



In Memoriam Mr SEN Tai Pang
冼大鵬老師 (銀禧中學 1962-1988)

October 1, 1921 – March 3, 2009

Say not in grief “he is no more” but live in thankfulness that he was

-- Hebrew proverb

A. Photographs



1967 BHJS Staff (Sen Sir, 5th left, top row; Mrs Helen Wong, Principal)



1969 BHJS Staff (Sen Sir, 1st right, bottom row; Mrs Helen Wong, Principal)



September 2008 welcome back lunch with Mr. Wong Kwong Wai (Sen Sir, 3rd left, front row, sitting)



September 2008 reunion (a happy and relaxed Sen Sir, 1st left)



September 2008 reunion (Sen Sir listening to Mr. Wong Kwong-Wai)



September 2008 reunion (a happy Sen Sir with Mau Chi-Wang)



September 2008 reunion (Sen Sir in discussion with a lady)



Sen Sir with students inside of Hotel Nikko Hong Kong (2008)



Sen Sir with students inside of Hotel Nikko Hong Kong (2008)

B. Sen Sir's Phone Speech at Toronto 2006 BHJS AGM

Below is the long-distance phone speech by Sen Sir at the BHJS Canadian Alumni Association AGM dinner in February 2006.

各位校友：

恭祝大家新春康樂，萬事如意。

我是冼大鵬老師，由一九六二年起，任教銀禧中學，至一九八八年退休，共二十六年。在這段日子非常愉快，正如孟子所說：「得天下英才而教育之，一樂也。」你們都是英才，離開母校四十多年，平步青雲，得到最高的學位，最好的事業，為銀禧爭光，可喜可賀。

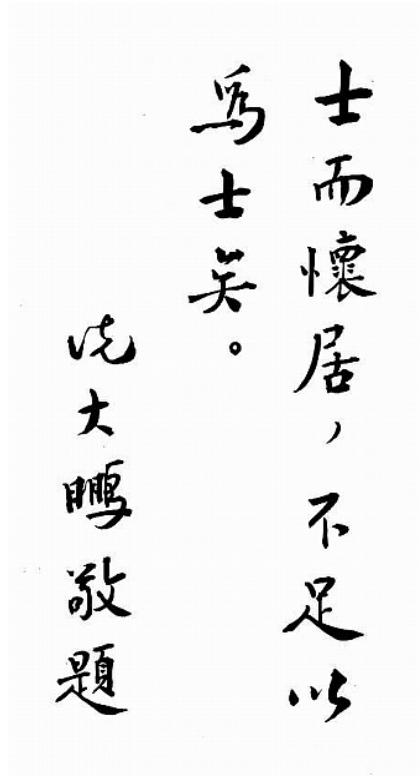
古人說：「人生有三大喜事，其中一項是他鄉遇故知。」你們異地重敘有組織，有聯繫，精誠團結，難能可貴。

歷代國際邦交，都是互利雙贏，國與國之間，講求雙方利益，大家都見到。但我們同學之間，絕不能有這種思想，文學家冰心母愛曾說：「不為什麼，只因你是我的女兒。」我希望大家有這樣偉大精神，校友共處，都是不為什麼，皆因我們是銀禧同學。

最後感謝何潔美主席給我一個機會和大家談談，祝大家有更美滿的生活。

To listen to his speech, please visit: http://www.bhjscanada.com/AUDIO_VIDEO.HTML

C. Sen Sir's Autograph



D. Condolences, Memories and Eulogies

Liong, Edward (09-03-09), Hong Kong

我們敬愛的洗大鵬老師於本年三月三日與世長辭。洗家將於本月廿九日(星期日)晚上八時在九龍世界殯儀館舉行追悼會。洗老師畢生致力於教育事業，春風化雨，桃李滿門。謹代表校友會全體全人向他致最後的敬禮！並向其遺孀及家人獻上深切的問候！

Mr. Wong Hin-Shing (09-03-09), Toronto

It is indeed sad news. Please send my deepest condolences to the Sen Family.

Miss Arleta Lin (Mrs Tam) (09-03-09), Toronto

We learned of this from my younger sister Agnes this morning. We will be sending a wreath but we won't be able to pay our last respects because we will be on our way to Sydney on the 29th. We know that Sen Sir has been in poor health for some time and may be the end is relief from pains and troubles for him although it is surely sad news for all of us who know him.

