



Kung Sheong Doo Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha KSD members.

Aloha to all of you who participated in the August 14th drive through Picnic event. It was great seeing all of you in person and being able to serve all of you root beer floats. Thanks to all of you who participated in the Youth Chinese Moon Festival Party. KSD is fortunate to have such a talented and great group of Scholars and Youths.



These past Pandemic years prevented our Society from enjoying the fellowship and comradery of one another's company. It has taught us to be patient, humble, and conscious in keeping ourselves and our families safe. It created a different KSD as we transformed ourselves into a virtual/online Society. Thank you for your support and participation in the various KSD ZOOM functions. KSD will be ending 2022 with our final ZOOM membership meeting on November 13th. KSD will resume it's in person functions, starting with the January 8th, 2023 Installation Lunch Meeting.

The KSD Cultural Educations Program (CEP) will continue to have virtual Zoom events, as there has been excellent participation from the membership and it provided our Scholars and Youths a venue for their presentations/projects, plus everyone wants to win a prize!

Wes Mun, President

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By Norman Chock

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Board Nominating Membership Meeting via ZOOM, Sunday November 13 @ 11:00 am

Members attending the full meeting from start to finish will receive a \$20.00 restaurant certificate in lieu of the meeting luncheon. **RSVP: by November 10th by e-mailing KungSheongDoo@gmail.com with the following information. 1. Name/s (maximum 2 members per device} 2. Mailing address, phone number and e-mail address.** You will receive a confirmation in the form of an agenda and the Zoom link. There will be quiz prizes and door prize drawings. Presentations if time permits. RSVPs will be entered in the door prize drawings.

Board Installation Membership Meeting Sunday January 8, 2023 @ 11:00 am

KSD will be hosting its annual Board Installation Meeting in person at a to be determined restaurant. To assist the KSD Board in planning for the event, members will be asked to RSVP their attendance for the meeting. Additional information will be provided prior to the meeting in the next newsletter.

United Chinese Society Picnic

On July 24, in a gesture of friendship and thanks, KSD donated and served about 150 root beer floats on behalf of the United Chinese Society.



The KSD volunteers, La Verne Tam, Darlene Robertson, Dudley Akama, Julie, Josiah, Micah and Aaron Ohara, Rona Han, Daisy and Riley Roberts, Kiana Tasaki, Kayla Nakashima, Nancy Young,

Connie, and Clifford Marks had fun scooping ice cream and pouring root beer. KSD Scholars and Youths received service credits and awards for their participation. The KSD blue shirts dominated the picnic games.

**The Scholar Cultural Education Program (CEP) for College Students
The Deadline for 2023 Applications will be Dec 31, 2022.**

All scholars must meet the “Member in Good Standing” criteria (Parents’ or scholars’ attendance at a minimum of 50% of KSD functions) in the year preceding and during the enrollment year, attend 4 mandatory meetings, and work on 2 projects, which could be a presentation or help with the KSD Service Program. Contact the committee at Kungsheongdoo@gmail.com for an application. If you are already enrolled in the Program, complete and update the form.

Zoom Youth Moon Festival Party

KSD held a Zoom Moon Festival Party for its CEP Youth members on Sept 9. There were about sixty participants. CEP Youth Sophia Tung and CEP Scholars, Petra Han, Christine Wakuzawa, and Candance Chan provided presentations on Moon cakes and other Moon Festival topics. President Wes had many trivia quiz questions and prizes

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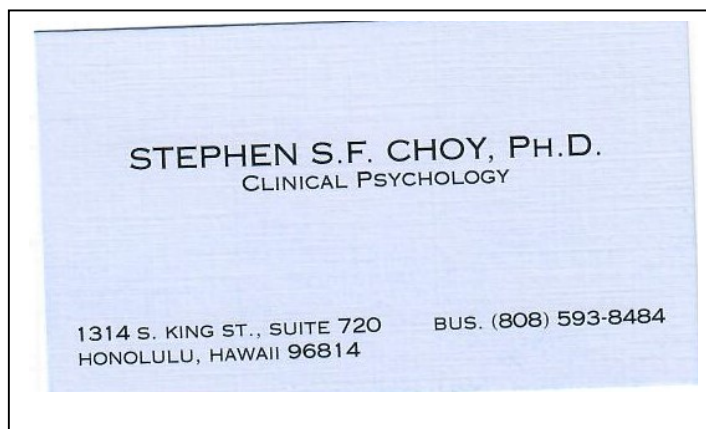


