

Dear All Sunrisers,

I am back to the cold and snowy Ottawa Canada, tired but still excited about my trip to Hong Kong.

We had the most exciting and wonderful reunion in HK this time. It seems that every time the gathering is getting bigger and bigger, the excitement is getting higher and higher - just awaiting to be surpassed by another one down the road!

The total number of attendance is close to 90, with a few last-minute absences like Hu Kai-Yuan, Lau Shu-Han (Laurence), Marion (Joe Cheung Wing-Toe's Oi-Yan), Gloria Yu (Chu Wing-Fong) and her husband. I looked forward to seeing them and I was disappointed to miss them.

We surely all missed the passing away of David Fan Sze-Pui and Chow Wei-Jeh. The entertainment would have been even more perfect should they be there.

Under the stewardship of our Shanghai Hakka President Young, the group of Sunrisers (both in HK and overseas) worked flawlessly and tirelessly for this reunion. We have nothing but praises and thanks to them about the totally selfishless contributions to make it such a great success.

Some of us from Canada arrived on the 8th. Eric Chang Da-Ho called a small dinner gathering with about 20 people that night. The next night was the welcome banquet at a Tsim Sha Tsui restaurant with 8 tables. A lot of us saw each other only first time in 45 years. The atmosphere was boiling. Lots of hugging and exclamation, of course. The food was just to much and too wonderful.

The next 4 days, under the leadership of Eric and William Young, we had the Hainan trip with perfect weather and almost 50 people.

Then we had an old-time dinner party at the PC dinning room with almost 50 people and a general meeting after.

December 14 evening was a seafood banquet night in honour of the 3 ageing PC teachers, Chan Lap-Fong, Lau Choi-Yan and Chung Wai-Kwong who taught us at different stages of our middle high school. Lots of draw prizes were handed out.

The next day was the big PC Day celebration with the crowning of our class of 45 years at the PC middle school auditorium. The annual dinner followed at the nearby restaurant with 68 tables.

On December 16 we had a day trip to LanTau Island and then back for the farewell banquet at the City University dinner room. To me this was the climax of our HK reunion. With the free-flowing of Fong Kit's French red wine and good food, too many

prizes, superb musical performance by Tong Po-Kwai and So Kin-Hing, we forgot the time. The night was too short to say good bye.

28 of us went on to another 3-day Tsu Hai and Macau trip led by the President.

We had many happy exchanges among us during the 11 days after so many years. We ran out of time but we appreciated every moment of it. We recognized the tremendous amount of work put in by our HK organizers. After this reunion, we understood each other a lot more and our friendship became more precious. There is something priceless in the world and we know exactly what it is. I personally would want to have another 10 days in HK so that I can spend more time with old friends. But I can only look forward to going to the next one for now.

Please keep communicating and share your thoughts amongst ourselves.

Today is the New Year, have a healthy one. Take care and see you all in Vancouver!

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