Mr. Tse Hing-Cheung & Miss Ng Shiu-Fong (Mrs Tse) (09-03-09), Cincinnati

I am very sorry to hear about the news. Mr. Sen was kind of special to me when I met him again at BHJS. In fact, I first knew him when I was in a primary school and he was teaching my brother's class in the 1950's. Mr. Sen was a model teacher of righteousness and critical thinking even at his younger age.

Last year, I received a group picture from the BHJS graduates of 1970, and he looked quite well, though in wheelchair. I am sure that Mr. Sen will be missed by all.

Hing Cheung and I would like to send our sincerest condolences to Mr. Sen's family..

Tsai Yan-Ying, Irene (1967 grad) (09-03-09), Toronto

It's indeed very, very sad news for all of us.

Fung Yuk-Sang, Johnny (1973 grad) (09-03-09), Toronto

It is sad to learn of the news. Stella and I would like to extend our condolences to Mr. Sen and his family. Despite his departure, we understand that Mr. Sen will be taken care of by the loving hands of God.

Chan, Christina (1970 grad) (09-03-10), Toronto

It's very very sad to hear this. Mr Sen taught most of us Chinese Language. He was a dedicated teacher. He's well respected by us, in particular, me. He coached me for open competitions in debate and poem reciting for many years. He liked to take me to yum cha in Kowloon City after school. He ordered Gone Chow Ngau Ho most of the time. I remember he told me that my IQ is high, I have "Siu Chung Ming", yet have to work harder..... His love and dedication to students is well remembered in all of our hearts. Please convey our deepest condolences to Mr. Sen's family.

Loo Sok-Yen (1966 Grad) (09-03-10), Vancouver

I vividly remember Mr. Sen and his hand writings on my essays. He was one of those hard working teachers who marked our home work diligently and always added comments of encouragement whenever he could. He was very thorough in his teachings and he was a great advisor on strategies in facing exams. We were constantly told to study the curriculum in depth as well as in breadth. I recalled him saying all the time that we should study with a strategy like a fisherman casting his nets, deep and wide. To help us to read widely, he selected and handed out good articles for us to read and to study. The articles touched on issues outside the curriculum. . Sen Sir knew that we were not widely read students and in order to help us to have good literal background, it would be necessary for him to enrich us with these good writings. I have kept those articles as well as my compositions marked with his corrections and comments well after high school matriculation. I believed my parents have kept them for years for me even after I got married and moved to Canada. It was later when my parents moved to join us in Canada that finally my stuff was disposed of. I wish I had made arrangements to keep those works of mine which would have neatly captured the work of a good teacher for his student, and the development of my thought processes in those formative years. I obtained a distinction in A-Level Chinese Literature much of it was a result of Mr. Sen's teaching. Both he and I were surprised by the result. He told me that from the work that I submitted to him in those two years of sixth form study, he did not think my performance should merit a 'distinction'. I agreed with him He did not realize that he had taught us so well that we were capable of utilizing his exam strategies to score top marks. Definitely I am one of Sen Sir's students who owe him great thanks.

With great memories of our high school days and wonderful teachers

Tse Chun-Ning, Frankie (1973 grad) (09-03-10), Vancouver

My deepest condolences for the pass away of Mr Sen Tai Pang.

Miss Fong, Irene (09-03-10), Toronto

Please send my condolences to Mr. Sen family. He will be deeply missed for a long time yet!

Wong Fung-Ling, Fiona (1967 grad) (09-03-10), Calgary

Here is a photo of Sen Sir taken with other teachers and students during welcome back lunch with geography teacher Mr. Wong Kwong Wai visiting Hong Kong in September last year. Though he was in his mid eighties walking with the help of a cane, he looked pretty healthy. Sad to hear that he passed away.

During that lovely lunch, Sen Sir showed that he had an excellent memory. Not only could he mention the names of students he taught in the early years but also associate them in which class they were in. He loved teaching and he was proud of the achievements of his students after they graduate. Students who attended lunch that day treated the teachers. Sen Sir generously reciprocated and took Mr. Wong Kwong Wai and some of the students including me for another dim sum lunch in a hotel Tsuen Wan on the day when Mr. Wong returned to Australia after visiting Toronto. I was glad that I was taught by the very knowledgeable Sen Sir.

Luk Siu-Lin, Annajack (1973 grad) (09-03-10), Toronto

We know that he is in the loving hands of God and his family will be blessed.

