mr. Horace Sta Maria, an Old Boy and former Teacher of SFI, was conferred the **BrandLaureate Brand Personality Award 2014** for his great contribution to the music and entertainment industry. The Award Presentation Ceremony was held at the Portuguese Square in conjunction with San Pedro celebration.

Horace is the founder and lead singer of the group **Trez Amigos** (Three Friends in Portuguese). The group was a household name in 1950s and 60s.

Among the notable musical entertainers accorded APBF awards include Sir Cliff Richard, Kitaro, Neyo, Lea Salonga and Earth Wind and Fire.



Horace Sta Maria (front, 2nd from left) receiving the Award (a Certificate and a Statuette from the President of Asia Pacific Brands Foundation, Dr. K K Johan

90 years old Bro Harold Reynolds, Brother Director of SFI 1977 - 1988) was conferred the **BrandLaureate Brand Personality Award 2013** for his contribution in the field of education. Dr Edward De Bono was the Award winner in 2005

Note: Brands are not confined to just products and services but include individuals. Successful individuals who have contributed greatly to the growth of a business, brand or an industry are personalities in their own right. The Asia Pacific Brands Foundation (APBF) takes cognizance of the role of these individuals and their contributions to society.

The BrandLaureate Brand Personality Awards is initiated to honour these successful individuals whose contributions have helped the nation to grow, enhanced the well-being of society and makes our life more comfortable. The BrandLaureate Brand Personality Awards includes The BrandLaureate Hall of Fame Awards, The BrandLaureate Patron Awards, The BrandLaureate Brand Personality Awards and The BrandLaureate – SMEs Brand Personality Awards.



Our Editor, Mr Choe Sim Chye, is instrumental in getting Franciscans together. Seen here with Franciscans from various groups and ages.

Congratulations! Dr Lee Ong Kim (Class '66) being re-elected Vice-President of WERA for Second Term

In the Second Issue of Green and White 2012 (July - December 2012), we reported that Franciscan Class '66, Dr. Lee Ong Kim was elected Vice President of the World Educational Research Association (WERA) for a two year term from July 1, 2012 to July 31, 2014. Once again we have reason to congratulate Dr. Lee Ong Kim for being re-elected Vice President of WERA in March 2014, for a second term from July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016, defeating candidates from Germany and India. A total of 22 countries voted in the election.



Dr Lee Ong Kim seen here speaking at the WERA meeting in San Francisco. Others in the picture (from left to right): Professor Carol Lee (Northwestern University, USA), Professor Sari Lindblom (Helsinki University, Finland and Professor Cheng Yin Cheong (Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong)

Dr Lee is currently adjunct faculty of Ohio University, USA, where he teaches courses in Educational Research Methodology and Educational Statistics. Prior to this, he was an Associate Professor at the National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, where he also served as Chair of the Department of Policy and Leadership Studies and as Associate Dean for Research. He was one of the founding members of WERA which was launched in Vienna in September 2009 after a series of meetings with Presidents of various Educational Research Association from around the world in Chicago, London, New York, Singapore and San Diego, over a period of two years from 2007. Dr Lee was President of the Educational Research Association of Singapore. ...**Percy D'Cruz / Bock Chek Hai**

More about WERA you may read at <http://www.weraonline.org>

Congratulations on your achievements



Flashback: *Datuk Mohd Latip presenting a Rotary momento to His Excellency, Governor of Malacca, YAB Tun Mohd Khalil Yaakob for witnessing his inauguration as District Governor by Rotary International in May 2009.*

"Be nice to people and having a good leadership skills are a pair of tremendous assets one can have to be successful," Datuk Mohd Latip Sarugi told Green & White during a recent school alumni gathering.

Datuk Mohd Latip Sarugi, an Old Boy of St Francis' Institution (Class '64), was a board member of MARA Holdings. He was involved in reading the draft of the Franchise Act 1998. He was the founding member of the Malaysian Franchise Association (MFA). He was also the Vice-Chairman, Co-Chairman and currently, the Chairman of MFA and represented Malaysia in the World Franchise Council (WFC) and Asia Pacific Franchise Confederation Conferences. He is also the Past District Governor (PDG) of Rotary International District 3310. He was appointed in May 2009 and has brought significant changes to District 3310. Among his many initiatives was having the first Advanced Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (Advanced RYLA)

Programme outside of USA. Advance RYLA is Rotary programme organised by Youth for Youth.

