

# 10<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree Reunion cum Oldies Dinner



In July 1959, the Boy Scout Association, Hong Kong Branch had sent a strong contingent of some 60 Scouts and Scouters to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in Makiling, Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines.

In December 2009 when the APR Regional Director and BSP Secretary General were organizing the APR Scout Jamboree from 26 December 2009 to 3 January 2010 in Mount Makiling, a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion of the 10<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree would also be held on 29 December 2009.

Mr Alex WONG, International Commissioner of Scout Association of Hong Kong had appointed Mr TSE Ping-fui who was Contingent Leader of the 10<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in the Philippines 1959 as Reunion Contingent Leader, and Mr Wong Shiu-kwong in Toronto as his assistant. They had tried to locate as many as possible all those Scouts and Scouters who had participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree. As a result, some 20 people were found and contacted but only 7 were able to take part in the Reunion at the Jamboree site. Alex then negotiated with the Jamboree Authority that there should be accompanying persons who should not be limited to spouse but including veteran leaders so as to take care of the reunion members who are now in their 70s and 80s. Eventually a total number of 18 veteran leaders and their spouses attended the Grand Reunion in Mount Makiling, the Philippines.

Participants must arrive on 27 December 2009 and may leave on 30 December 2009 if not participating in any post-Jamboree activity. They are expected to attend the Opening Ceremony of the 26<sup>th</sup> APR Scout Jamboree to be held in the afternoon of 28 December 2009. They are encouraged to bring any memorabilia such as uniform, badges, pins, pictures, and other items used at the 1959 Jamboree for display and swapping. Reunion activities include tour of Jamboree sites and nearby tourist destinations join-in activities, etc, and a reunion dinner.

In order to mark the occasion, a Reunion Dinner for the participants was initially organized at the Commissioners Club, 8/F Hong Kong Scout Centre on Friday 18 December 2009 at 7 pm for 8 pm when other home visiting overseas and resident veteran leaders were welcome to attend.

The dinner was on a self pay basis at HK\$200 per head and our International Commissioner had agreed to make up the difference. Thanks to Alex. Then the occasion was graced by the presence of two ex-CCs, Dr Chamson CHAU and Mr PAU Shiu-hung, and the current CC, Mr Anthony CHAN and many veteran Scouters. They included: (then followed by the list of names)

Dr. Chamson CHAU ex CC, Hon President  
Mr. Anthony CHAN CC  
Mr. Alexander WONG IC  
Mr. Ng Ah-ming ACC(SP) Contingent Leader for 2009-2010  
APR Golden Jamboree  
Mrs. Kitty HUANG ex DCC  
Mr. & Mrs. TSE Ping-fui, ex AC(HK), Contingent Leader of 1959 10<sup>th</sup> WSJ & Reunion Contingent Leader 2009  
Mr. & Mrs. WONG Shiu-kwong ex DRC(HKI)  
Mr. & Mrs. LOH Wing-kwan ex DC (VC); ex AC(TPS); ex ARC (HKI), ex DirScTrg  
Mr. FUNG Yuen ex Asst DLT



Mr. & Mrs. WONG Woon-cheung ex DC(HKIN)  
Mr. & Mrs. James CHAN QS'55 ex ADC(TST)  
Dr. & Mrs. LEE Kui-nang Solomon QS'55 VP of AHQ  
Mrs. Esther MA (Wife of late H C MA ex CC)  
Mr. & Mrs. Oswald LIM ex Dep Camp Chief (=LT)  
Mr. NG Shiu-hong ex Camp Warden (Chaiwan Camp)  
Mr. PAU Shiu-hung ex CC VP of AHQ  
Mr. LEUNG On-fook ex Chairman, VP of AHQ  
Mr. Peter CHAU Cham-chiu of 15 HKG Member of HK Continent 1959 10 WSJ  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter TSANG  
Mr. IP Kam-fat ex AAC(KE)  
Mr. CHAN Pak-chuen ex ACC(FOS)  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond CHAN Wing-hung ex ARC(HKI)  
Mr. HONG Po-sum ex RC(HKI) ex TC  
Mr. TAM Yick-yin DVSL (VCD/HKI)  
Mr. Philip CHING VP of AHQ  
Mrs. Sophia LAW ex DirCubTrg (Wife of late LAW Kwan-fook ex Executive Commissioner)  
Mrs. Theresa AU YEUNG IP ex Field Commissioner (Wife of late IP King-chuen ex ACC(Property))  
Mr. YIP Kin-sang CSE  
Mr. Benny LAI ex SE  
Dr. KWAN Lai-hung formerly of 5HKG  
Mr. CHAN Wing-shung ex SE  
Mr. Richard WONG Hoi-shan QS'56 formerly 14HKG