What comes into my mind when I read this news is the recent photo which they have the gathering in Hongkong and there is Mr. Sen's happy face. That I will remember in my heart.

Chiu Shin-Wing, Winston (1965 grad) (09-03-10), Toronto

大鵬展翅乘風去 音容未隨
愚子頓首思憶來 訓誨猶在

趙善榮 敬輓

1973 及 1965 年同學(09-03-11), Hong Kong & Toronto

洗老離世音容在
大鵬展翅飛天外
銀禧師生心連心
奉上至誠尊敬愛

謹遵洗大鵬老師教誨:『校友共處，都是不為什麼，皆因我們是銀禧同學。』

吳兆忠 (Miss Ng Shiu-Fong's elder brother) (端正小學 grad) (09-03-12), Hong Kong

洗大鵬老師能活到88歲，已是高壽了，榮幸地曾經作為他的學生，我還是應該向他慶賀的。

我的幼年記憶，由於太深刻，對他，這位我一生懷念、一世敬仰的導師，我是永遠不會忘記的。

他是我的第一位國文老師，是引導我一生喜愛中國古典文學的第一個老師，他也是在我性格形成方面有絕對影響的人。應該說，在端正小學的老師中，李麗正老師，歐燦榮老師，李潔貞老師，還有一位會吹小號的音樂老師，都留給我一些印象。而唯獨洗先生留下的印象最深刻。

他上的國文課是我最喜歡的課程，無論是他的朗讀，他的解釋，他的演繹和發揮，都令我神往，我恨不得把他每一句話都記下來，帶回家細細品讀，永生永世刻在腦海裡。事實上，我已經部分做到了。他的朗讀總是那樣抑揚頓挫，是那樣的有感情，深深地打動我幼小的心靈。正如他講到《陳情表》的時候說，誰讀了這篇文章不掉淚就不是孝子一樣，他在講到《出師表》的時候，眼中閃著淚花，他說：誰要是讀了《出師表》而不落淚的，那他就不是一個君子；在教到《愛蓮說》的時候，他一再強調出淤泥而不染的品格，要我們學習蓮花的亭亭淨植，不蔓不枝那種不屈不撓的精神，那種不事媚俗，孤傲群芳的骨氣；在搖頭晃腦地反復朗讀了文天祥的《正氣歌》後，他的臉上，他的全身，甚至整個教室仿佛都充滿了正氣，真有“沛

乎塞蒼冥”的感覺。他的講課總是那麼地生動，我們同學都津津有味地聽，聚精會神地記，常常是到了下課鈴響，我們才恍然大悟，如夢初醒。

我還記得他那四方型的臉，那兩塊突出的頷骨顯示著他的堅硬的性格。表現在學校裏就是他對學生教學的認真和對權威（當時的教導主任譚主任）的不屈和挑戰。很有意思的是，學生都站在冼先生一邊。記得有這樣一幕，有一次冼先生在我們班級上課，譚主任大概是來巡視的，當他離開教室的前一刻，冼先生借機突然大力拍了一下講壇，把譚主任嚇了一大跳，也引得同學們哄堂大笑。

後來，你 <i.e., Miss Ng Shiu-Fong> 在信中說起過你曾與他共事，我感覺這也許是緣分吧。冼先生竟然同我們走的如此靠近。

冼先生，您在天之靈可知道，有一個一直敬仰您的學生，即使今天年屆古稀，卻仍然那樣緬懷您的音容，重溫您的教導，並永遠以有您這樣的導師而感到終身榮幸。

安息吧！我將同所有的您的親人，朋友，學生一起，送您最後一程！

以上算是我的追思吧。請代我獻給他。

七律 送冼大鵬先生

夜闌不寐，懷感冼先生師恩無限，攬衣起而成七律以獻。

懷緬尊顏心有容，未聞獅吼耳有聲。
堂堂七尺頂天地，哪肯低眉讓寸分。
耿耿裂竹節猶在，不敢折腰避劍鋒。
拂袖欣然遠行去，九天依舊沐清風。

吳兆忠

Kwan Kam-Sheung, Anita (1966 grad) (09-03-13), Toronto

敬悼冼大鵬老師

授道傳經宏揚國學爲己任楷模宛在
栽桃種李教育英才作棟樑典範長存

學生 關錦嫦 敬輓

1970 年同學 (09-03-13), Hong Kong

唯奉獻 創銀禧 夫子無私流百世
學爲人 還社會 小徒有幸立程門

Chan Pui-Yu (1970 grad) (09-03-13), Hong Kong

樹欲靜而風不息
徒欲請茶而師不在

陳佩好 敬輓

Ho Yu-Ping (1970 grad) (09-03-14), Hong Kong

悼洗師

只問耕耘不問嘉
髓空行倦返天家
人世遺澤流千載
桃李欣欣到處花

何譽丙 拜輓

Kwok Kim-Wah, Rima (1974 grad) (09-03-15), Melbourne

Mr. Sen, you are one of the best teachers I ever had. As a student, I admire your dedications and knowledge. You certainly taught us not only what in the book but also about life.

