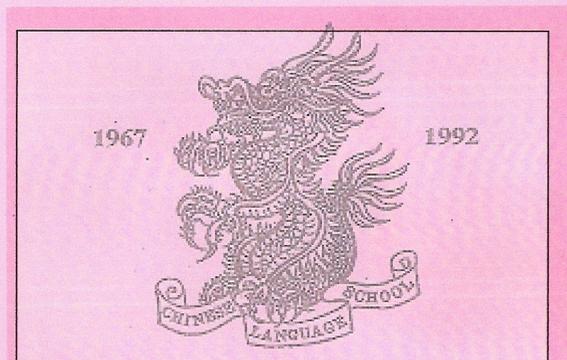


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Various factors have combined to make publication of this issue a month or so earlier than usual, but it is nevertheless something of a bumper edition. If you have a contribution to make but haven't got around to sending it in, please do so anyway and we can include it in the next issue. This is CLS Newsletter No. 30 and with two per year means that we have been in business for 15 years. The idea has been mooted that we now go to only one issue per year, in the summer. The format has remained basically the same since the start and there is always the concern that it has become boringly predictable. However, the names of contributors do tend to vary quite a lot from one edition to the next, and many of you have said how much they look forward to getting their copy. Please let us have your views.

The number of people on the distribution database has grown steadily since we decided to go electronic a few years ago. Again we thank Brian Finch for the way he maintains this database and carries out the e-mail distribution. Brian is currently undertaking a major project to commemorate the sinking of the *Lisbon Maru* in 1942. Full details can be found within these pages and please do your best to support him.

Sadly, we have recorded the deaths of John Groves and Rawdy Matheson, both former students at CLS, although only John was a regular recipient of this newsletter. Both of them will be remembered by their contemporaries and colleagues and on your behalf we express condolences to both families. Kay and I called on Cindy Groves briefly in March, and enjoyed morning coffee with her at the beautiful home in Somerset to which they had only recently moved.

**Please keep sending in your contributions to the newsletter.
Full details are on the back page.**

NEWS OF MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Jay ALLEN (FAO mid 80s) has been in touch with the news that his daughter Rebecca is to be married this spring and the school at which he teaches is to close in the summer. He will be looking for new opportunities. In the meantime, he has found out that Kowloon's famous landmark, the ever-popular Chungking Mansions, is being renovated. See <http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Global-News/2011/0218/Hong-Kong-s-largest-housing-project-is-getting-a-new-face> if you want to learn more.

Karl BARCLAY (Cantonese early 80s) has been in touch with Brian FINCH (Mandarin late 60s) and Brian has now included him in the e-distribution of the newsletter.

Neil BRODIE (Mandarin early 90s) is still in China, working as Director of Security for the National Basketball Association in Beijing.

Ian BRUCE (Cantonese early 80s) and Wendy have moved permanently from UK to Malta. Soon after their move Ian developed a number of medical problems but with excellent healthcare facilities in the island all is now well and they are both very happy in their new home.

Geoff BURDEN (Cantonese late 60s) and Mary had a difficult year 2010 with Mary encountering severe medical problems which eventually came under control, and she was back at work by the end of the year. We pray that the progress continues.

Geoff CHADWICK (Mandarin late 60s) still serves on the East Midlands Committee of the Army Benevolent Fund, The Soldiers' Charity, in UK. During 2011 he and Helen plan to visit several of his old army haunts in Singapore and Malaya, including Johore Bahru, Malacca, Seremban, Kuala Lumpur and the Cameron Highlands.

Mr. Kim CHAN Kwok Kin (Staff) has sent greetings from Edmonton in Canada. His TV repair business is still thriving, with more and more house calls needing to be made to look after the bigger, flat screen models now in vogue. However, he remarks that it is sad to see that smaller electronic items are now disposable and replaceable, and economically are not worth repairing.