(以上資料由羅永鈞先生提供)

Before the dinner all participants were entertained with a slide show displaying photographs taken by Oswald LIM at the Jamboree in 1959. A large collection of souvenir badges, pins, pictures, and other items used at the 1959 Jamboree owned by WONG Woon-cheung was also passed along for circulation and appreciation.

After the dinner I took the opportunity to voice my feeling towards Scouting since joining the movement in 1953. I also wished the delegation bon voyage and a happy stay in the Philippines. I thought that it was quite rare for anyone to witness any occasion with a golden anniversary. It so happened that the evening of 18<sup>th</sup> December was my wife Nora's birthday as well as our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of engagement. Thanks to the participants who sang her a birthday song. (my speech in Chinese 心底話 is on next page.)

The gathering ended with a group photograph taken in the great hall at Hong Kong Scout Centre.

尊敬的各位童軍兄弟姊妹：

容許我藉此機會說出我的心底話。

1952/53年我見我的同班同學黃紹光穿著童軍制服上課，參加各項活動和服務，我告訴他我也想參加。他說可以，只要來童軍集訓便可。經過初級章合格後，於1953年4月3日由我們的第5旅旅長黃益康老師，帶領著我們一班新舊童軍，到獅子山頂宣誓。我還記得黃老師說：從今天開始，你們便是世界童軍的一份子，要記住童軍誓詞和規律，將來讓童軍運動發揚光大。

同年1953年成立了剛年半的民安隊派員到學校講解其工作，並向童軍招手，希望利用童軍已有的騎單車技能和傳訊知識，加入他們的傳達組服務。在座亦幾位曾於當時加入。經過訓練後，我亦於1953年9月1日正式簽署成為民安隊隊員之一。

1953年4月加入童軍，9月加入民安隊，從此這兩項活動同步發展，使我學識到很多學校不能提供的知識和技能，做人的道理；也認識了一大班沒有利害衝突，一生難忘的好朋友，更使我有意想不到的收穫（獲頒MBE勳銜），給我有一個豐盛的人生。

為了記住這一切，我命名大兒孫，一個叫「童」，一個叫「軍」：羅依彤，羅世均。細兒孫，

一個叫「民」，一個叫「安」：羅依雯，羅世安，再生叫亞「隊」。

1959年7月第十屆世界童軍大露營在菲律賓舉行，我很希望參加。但當年我剛在羅富國教育學院畢業，向教育署申請官校教席，正等候面試，不敢隨便離開香港。我請求黃鑒先生代我購買了大露營的首日封，一直保存了50年。

1959年另一件大事就是當年12月18日（即50年前的今晚），趁著未來太太Nora的23歲生日，我們舉行訂婚儀式，雙方家長會親，在我家晚膳，交換信物，並定於1960年7月結婚。

婚後的12月18日我們度過第一個二人世界的訂婚紀念日。孩子出生後便和他們一同慶祝。他們去了英國讀書，我們又回復二人世界。孫兒女出生後，就和他們一同慶祝。今年50周年，我說趁著第十屆世界童軍大露營50周年團聚晚會，我們撇下兒孫，和童軍成員們一同慶祝，見證我們訂婚50周年。

人生能夠經歷和見證到50周年的項目不多。我很珍惜今晚能夠和你們一同度過我倆的訂婚50周年；能夠和認識了50年的朋友重聚。趁著這個機會，祝太太生日快樂；祝各位身心健康；祝各位去菲律賓的代表團成員旅途愉快。多謝各位

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