

黃炳耀先生

黃先生炳耀。籍廣東台山縣。生於海洋洲烏錄倫島。現年六十二歲。是香江百萬華僑十八領袖之一。當局常資倚畀。奉命奉為主席。最傑出之人物也。幼時已隨父母返港。時為一八八六年也。



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即讀於皇仁書院。中英學識。均甚豐富。一八九二年再赴烏錄倫島肄業於奧梯高書院。一九〇六年始畢業返港。因先生具商學天才。對於經濟一科。不假師承。自有心得。故學成後。即出而就商。經營保險事業。受職於永明公司。任事以來。港中僑胞以其能為大眾謀安全。且待人接物。謙虛有禮。咸趨之。於是

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Mr. B. WONG TAPE, J.P.

Mr. B. Wong Tape, one of the most prominent merchants in Hong Kong, is a native of Toishan District, Kwangtung Province, and was born in 1875 in Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand.

He came to Hongkong with his parents in 1893 and entered Queen's College, where he passed out Class I in 1892. As there was no University in Hongkong at that time, he proceeded to Dunedin, New Zealand, and completed his education at the Otago Boys High School.

In 1906, he returned once more to the Colony and joined the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., where he rose to the position of Secretary in 1909 and became manager of the Hongkong branch in 1919.

Later, the firm was taken over by the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada and in turn he became Resident Secretary of the local branch of that company. He became official-in-charge of that firm in 1927 and retired from this executive position in 1934, but retaining his connection with the company as local adviser for South China.

Mr. Wong Tape has been a non-official Justice of the Peace since 1924. He has also been a member of the Po Leung Kuk; Chairman of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.; President of the Chinese Club, the Chinese Recreation Club and the Queen's College Old Boys' Association and Vice-president of the Kowloon Residents' Association. He is at present a member of the Urban Council and a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong.

Married to Ng Kwai Chuen, Mr. Wong Tape has two sons. Mr. Erlo Wong Tape, his elder son, obtained his B.Sc. degree from the Hongkong University in 1930. Then he became a staff in the Public Works Department and two years later became assistant engineer in the construction of the Shing Mun Dam and Reservoir. He proceeded to England in 1933 and completed his practical training as an engineer with Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., where he obtained the degrees of A.M.I.C.E. and A.M.I. Struct. E.

His second son, Mr. Irwin Wong Tape, also obtained a thorough education and possesses a good reputation in the commercial sphere.