Ricci Hall Old Boys’ Association

Ricccian Reunion

Once a Riccian, always a Riccian!

More than 200 Riccians of all generations turned up for a reunion BBQ at the Hall on August 31. The most senior Riccian present was Dr Stanley Ho, who lived in Ricci before World War II.

The dinner was intended to be the prize-giving occasion for a fund raising golf tournament to be held on the same day. The golfing had to be postponed because of rain but the dinner and the fund raising proceeded as planned.

In addition to Dr Ho, many vintage Riccians (and their eminent wives) were present to mix with and talk to the current students. Included among them were Mr Jack So, Chairman of the MTRC, Mr Bosco Fung, Director of Planning, Mr Winkie Lau, who organized the golf tournament, and Mrs Alice Lau, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Mr Peter Yam and Mrs Lily Yam, Secretary for Environment and Food.

The golf was eventually played on September 25, followed by a dinner at the Hong Kong Country Club. Dr Stanley Ho presented the prizes, including the Stanley Ho Challenge Trophy. He also suggested that the tournament should henceforth be an annual event, and this was enthusiastically received. A suggestion that future tournaments should bear his name was also graciously accepted by Dr Ho.

The fund raising received widespread support from golfers and non-golfers and more than HK$1.1M was raised for the Ricci Hall Trust. Apart from Dr Ho, two senior Riccians also made donations: Dr Gerald Choa who graduated in 1946 and Mr Terence Tai who graduated in 1957.

To maintain a closer relation among Riccians, the monthly gathering will be held as usual on the first Tuesday of every calendar month. The next two gatherings will be held on November 6 and December 4, 2001 in Ruff Ruff Bar and Restaurant in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. To reserve a place, please contact Mr Ching Pui-wai Leslie (BEng 1985) at email lesching@hotmail.com.

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