The Tiang-Dua boy is now a partner of law firm, Mohd Latip & Associates. He is married to Datin Salmah Md Ghani and has been blessed with three children, the youngest is 30 years of age. ... **Vincent Low**

ON THE HORIZON

135th Anniversary Dinner of St Francis' Institution, Malacca 2015

Date: Saturday, July 25, 2015 **Time:** 7.30pm

Venue: Thean Hou Hall, 65 Persiaran Endah, Taman Persiaran Desa, Kuala Lumpur

Cost per Head: RM100 only **Dress code:** Smart Casual

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MFOLSA Fellowship Dinner 2014

Saturday, August 9, 2014: A Fellowship Dinner was organised by the Malaysian Federation of Lasallian Alumni Associations (MFOLSA) at the Royal Selangor Club, Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur. It was well represented by about 230 Lasallians from all over Malaysia and some La Salle Brothers. The Guest-of-Honour was His Excellency Rt Rev Archbishop Joseph Marino, Apostolic Nuncio to Malaysia.

Five former Presidents of the MFOLSA received Awards from Archbishop Marino for their outstanding contributions to the Federation.

MC for the night was Franciscan Bob Tan and a five-piece band "The Retro Kings" entertained the diners that night.

... by Mahendran Kutty, Vice President FCKL



The Awards recipients with Archbishop Joseph Marino
Left to right:

Ms Ho Chee Kit, (represented by her sister) ex-President of Xaverian Club Kuala Lumpur (XCKL); Tan Sri Datuk Professor Emeritus Dr Augustine S H Ong, ex-Franciscan Club Kuala Lumpur (FCKL); Datuk Dr Goh Cheng Teik, ex-President of Old Xaverians' Association, Penang (OXA), Surveyor John Loh, the founding President of MFOLSA and also the Immediate Past President of MFOLSA and Tan Sri Dato' Chan Choong Tak, ex-President of Old Paulians' Association, Seremban (OPA) and current Patron of the Association.



Congratulation to Old Xaverians' Association

Saturday, June 21, 2014: Old Xaverians' Association, Penang celebrated their 90th Anniversary with a dinner at Traders Hotel, Penang. FCKL President James Sia (Class '72) and Mahendran Kutty (Class '69), represented FCKL at the Dinner. Representatives from other Lasallian Alumni Associations also attended the Dinner Celebration. The Guest-of-Honour was Chief Minister YAB Lim Guan Eng.

Left to Right: Dhevan Nair (Persatuan Alumni La Salle Brickfields) Yeap Thean Hock (Old Georgians' Association, Taiping) James Sia, Joseph Lau (Old Georgians' Association, Taiping) Mahendran Kutty, Lim Hock Thiam (Xaverian Club Kuala Lumpur, Ng Yee Tim (Old Paulians' Association, Seremban & S Rasadurai (Old Georgians' Association, Taiping)

Lasallian Family

Saturday, December 6, 2014: CONGRATULATIONS! La Salle Petaling Jaya celebrates 55 years of Lasallian Education. The theme for the grand celebration was **“A continuing Journey with St John Baptist de La Salle. A sign of faith in all our diversity”**. Former students, teachers and Lasallians from all over came to join in the celebration. The Alumni also published a book **“A Journey to Remember”**.



Seated L - R: Siew Kam Weng (OXA, Penang) Patrick Augustine (President, Old La Sallians' Association of La Salle PJ) Don Darrell (La Salle Sentul) Chong Ai Loi (Principal, La Salle PJ). **Standing L - R:** Magandran Muthiah (La Salle Sentul) Betsie May Causing (De La Salle University, Dasmariñas, Philippines) James Sia (FCKL) Michael Simon (President, MFOLSA), P Podimhatia (OXA, Penang)



Recent Bereavement



Mahendran Kutty (FCKL) attended the funeral.