Mrs. CHENG Ya Lan (Mrs. Zhong) (Staff) now lives with her son Larry in Cape Town in South Africa. She celebrated her 90th birthday in November 2010 and is still going strong, as can be seen in the wonderful picture taken by Larry early in 2011 when she was visited by David SYME (Mandarin late 70s) and his wife Pat. It seems that the irrepressible Mrs. Zhong is still an inspiration to us all.



Jim CHILTON (FAO mid 80s) and his wife Susan continue to enjoy the country life in Missouri, raising chickens and keeping the foxes from devouring them. They are due two more grandchildren during 2011.

Brian CONNOR (Mandarin late 80s) left Qatar after two years at the Qatar Museums Authority, then worked in Kurdistan for six months on gas and oil survey camp management before moving to New Delhi for thirteen months working as the Head of Security for Genpact, a business process outsourcing company. In this job he travelled to Hong Kong and China (Dalian and Changchuan), where he was able to use his language skills. In November 2010 he started his current job as Global Security Manager for the Howden Group in Glasgow, Scotland, expanding his experience into the IT security world. His new job will again see him travelling to China, as well as Australia, Russia and South Africa in 2011. We thank Brian for providing current e-mail addresses for several former students with whom we have had no contact for some time. He recently attended the funeral of a former colleague where he saw Ian HOUSTON (Cantonese and Mandarin mid 80s) and Bill HOUSE (Mandarin late 80s).

Kevin DOYLE (Mandarin late 70s) has been in touch letting us know his new contact details.

Karl EIKENBERRY (FCO Course early 80s and FAO Liaison Officer) continues in post as US Ambassador in Kabul, Afghanistan. However, there has been recent speculation in the UK press that he will leave the post during the summer 2011, together with other senior officials.

Brian FINCH (Mandarin late 60s) is a former officer of the British Army's Middlesex Regiment, "The Diehards", and last year Brian translated from Chinese to English the website of the Dongji Museum of History in Zhoushan County, Zhejiang Province, which opened in 2010 with a major exhibition on the sinking of the cargo vessel 'Lisbon Maru' in 1942. The ship was carrying prisoners of war to Japan from Hong Kong and these included hundreds of members of "The Diehards". The exhibition at Dongji Museum of History gives the Chinese perspective to the grim event, and not only has Brian translated the website, he has decided to do a sponsored walk later this year to raise funds to support the fishing community, whose courageous action at the time saved the lives of so many British POWs. More on this incident, with pictures, can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Brian GOPSILL (Mandarin mid 80s) commutes daily to work in London from his home in the south of England, but is finding more time for music these days, as principal flute with the Lewes Concert Orchestra and in giving the occasional recital.



In April 2010, Brian and Sophie travelled to Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong and Beijing visiting family and friends. At Beijing Airport they were amazed to see a large number of Sophie's former 'comrades' from the hard-labour camps in 1966, during the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, who had turned out to greet them. Brian and Sophie recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and took a late summer holiday in Tenerife in October.

With great sadness we record the death in January 2011 of **John GROVES** (Cantonese early 70s) after a long illness, untiringly supported by his wife Cindy. After a career of 30 years in the British Army, in the early 1990s John entered the world of Civil Nuclear Security and retired in 2008 as a consultant to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. He became ill soon after his retirement. Our sincere condolences go to Cindy and the family on their loss and many readers will mourn the passing of a friend.



Mr. HO Pui Kei (Staff) has been in contact with greetings during the Christmas and New Year period.

Ian HOUSTON (Cantonese and Mandarin mid 80s) has joined us thanks to an introduction from Brian CONNOR (Mandarin late 80s). Ian now lives in the south east of England and was a contemporary at CLS of Mark RICHARDSON, who remains on the 'Where Are They Now ?' list.

