

陳蘭芳先生。粵之東莞人。現年五十三歲。初在莞城創立陳泰記號。製造爆竹。煙花。行銷國內外。此為先生發軔之始。民國五年。邀著港督憲特准。在旺角開設廣萬隆公司。獨家設廠製造。專辦花旗，新金山，並味，南非洲，及南洋



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業前途。蒸蒸日上。內地如省，佛，莞，城。均有支店設立。仰食者數萬人。合港澳粵同業計之。無出其右者。然先生曾不以此自足。年前，復以振興航業為職志。裝置電船。行走澳門，石岐，飛仔，路灣等處。行旅稱便。先生於商務紛繁之下。對於社會公益。知無不為。為無不力。觀其歷任本港東華三院總理。保良局紳。九龍樂善堂董事。華商總

翠鳥一帶，烟花爆竹。嗣以銷場日廣。求過於供。復在九龍城碼頭角北帝街七十號。自行建築工廠一間。容積較大。常僱男女職工逾千人。民國十五年。為展拓業務。增設廣興泰，廣興隆，積祥公司，三廠於澳門。繼再設謙隆泰記一廠於佛山。均係獨力購地興建。共可容納男女工人四千餘名。至是而規模大備。○近出品推銷。且普及哥林堡等埠。營

又在旺角以個人名義。創辦義學一間。專收同邑失學兒童。免費肄業。其熱心平民教育。概可想見。先生和平忠厚。樂善好施。遇親友急難。地方災變。揮手千金。毫無吝色。深獲社會人士之同情。故能信孚遐邇。凡所經營。無不一帆風順。成為港中有數殷商。或且稱之為爆竹大王。良非倖致也。

○華商總會  
孔聖會副  
主席○錢  
聲慈善社  
社長○聖  
約翰救傷  
隊名譽番  
事○東莞  
工商總會  
副主席，  
及司庫○  
莞邑東莞  
堂主席○  
澳門商會  
值理等職  
○可謂賢  
者多勞○

Mr. CHAN LAN FONG.

Mr. Chan Ian Fong, King of Firecrackers, is a native of Tungkoon district Kwongtung province, and was born in 1884. Immediately after he had finished his school days, he started his business career and initiated the Chan Tai Kee Firecrackers manufacturing Company in his native town. As the products of his factory are excellent in quality and cheap in price, they are welcome and purchased by most people in many places.

In 1916 it was granted by the Hongkong government to establish the Kwong Man Lung Firecrackers Manufacturing Co., Ltd., in Mongkoktsui Hongkong. It is the only concern in the Colony to manufacture all kinds of Firecrackers, Flashlight Crackers, Fireworks and etc. Since then his business has become so prosperous, that his products are exported throughout South China, Indo-china, Dutch E. Indies, Malaya, Siam, South Africa, Philippines, United States America, and Australia.

A few years later, Mr. Chan established and constructed a large manufacturing building in 70 Pak Tai Street in Ma Tau Kok District Kowloon city and employed more than one thousand of male and female workers there. With a view of extending his business Mr. Chan established in 1926 the Messrs. Kwong Hing Tai, Messrs. Kwong Hing Lung and Messrs. Jing Cheung in Macao; and Messrs. Hing Lung Tai Kee in Fat-shan. All buildings of the above-mentioned companies were constructed with his own money, thus keeping busy the wheels of industry and making happy about five thousands of workers. He has also established many branches in many places in Kwongtung province. It is said that more than fifty thousand people depend upon him to earn their livings.

Mr. Chan is very prominent in the community. He has held many important positions in different social and benevolent Associations. He is always generous in giving his money to do charitable deeds and has established a free school under his name in Mongkoktsui Hongkong.