Xaverian YB Karpal Singh was killed in a road accident on April 16, 2014.

In spite of his hectic schedule as a lawyer and politician, he never forgot his alma mater, St Xavier's Institution, Penang. In 2009, he was the Guest-of-Honour at SXI annual speech day. In 2011, he went to SXI to speak at the launching of the Memoirs entitled *“The Man from Borneo”* authored by the late Bro Datuk Michael Jacques, his former teacher. In 2012, he found time to grace the 160th Anniversary Dinner commemorating the arrival of the La Salle Brothers in Penang and the establishment of St Xavier's Institution in 1852. And 2013 he came to pay respect and bid farewell to Bro Datuk Charles Levin, the longest Director of SXI.

R Gurusamy s/o Rambayah, aged 85, passed away on August 14, 2014. He studied in SFI from 1947 in Standard 1. He left school in 1957 after obtaining his Senior Cambridge Certificate. His Form Master was Bro Godfrey Reynolds (Bro Harold Reynolds).



Old boy, **Charles Currier**, aged 81, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2014. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Olive Agnes Ong, three surviving children Alan Currier (Class '73), Eric Currier (Class '74) and daughter Linda Currier and four grandchildren.

We extend our deepest condolence to the family.



Gone ... But Forgotten.

Every year around the 25th of November, former students of St Andrew's School, Muar will visit the grave of their beloved Principal, Bro Robert O'Sullivan.

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We thank the above-mentioned donors for their kind contributions towards the 'Green & White'.

Please note that your cheques should be made payable to 'GREEN & WHITE' and not SFI. Thank You.

2nd LEAD Assembly - Philippines

The 2nd District Assembly commenced last **December 3, 2014** at Microtel Hotel in Manila, Philippines and was attended by 140 Brothers from all over LEAD and 2 Sisters from the Hermanas Guadalupanas de La Salle. The first day was devoted to team building activities wherein Brothers had opportunities to meet new faces and deepen old bonds through games and group sharing activities. About 1/3 of the participants are new members since the 1st LEAD Assembly.

December 4, 2014 was organised as a Day of Formation and Recollection. The morning sessions' theme was *"Healthy Relationships in Ministry and Religious Life"* presented by Ms Eva Galvey of the Emmaus Centre for Psycho – Spiritual Formation was the main resource person. Her input primarily focused on ministerial boundaries, which helped the Brothers reflect on and review some personal, community and institutional practices that promote or threaten healthy relationships. The afternoon was devoted to the theme, *"The Role of Catholic Schools in the Evangelisation of Asia"*, preached by Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle. Using the story of Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well, the charismatic Cardinal highlighted the importance and effectiveness of a person-to-person encounter in evangelization. He further emphasised the importance of the presence of the Brothers in the life of the students and the academic community. By evening, the Brothers went to the Most Blessed Sacrament Chapel of De La Salle University to venerate the Relics of the Founder and renew their vows during the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. During dinner, members of the District Council and the Leadership Team were given tokens of appreciation for their service in the first four years of LEAD.

The following day, **December 5, 2014** focused more on reports from the 45th General Chapter, Revision of the Rule, and the 1st LEAD Mission Assembly. The whole afternoon was allotted to the presentation of the District Evaluation. Dr Maureen Cleary OAM of Governance & Management Pty Ltd in Australia consolidated the District Evaluation and highlighted relevant points before inviting the Brothers to discern and propose recommendations to the 2nd District Chapter.