Dave KITCHING (Cantonese late 60s and Mandarin late 80s) and wife Joanne visited Hong Kong in December and after his long experience of the city dating back to the 1960s, was still astonished by the pace of construction and development. He noted, while on the way to Lion Rock on a number 103 bus, that Osborn Barracks has changed not at all, with no sign of occupation except for one sentry on duty. Dave has sent a copy of an interesting newspaper editorial on the sale of the old Marine Police HQ site in Tsim Sha Tsui, which is reproduced elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Marie LAM Fuk Kuen (Staff) has sent beautiful e-mail greetings for Christmas and New Year.

Bob (Kevin) LAU (Staff) has now been living in UK for more than ten years and is proud to report that his son has obtained a first class honours MSc degree in Theoretical Physics and his daughter is hoping to start at university this year, studying Music. We were delighted to receive greetings from Bob at Christmas.

Willie (Derek) LUI (Staff) still runs a successful take-away business in the south of England and without fail every year we receive from him beautiful calendars as a greeting at Christmas and New Year. Christmas, 2010 was no exception and we thank him for his generosity.

Alan NASH (Mandarin early 70s) and wife Janet both continue to walk over large parts of northern Cumbria, Northumbria and the Scottish borders, with Alan still putting together the annual programme for the local fell-walking club, with about 200 walks annually. They are involved with Local History and Egyptology Groups and Alan has continued his studies of Latin and Anglo-Saxon.

Richard (Rufus) ORME (Mandarin mid 80s) has returned to our 'Contacts' list, thanks to the efforts of Brian CONNOR (Mandarin late 80s). He is currently working in IT for the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology in Saudi Arabia.

Jumbo PARTRIDGE (FCO Admin Officer mid 80s) and wife Paula are in regular touch from their home in Queensland. Now both over 80, they have encountered some of the health problems associated with age, and this was not helped by a set of automatic doors in a shopping plaza closing on Paula, injuring her right knee. This is still causing her much pain and discomfort.



Our picture shows Jumbo at the annual Remembrance Day parade in Gympie, Queensland, last November.

Ken PICKLES (Mandarin late 80s) has been in touch from Moldova, where he has been working for more than six years – the longest he has spent anywhere in his career. He was back home in Germany for Christmas 2010 and says that he now rarely visits UK. With his letter at Christmas Ken passed on the sad news of the death of Rawdy MATHESON, a former student, who will be remembered by many. Rawdy had not signed up to this newsletter and we have no further details.

Kevin RICE (FAO mid 80s) is now in his seventh year as the manager of Pismo Beach, where he and Kitty live in California. He is happy with local elections and will stay on for at least another two years. He also serves on the Community Board and Board Development Council of the local hospital.

Alan ROBERTSON (Mandarin late 60s and Cantonese mid 70s) has again been in touch on a number of occasions from his home in Scotland. He has provided reviews of two books which may be of interest to readers of this newsletter. Even with his long experience of Hong Kong, Alan found that they gave him much to think about. The reviews may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Neal SEALOCK (FAO mid 80s) has resigned from his job as Director of Spokane Airport in Washington, after working there for five years. It was a challenging and gratifying job, but Neal is now looking at teaching a few classes at a local university and is still researching PhD possibilities.

Claire SMITH (Stubbs) (FCO Course) has been on the ‘Where Are They Now?’ list since the newsletter began publication fifteen years ago. Just before Christmas 2010 Chris WOOD (FCO Course mid 80s) had coffee with her in London while on a brief visit to UK. Claire left the Foreign and Commonwealth Office some years ago and is now kept very busy with a mixture of paid and voluntary work.

David SYME (Mandarin late 70s) has finally sheathed his sword after a remarkable military career spanning more than 48 years. He and Pat now have more time for leisure travel, and in January this year they visited Mrs Zhong in Cape Town. The wonderful picture of this reunion can be seen earlier in this issue. At his farewell dinner with the Army, David sat next to Major Avery TANG, at one time the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Hong Kong Military Service Corps and who will be well known to many of our readers. David says that he and Avery became quite emotional when talking about old times.

