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當年校友今何在？ From our alumni

回顧我這 40 年的外交生涯，我覺得我之所以外交工作做得較為順利並能夠樂在其中，就是因為我在中文大學上學時，通過當時包括已故的劉銘所長在內的老師們的指導和鼓勵以及許多從海外過來的學友們的友情和交流而取得了寶貴經驗和知識。

我向吳偉平所長先生，老師們和同學們致敬，並且預祝中文大學今後取得更大的發展。

堤尚廣
普通話班 (1969-71)
前日本駐新加坡大使，現已退休

Naohiro TSUTSUMI (Japan), Putonghua class 1969-71
Retired ambassador of Japan in Singapore

堤尚廣 (日本)
普通話班 (1989)
現日本防衛省地方協力局提供施設課課長，日本駐港領事館前政治部主管

Naohiro TSUTSUMI (Japan), Putonghua class 1989
Director, Facilities Improvement Program Division, Bureau of Local Cooperation, Ministry of Defense Japan.
Ex-Chief of Political Section, Consulate General of Japan in Hong Kong

It was indeed an exciting and educational experience that I studied Chinese Mandarin for two months at the Centre in 1989. I appreciate the Centre and the teachers who gave me excellent lessons to build a sound basis of my Chinese language skill. I also sincerely hope the glorious history of this Centre will continue over another fifty years!

齊湛 (印度)
普通話班 (1983-84)
印度駐墨西哥大使，前印度駐上海總領事

Sujan R. CHINOY (India), Putonghua class 1983-84
Ambassador of India to Mexico. Ex-Consulate General of India in Shanghai.

My two-year course in Putonghua at the Centre in 1983-84 proved to be immensely useful in my professional career as an Indian diplomat. Over the many years since I benefitted from the excellent language-teaching facilities at the CLC, I have been fortunate to be able to put the skills learnt to good use, including during diplomatic assignments in Beijing, Shanghai and at the United Nations in New York.
當年校友今何在？ From our alumni

At the outset I would like to compliment you and your colleagues at the Yale-China Chinese Language Centre on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. As one of the older alumni I am particularly proud that the Centre has over the years grown from strength to strength. I joined the Centre in October 1974, and even though it was a long time ago, my memories of that occasion are still quite fresh. As an Indian Foreign Service officer, at the start of my career I had opted to study Chinese as my compulsory foreign language. During our stay at school our teachers organized social outings to help us get familiar with the Chinese life style, food and daily conversation. We were even taught how to order Chinese food! This was very enjoyable and a productive activity of which I have fond memories.

I recall my time at the Chinese Language Centre of the CUHK with nostalgia, pride and warmth. It helped shape my future career and develop a greater understanding of India’s biggest and most important neighbor, its people and its traditions.

Nalin SURI

India, Cantonese class 1974-75
Retired High Commissioner of India to UK and ex-ambassador of India in Beijing

…Cantonese is such a difficult language, but by barely mastering, the reward was tremendous. My research on Chinese Economy continued with this tool of language alongside my work at HKTDC, and it brought me to the highest point of obtaining PhD. on Chinese Economy and Management at Ritsumaikan University in Kyoto. The language and the intelligence gained from HK are the imperative foundation of my professional success.

Shigemi FURUTA

Japan, Putonghua class 1990
Director for Japan, Hong Kong Trade Development Council

我是2002年5月到2003年3月在CLC學粵語的，真是光陰如矢，我從香港回來一轉眼快整整十年了。

我認為CLC是最有傳統，最有經驗，教學質量最高的粵語教育機構。作為粵語教育機構的先鋒，它有很大的歷史意義，同時也有很大的責任。所以我在這個創校五十周年之際，祝賀五十周年的同時，也衷心希望CLC今後還有更大的發展，發揮更大的作用。

Nozomu OKUYAMA

Japan, Cantonese class 2002-03
Professor, Department of International Studies, Tamagawa University
When alumni matter:

From our alumni

... the teachers and fellow students opened me to another world, leading not only to a better understanding of the Chinese language, but of Chinese culture and values. From this experience I have learnt the importance of language as a path to understanding and empathy, and its power to forge peace and friendship.

I am particularly grateful to my teachers at Yale-China Language Centre, for their generosity and patience, and I know that their teachings have helped to shape my life and work since those days so many years ago. To all the staff and students at Yale-China, I congratulate you on being a part of this wonderful organization and wish you many more years of good health, happiness and joy.

I had the pleasure of undertaking two years of Mandarin study with you in preparation for an assignment with the U.S. Department of State in Hong Kong. This was highly unusual as U.S. diplomats normally study at the U.S. government Foreign Service Institute. CLC’s set-up, however, gave me access to small classes, individual attention from a large cross-section of native speakers from the Mainland and Taiwan, and practice writing as well as speaking and reading. I emerged from the course with a proficient language score that prepared me not only for my work in Hong Kong, but for a four-year tour at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing afterwards. It is not an exaggeration to say I owe my career success to CLC’s program. I joined you in person for your 40th anniversary celebration and wish you much success on the occasion of your 50th. Congratulations to Dr. WU Weiping and your staff.
CLC on the international arena

In Japan Kansai for institutional representatives in Kansai, Japan, which shed new light to the summer intensive Chinese language programmes, March 2007.

CLC information session hosted for institutional representatives in Kansai, Japan, which shed new light to the summer intensive Chinese language programmes, March 2007.

Teamed with Office of Academic Link head, Prof. Gordon Cheung, to visit Yonsei University staff in Korea and the CUHK exchange student there, March 2007.

Visit to Hong Kong Trade Development Council Osaka Office, March 2007.

International scholars pictured near to Weiyuan Lake. (from the left) Prof. CHU Chengzhi, University of California, Davis. Prof. FENG Shengli, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, CUHK. Dr. Weiping WU, CLC Director, Prof. XU Jie, University of Macau. Prof. CHIN Kwee Nyet, National University of Singapore. Dr. XIE Chunling, CLC lecturer, University Programme Section. (March 2012)

CLC provided one to two years Chinese (Putonghua) intensive summer programme to exchange students from Moore School of Business, South Carolina University — a strategic partner of International Business and Chinese Enterprise Programme (IBCE), Faculty of Business Administration, CUHK. (September, 2008)

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