

Mr. Kwok Chan, a native of Samshui, Kwangtong Province, was born in Hongkong in 1901 and is the second son of the late Mr. Kwok Siu Lau. He is employed as Chief Comprehence of the Banque de l'Indochine, Hongkong.

Ho was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, and had commercial training at the Hongkong University.

He joined the Banque de l'Indochine in 1924, and was Chief Compradore in 1929.

Mr. Kwok devoted much time to charitable work and public activities. In 1925 during the General Strike, he served with the Special Constabulars, and in 1927 onwards, when the Police Reserve (Chinese Company) was formed, he continued to be an active member for many years. He resigned from the Force, but was asked to act as Hon. Treasurer and Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Company.

In 1928, he was Football Secretary of the Chinese Athletic Association. In 1930, he was elected director of the Tung Wah and Eastern Hospitals and Vice-president of the Chin Woo Athletic Association. In 1933, he became a member of the Committee of the Po Loung Kuk.

Among other activities, he served on many occasions as Hon. Treasurer and member of the Committee of the Comprehenses' Association; twice Chairman of the Chinese Bathing Club; committee member of the Diocesan Roys' School Old Boys' Association; director of the Samshui Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong; joint Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong University Women's Hostel Building Committee; member of the Organizing Committee of the Aberdeen Industrial School; Vice-president and Finance committee of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and Association; Hoa. Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children; member of the Hongkong University Alarmai Association; member of the Committee of the Street Boys' Association; member of the Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong; and many others.

For his untiring offort in promoting business relationship between the Colony and Indochina, the Emperor of Annam conferred on him the Order of "Chevalier du Diagon d'Annam."

He also loves travelling, and in 1926, visited Canada and United States, and visited the "Sesqui-Centenal Exposition" in Philadelphia. He also travelled in all parts of Java, Japan and the Philippines.