Cyril THOMAS (Cantonese early 70s) returned to China twice during 2010 and based in Xian, travelled to see as much as possible of the work he and Gabrielle started nearly thirty years ago. There are now seven centres in three provinces either caring for abandoned children or providing education and rehabilitation for those with special needs. They continue to provide overseas English teachers for universities as well as developing a healthcare department which provides valuable training for rural doctors. Cyril and Gabrielle continue as members of the international board overseeing the work in China, but most of the management is now in the hands of local personnel. They plan to return to China this year for the annual conference.

Brian THROSSEL (Cantonese early 70s) has joined us from the north of England, where he and Val now live. We are pleased to add his name to our distribution list.

Dr. TSANG Chi Fan (Mr. Zeng) (Staff) was again in touch with an e-mail greeting at Chinese New Year.

Mr. James WONG Kwok Wei (Staff) has been in regular touch from his home in California.

Mrs. WONG Leung Ling Hsiao (Staff) has sent Christmas and New Year greetings from Kowloon.

Chris WOOD (FCO Course mid 80s) has completed the second year of his assignment as Deputy Head of Mission at the British Embassy in Beijing, where he has been working extremely hard in a very demanding and challenging job. Chris has decided that he will not ask to extend his tour of duty and will leave at the end of 2011. The Embassy in Beijing is one of Britain's biggest and busiest; relations with China being of major importance in Britain's foreign affairs. A list of the visitors with whom Chris had to deal last year includes the Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Duke of York, the Lord Mayor of London, Business Secretary Vince Cable, the First Minister of Scotland, the Chief of the Defence Staff, the Vice Chancellors of both Oxford and Cambridge Universities and the Chancellor of Oxford University, Chris Patten. The work has involved making countless speeches in English and Chinese, as well as travelling the length and breadth of China and much travel abroad. Chris seems to thrive on all this hard work, but has still had time to attend concerts in Beijing and in London.



Price isn't everything, but such errors are farcical

Sunday Morning Post, Hong Kong - December 2010

When the government decided to put the former marine police headquarters in Tsim Sha Tsui out to tender – a historically important building on prime land in one of the most expensive parts of Hong Kong – it failed to survey it accurately. And so a building that was estimated to have 4,300 square metres of floor space turned out, after a proper assessment, to have almost a third more space.

Cheung Kong (Holdings) subsidiary Flying Snow won the tender with a HK\$352.8 million bid. With so much funding at stake, it surely made its own estimate of the area involved. But it isn't a bidder's job to inform the government of inaccuracies, and after it won the tender and took over the site, it made the government aware of the mistake. Cheung Kong doesn't need to answer for this error; the government does.

It's now academic whether the site would have fetched more if the actual area of 5,610 square metres was in the tender document; it certainly would have allowed the public - and stock analysts - to better compare the deal with other prices in the vicinity. Land is the government's biggest revenue earner and we need to make sure that we have the mechanisms in place to get the best deal possible every time.

And that doesn't simply mean the highest price. As the community has clearly signalled, we're increasingly concerned about the quality of our environment and the preservation of our heritage.

Historically, the 129-year-old buildings were significant to Hong Kong's evolution as a trading centre, having at various times been a signalling post, battery and a place for mariners to stay. Before redevelopment, the tree-studded hill on which they were built was an oasis in the heart of one of our busiest tourist and shopping districts. What was created should have been mindful of these elements and ensured that they were preserved for the enjoyment of all.

Instead, most of the 193 trees were cut down or moved. The main building and a stable were converted into an exclusive hotel and bars and restaurants, restricting their access to visitors. A new structure built to appear as if it were part of the original complex was put up to house a row of shops selling high-priced goods. Fountains were built and marble flooring laid. Only the observation tower was retained for all-comers to look over. There is not much evidence of heritage preservation, conservation and open access.

So price isn't everything. But whatever it is we as a community want from any land sale, we need to be sure we've done all our due diligence so we know exactly what we're asking for – and what we're selling.