Lau Kin-nam (1973 grad) (09-03-15), Hong Kong

Mr Sen was a good teacher and well respected by us. Please forward my condolences to his family

Ng Man-Chan (1973 grad) (09-03-15), Hong Kong

Sad to hear this. Please pass my deep condolences to SEN Sir's family.

Mr. Leung Chiu-Ming, Patrick (09-03-16), Toronto

It is sad to hear the bad news. Please send my condolences to Mr. Sen's family.

Au Yan, Alfred (1968 grad) (09-03-19), Hong Kong

懷念冼大鵬老師

我最後一次與冼大鵬老師見面是在2008年9月，地點在荃灣悅來酒店的中餐廳，由他做東，送別過港的黃光懷老師與其夫人，列席的還有其他銀禧老師和同學。

一如已往，冼老師總是掛著那親切的微笑，講話滋油淡定，不時稱讚他得意的門生，如陳玉樹同學、何俊仁同學等，細說他們在銀禧求學時的表現，面上掩蓋不了那份開懷滿足的喜悅，這份喜悅，我們通常只可以在為人父母者的身上找到。冼老師以其學生的成就自豪，就好像對自己選擇執教鞭這一終身事業，確認找對了頭似的。

讓我們永遠懷念與學習冼大鵬老師的儒雅風範、慈祥寬懷、忠其本份之模樣。

銀禧中學畢業生歐焯(1968)筆

Mau Chi-Wang (1975 grad) (09-03-21) Hong Kong

知遇之恩 -----回憶與冼大鵬老師的認識及感覺

打從上世紀七十年代的銀禧校園，以及九龍塘牛津道一帶的景色，並不像今天一樣，四圍有著這麼多建築物，落日黃昏，以及夜幕低垂的月光，陪伴我們莘莘學子，度過無數青葱的歲月，庶幾可說不枉此生。

冼大鵬老師，及當時早期校長黃徐仲霞，和副校長王盛鎔，在我眼中及感覺裏，可以說是另類的「銀禧三寶」，他們大權在握，指揮若定地領導學校發展。當我在1974年完成中文部中五課程，即當時中文中學會考後，成績算是中上。在同年九月，我升讀中文部中六理科課程，冼大鵬老師便是我們班主任，整班同學不超過30

人左右。冼大鵬老師，起初給我的印象，極似一位90年前五四運動期間，對國學及文史哲甚有學養的中文老師。但是，他的背景，如在那所大學畢業，卻不甚了解，祇知道在銀禧中學所有中文函件，必須由他最後審閱及核准，才可以分發。

1974年九月初，冼大鵬老師找我談話，在此之前，我對他並不太認識。那天下午，冼大鵬老師告訴我，他想提名我擔任銀禧中學學生會副主席一職，主席則由英文部中六理科張國良同學出任，(張國良是著名香港婦產科醫生)。冼老師還告訴我，其實工作輕省與簡單，費時不多云云。

這是第一次跟冼大鵬老師接觸。

九月底，副校長王盛鎔又再找我，告訴我說銀禧中學被邀請參加一項聯校活動，即第7屆香港中學生研討會之籌委會，我們只少要找到3至4中六同學作代表。但是，張國良同學一早婉拒，副校長王盛鎔要求我擔當，在別無選擇後，只好答允。最終，在十月初一個傾盆大雨下午，一行三人，包括英文部楊瑞瓊同學(現任職跨國廣告公司)及盧志彪同學(現任職急症室著名顧問醫生)，前往香港華仁中學開會，最終我還被選為主席，一連串惡夢也開啓了序幕。