The final day, **December 6, 2014** saw the official opening of part 1 of the 2nd Lasallian East Asia District Chapter with LEAD Administrator Bro Richie Yap, conducting the roll call of all 36 members of the Chapter. This was followed by the Brother Visitor, as President of the Chapter, nominating Bro Thomas Lavin as the Chapter Coordinator and Dr Maureen Cleary OAM as Chief Facilitator. The video message of Superior General Bro Robert Schieler was then played for the whole assembly. In his message, Brother Superior encouraged LEAD to "be very creative and very audacious" in promoting the vocation of Brothers and of all the members of the Lasallian Family. Afterwards, LEAD Visitor Bro Edmundo Fernandez gave his State of the District Address, which was accompanied by a published report and a plenary for the Brothers to respond to the recommendations of the Brother Visitor. To end part 1 of the 2nd District Chapter, PARC General Councillor Bro Ricardo Laguda gave the closing remarks and in a symbolic prayer ritual, the members of the 2nd LEAD Chapter held the Final Sondage for Brother Visitor in a secret ballot. During the commissioning ritual, everyone received candles in the form of the LEAD logo in order to emphasise the role of each Brother as bearers of the Light of the World.



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Bro Harold, You're looking good!

Bro Harold Reynolds was supposed to have come to Malaysia on November 19, 2014. He had very much wanted to meet as many of his beloved Old Boys, teachers, friends and well-wishers. We had also planned a dinner in the Klang Valley to celebrate his belated 90th Birthday and another in Malacca. However, it had to be cancel due to his poor health. He has since recovered. Below is an extract of his email:



Bro Ambrose Loke was with Bro Harold after the closing Mass at the end of the 2nd LEAD Assembly in Manila, Philippines on December 5, 2014

"I have been sick for the past three weeks with my worst attack ever of bronchial asthma. I'm almost better and life is getting back to normal. I was not able to attend the Brothers' Gathering except for

the closing Mass when I was the homilist! Now I am starting to feel part of the human race again. It has been a long and painful

three weeks. I will have all Lasallians and their families in my prayers.

I have bought an El Cheapo phone - US\$30 - as my previous one was much too complicated for my tired old brain to comprehend. Here's my new number: 09194787608. Could you kindly inform the Old Boys for me? Hope you will have a very happy Christmas. God bless."

Bro Harold Reynolds fsc

God willing, FCKL will arrange for him to come to Malaysia in end July, 2015 to coincide with our dinner celebrating 135th Anniversary of our beloved Alma Mater, St Francis' Institution, Malacca. We will pray for his good health.

... by James Sia (Class '72)

... from front page

Celebration was well supported and attended by many Lasallians

It was a sumptuous eight-course Chinese Dinner with good entertainment by fellow Lasallians. The dinner also was well attended by more than 300 Lasallians, including the La Salle Brothers.

Franciscans in the Klang Valley numbered more than 100. Others include the La Salle Sentul old boys, former teachers and PIBG members; alumni members

from Xaverian Club Kuala Lumpur, St Michael's Institution Alumni Association Klang Valley, Old Paulians' Association Seremban, St John's Alumni Association Kuala Lumpur, Persatuan Alumni La Salle Brickfields and also from as far as Taiping, the Old Georgians' Association.

This greatly demonstrated the support it gets from fellow Lasallians. It is also worth mentioning that it is the first time that two La Salle Old Boys' Associations have come together to organise an event of this grandeur and success. *...by Mahendran Kutty, Vice President FCKL*

... The Celebration in Malacca is a 3-in-1

On November 13, 2014, the F-One Group (SFI retired teachers), led by Sim Beck Choo and Wee Min Yong, organized a dinner in Sheraton Restaurant to celebrate Bro Ambrose's belated 70th Birthday, his Golden Jubilee (50 years as a De La Salle Brother) and more importantly, his Silver Anniversary (25 years as the Brother Director of St Francis' Institution, Malacca {from 1989 till now}).

(SFA) Committee, Old Boys, former SFI Principals as well as present SFI administrators and teachers.

It was really a nostalgic evening for Bro Ambrose. It was a very happy home-coming for Bro Ambrose who had spent many restful months in Petaling Jaya, after undergoing surgery in mid-2014. We wish him Good Health and many more years in SFI! *... by Wee Min Yong*

The dinner was also well attended by many of Brother's former SFI colleagues (all now retired!), the Alumni



Bro Ambrose with present and former teachers and principals, SFA members and other Old Boys.



Bro Ambrose with former teachers and administrators and their spouses.



Bro Ambrose with SFA members and more Old Boys.



Bro Ambrose with the F-One members

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