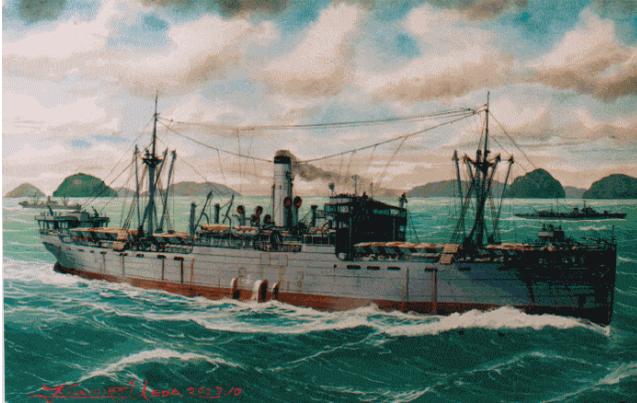


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The Sinking of the Lisbon Maru

2 October 1942

by
Brian Finch



The background involves units stationed in Hong Kong at the time of the Japanese invasion in December 1941. My own regiment – The Middlesex Regiment (The Diehards) – was amongst those who fought valiantly but in vain against overwhelming odds. In 1942 some 1,800 of these prisoners of war were shipped to Japan on a cargo vessel called the Lisbon Maru. The ship never reached Japan because, not being marked as carrying POWs, it was torpedoed by a US submarine off the coast of China near the Dongji group of islands in Zhoushan County. The Japanese military battened down the hatches on the holds containing the prisoners hoping that they would all drown as the ship went down. Some managed to break out and were then fired on by the Japanese army. Many of the survivors were shot in the water and many others drowned. The local fishermen saw what was happening and rushed to the rescue, managing to save hundreds of prisoners.

In recent years the Zhoushan authorities have made efforts to trace some of the POWs and with the help of the Lisbon Maru Association in Hong Kong tracked down one survivor who was taken to Dongji in 2005 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the war. The Dongji Museum of History and Culture has now opened with a major exhibition on the incident.

The museum's website (<http://www.dongjido.com/zt/bowuguan>) is only in Chinese and I have translated it for the benefit of anyone interested in the Chinese perspective on this tragedy. A more detailed and well-sourced account of the incident is in the book 'The Sinking of the Lisbon Maru' by Tony Banham, published in 2006 (ISBN 962-209-771-5).



Since completing the translation, I have decided to do a sponsored walk later this year to raise funds to support the Dongji fishing community whose courageous action at that time saved the lives of so many British POWs. In particular, a small group from Dongji will be coming to UK in 2012 and I plan to host the visit and find some way of expressing our collective gratitude in a proper manner. Click on: www.wix.com/bfinch/wlkforwarheroes for full details of the project, which contains details of how to make a donation as well as a sponsorship form should you wish to help with fundraising. The website also has a link to the English version of the Dongji Museum's website. If you would like a separate copy, please e-mail me at bfinch@tiscali.co.uk and I will be happy to send it electronically. If you are fortunate enough to be able to get to the Museum yourself, it is located in Mountain Road, Zhouzi Lake Street Central, Dongji Town. Entry cost 30 yuan. The ticket office telephone number is 0580-3826641.

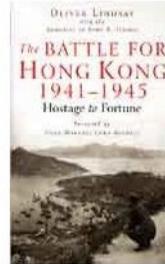
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Book Reviews by Alan Robertson

The Battle for Hong Kong 1941-1945 **Oliver Lindsay with memories of John R Harris** **ISBN 978-1-86227-429-7 Spellmount Ltd 2005 & 2007**

With a Foreword by Field Marshal Lord Bramall, this provides a most thorough and searching enquiry into the 'débâcle' which led to over 12,000 British, Canadian, Chinese and Indian defenders surrendering to the Japanese invaders on Christmas Day 1941. It makes extensive use of a mass of unpublished official material, partly drawn from original war diaries never before in the public domain.