當年不知天高地厚，且只有18歲的我，對外，要領導籌委會工作，還要準備1975年初，在農曆春節期間三日兩夜接待約200人研討會籌備工作；對內，還有銀禧中學學生會工作，總期盼開創新的局面，如出校報、學生會多一點民主成份等。再者，自己在領導、溝通、協調等能力上，實有所不逮，也往往令自己有點兒陷入困境之感。然而，可貴之處，冼大鵬老師及副校長王盛鎔讓我放手去大幹一番，也容讓我去犯錯，甚或間中有着年青人之逞強，……………至終，冼大鵬老師也只是責罵數句了事。但在這過程中，冼大鵬老師及副校長王盛鎔驅使我，用鄧小平說法，「摸着石頭去過河」般地一點一滴學習。34年後今天去看，這種學習經驗非常可貴，也構成了日後，自我對社會公義、人性關懷等生命向度的發展與培育。此外，更準確地說：對我而言，冼大鵬老師於我有着知遇之恩的慨歎。

冼大鵬老師在1970年代，非常懂得在中大及港大的預科入學試，中文科考卷上捕捉試題，有時，其準確度是高達百分之四十至五十。他永遠懂得在最關鍵時刻出手，從這角度去看，冼大鵬老師是一位智者。在中六那年，我們也經常努力作文，他批改不多，但每次改文，卻非常用心細微，處處顯示他有五四運動之深厚國學基礎。如是者，他叮囑我們，在中大入學試中文科之作文考卷，別人寫上1500字，銀禧兒女就寫上2500--3000字，兼且言之有物，必獲佳績。我還依稀記得，1975年中大入學試中文科之作文考卷，有兩個選擇，其中一題是「海的頌讚」，我揮筆一寫洋洋約3000字……………，同年九月，便進入了中文大學，開始了四年大學學習生涯。離校之後，每年均寄上聖誕咭予副校長王盛鎔及冼大鵬老師，黃副校長總是親切回「咭」，……………這是三十多年前封了塵之極寶貴回憶。

2008年九月，校友會主席歐焯學長囑咐我，出席與冼大鵬老師等喝中國茶，一幌子濶別三十多年，冼大鵬老師非常深刻呼喚我之名字，並說，很希望與我們七十年代中的中六同學再見面，他非常掛念我們。

此際，我承諾安排，並曾親身與1974年中六級學長陸漢德同學會面，(陸現任職民建聯研究總監)，一起商議兩級一起搞聚餐，與冼大鵬老師來趟「約會在冬季」。可惜，由於家中兄長身患重疾，身心靈皆無能量去做聯絡各同學之工作。2008年九月，是我最後一次見冼大鵬老師之機會。

如今，老師已逝，猶如春天櫻花，在最盛開後幾許殞落凋謝；於我，大鵬老師卻有着知遇之恩，人生復得這種無償恩惠，夫復何言矣！

繆熾宏

1975年中文部中六畢業生

Au, Cheswin (1973 grad) (09-03-23), Hong Kong

西諺云：寫文章如裁迷你裙，長得來可以覆蓋主體，短得來可以引人入勝。從其他校友的感想文章中，我雖然未能與冼大鵬老師詳談，亦遺憾未曾作為他教導的其中一個學生，我亦可能感受到《愛蓮說》中君子的風骨，縱使當年是由其他老師教授我該文章。

作為一個良師，冼大鵬老師"以生命影響生命"的教化，身教勝言教。正所謂：『君子之交淡如水』，我和冼大鵬老師可說是"神交"；作為一個與他屬同一類型的人，我深深明白一個地支三朋〈冼大鵬老師出生於酉年(生肖屬雞)、酉月、酉日〉老師的人生觀及際遇。

正如『今日汝軀歸故土』，他朝的我何去何從，已作了明燈引路；言簡意賅，畫龍點睛，願您在天之靈安息！

塵歸塵，土歸土，冼大鵬老師是最好。謹以此文作為與您交往的一段美好回憶。

2009 己丑年丁卯月丁卯日癸卯時地支三朋的一刻隨筆

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A note about this compilation:

This compilation was undertaken by Sen Sir's former colleagues and students as a labour of love to register the high esteem with which he was and is held. The main function is to gather into one convenient place the tributes to Sen Sir addressed to his family and friends up to March 24, 2009. It serves as kind of record, though an incomplete one.

The photos used are confined to those that we can gather. The size of the document is another limitation as to how many photos are included.

The foregoing pages are in a camera-ready form and can be printed out as a keepsake.

Our thoughts are with the Sen Family. May they draw strength from the knowledge that Sen Sir was, is and will be so well loved by his colleagues and students.