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The Zhuhai Museum Guangdong to Hawaii Migration Exhibit Submitted by Norman Chock

Two months ago, I had a Eureka moment. You see, I had been working on my Chock/Zhuo family tree for the last 51 years and although I have been inputting our continuously growing family from 17th generation ancestor, Chock Chin (Lung Sin 領先) who emigrated from Koon Tong in Kung Sheong Doo (now Guantangcan, Zhuhai, Guangdong) to my 22nd and 23rd generation nephews and nieces, we could never get anywhere in our search for any ancestors who came before Chock Chin as a result of the destruction of the family records during the Cultural Revolution in the 1960s.

On August 6, I did another search in online family trees for Chock Chin, and was shocked to find one with his father, grandfather, great grandfather, and down to 130 generations. On further investigation, I was able to find that I could thank four people for all that research, **Susan Salgy**, a descendant of Hanalei's Chock Chin (T'o Hsien 託先) also known as C. Akeoni, who started the new search, Taiwanese-native **Louise Skypes**, a trained and skilled genealogist specializing in Chinese research, **Zhuo Bing Quan**, a resident of Guantangcan (modern day Koon Tong) who, after the Cultural Revolution, had spent over 10 years reconstructing both the GuanTang Zhuo jiapu and the China Zhuo Zupu, which is the more comprehensive record of the Zhuo clan with multiple branches being documented, and finally, **Mr. Luo**, a Guantangcan Chock and Sai Clan leader and curator at the new Zhuhai Museum



(http://www.cityofzhuhai.com/202010/28/c_555570.htm).

Last year, when Louise was searching for Susan's grandmother and great-grandmother's clans, Mr. Luo helped them to get the Goo Clan zupu. Susan and Louise started to work with him to collect stories and pictures of the early Chinese immigrants in Hawaii and he visited the local clans and villages to document their zupu and records. At Susan's urging, Mr. Zhou began researching beyond the traditional Chinese patrilineal genealogy lines to follow the matrilineal lines as well. So far, they have worked on the Chock卓 and Sai余 clans in Guan Tang, the Loo盧 clans of Shang Zha and Beishan, the Tang唐 clan of Tang Jia, the Wong黃 clan of Dong'an, the Hee許 and Wong王 clans of Panhsa, the Ching程 Clan of Nan Lang, the Goo古 clan of Nazhou, the Kong江 and Dung鄧 clans of Beishan, the Chun陳 Clan of Meixi, and Mr. Luo is planning maybe add Chang鄭 and Hong馮 clans of Guhe. Susan has since posted the results of these searches at familysearch.org

As a result of this partnership, Mr. Zhou is creating an exhibit (virtual at first due to Covid, then installed physically) for the museum which celebrates the great Chinese migration from Guangdong to Hawaii in the 1800s, how the families of those migrants thrived in their new homes and the way this saved the families of the region from starvation and death, as these men worked and sent money home to the villages. The project is sponsored by Macau University of Science and Technology in 2021, but due to the pandemic, it got delayed.

It is truly amazing that a curator at this museum found his way to us in the first place, and from that first contact has gone on to work so well with Louise that he came up with the idea for this exhibit.

Mr. Luo said his exhibition goal is to invite all the village clan leaders and village committees to come to the museum to see this exhibition. And if the clans' or villages' names are not in the exhibition, they might have the desire to offer their zupu or jiapu and work with the museum, so their clans can have the stories to tell in the museum too. Then the Xiangshan Immigrants project can have a 2nd exhibition. All content for the exhibit, both physically and online, will be provided in Chinese and English.

If you have pictures and stories about your immigrant ancestors and their lives in Hawaii that you would like to share with the Zhuhai Museum project, please send them. I will keep a copy for the KSD and pass a copy on to Louise and the museum. You can send stories and photos for the exhibit or any questions you'd like me to pass on to Susan, Louise and Mr. Zhou, to me, Norman Chock at kanalu68@gmail.com.

Snapshots of the KSD Drive-Through-Picnic on August 14th 2022