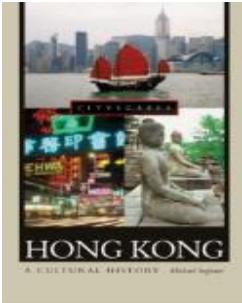
It is far from merely a factual account of events leading up to that surrender, dealing in unsparing detail with the privations suffered under Japanese occupation in Shamshuipo and Argyle Street camps, and the heroism of those who attempted to escape. Running to 262 pages with maps, and well illustrated in monochrome, the work includes a comprehensive Bibliography and Index.

Chapter 18 includes an account of the sinking of the *Lisbon Maru* in October 1942. Newsletter readers will be aware of the way Brian Finch is planning to pay tribute to Chinese fisherfolk who rescued POWs, including some from his own former regiment, confined under dreadful conditions on board when the ship was torpedoed by the American submarine *USS Grouper*. Its sinking took place not long after the freighter had left Hong Kong laden with prisoners destined for forced labour in Japan.

Oliver Lindsay is a former officer of the Grenadier Guards, and is a well-known military historian and lecturer on the war against Japan, with five other books to his name. **John R Harris** arrived in Hong Kong as a young officer in the Royal Engineers in September 1940, only to spend the occupation years in Shamshuipo and Argyle Street camps. Some of his skilful sketches are included in the book. After the war he resumed his architectural studies and established an international practice, designing the 1,600-bed Tuen Mun Hospital in the 1980s.

Hong Kong, A Cultural History
Michael Ingham

ISBN 978-0-19-431497-7 (pbk) Oxford University Press 2007



At the start of his Preface, Michael Ingham admits that it always seems a touch presumptuous for a non-indigenous writer to hold forth on the cultural heritage of a city without really belonging there. He quickly qualifies that: having lived in Hong Kong since 1989 and considering it his home, he points out that for many of those actually born in Hong Kong, their parents and their grandparents were not ‘authentic’ Hong Kongers.

The flavour of the book may best be gleaned from a few of its seven chapter headings: “The Pearl River and the Barren Island”; “Centres of Power and Imagination” (Central & Admiralty); “Suzie’s World” (Wanchai to Happy Valley); “The Great Learning” (Pokfulam, Hong Kong University and Western District; “Somewhere between Heaven and Earth” (from the New Territories to the Outlying Islands)

This is no ordinary visitor’s guidebook. The writer Xu Xi declares this much in the Foreword: ‘not merely detailing places to stay, eat, shop, sightsee, but rather, one that takes the reader inside the city’s soul’. Lord Patten, the last Governor, writes in another brief Foreword that ‘no-one who ever visits Hong Kong could ever be bored by the experience’. Michael Ingham gives ample reason why this should always have been so.

An Oxford graduate, teaching at Lingnan, one of the newer universities, certainly not a venerable institution like the University of Hong Kong, Michael Ingham’s students are not the privileged elite of the older-established tertiary institutes. All the indications are that they are fortunate to learn under his guidance, alive to the arts and culture. His own stated intention is ‘to convey Hong Kong’s genuine claim to be “a city of the imagination“ and to correct its clichéd image as purely a temple of mammon’.

The 254 pages of the book are copiously illustrated and include two indices (Literary & Historical Names and Places and Landmarks) and two lists Further Reading and Further Viewing). The latter reflects the author’s keen interest in films and TV touching on aspects of Hong Kong’s life. He is a founder member of the local Theatre Action drama group.

CONTACTS: The following people are being sent electronic copies of this newsletter, but in some cases the addresses we have might be out of date. Let us know if you need an e-mail address. We can probably provide one.

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70 Year old 'Diehard' to Walk for War Heroes



In October this year 70 year old retired "Diehard" Major Brian Finch will walk from coast to coast across Devon along the 117 mile Two Moors Way to raise money to help heroes of the Second World War.

These heroes were not trained soldiers, but unarmed Chinese fishermen who risked their own lives to save hundreds of British prisoners of war from death in 1942.

An account of the courageous action of the fishermen, details of the walk and how you can help can be found on the website:

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