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郭泉先生。鳳翔其字。年五十九。模範縣人。富毅力。善任事。壯有大志。負笈澳洲。以堅忍之精神。勤儉之德性。常為澳洲僑胞。從事墾殖。服務雪梨埠水安公司。推銷果品。實為先生發軔之始。營謀日進。乃於雍清光緒末年旋港。組設水安有限公司。兼任總司理。規模粗具。以沉着苦幹。而業務蒸蒸日上。繼而創設上海水安有限公司。永安紡織有限公司。永安水火保險有限公司。水安人壽保險有限公司。永安銀行。及附設雜新織造廠大東酒店等。或兼董事。或任司理。碩劃蓋籌。蔚為我國現代有數之大企業家。其他如被選為香港油蔴地小輪公司及中山民衆實業銀行董事長。國民商業儲蓄銀行。岐關車路公司。利民興國織造廠董事等職。彼於時等提倡之餘。復能贊助社會公益慈善教育各種善舉。民十三任保良局總理。民十五任東華醫院總理。為中山岐光醫院贊助人。曾充中山僑立醫院董事。倡設中山僑商會所義學。中山世光學校。中山良都竹秀同學校。皆任校董職。而中山女子師範學校。歐亮學校等。均加以資助。並充中山翠亨鄉總理紀念學校董事兼司庫。最近國大初選。香港區華僑幾達百萬。而先生當選案數。為商界冠。居全港亞軍之列。非物望素孚。曷克臻此。先生淑配馬燕清女士。長子琳爽。琳弼嶺南大學農科學士。現任上海水安有限公司總經理。次子琳弼嶺南大學商科學士。現任水安銀行總行副司理。三子琳賢。英國文學士打大學工程科學士。現任水安紡織有限公司工程師。四子琳驟嶺南大學商科學士。現任香港水安有限公司進貨副主任。五子琳珊。方在學齡。進嶺南大學攻政治經濟科。則先生不徒營商多偉績。而教子有義方矣。

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Mr. PHILIP GOCKCHIN.

Mr. Gockchin is a native of Chungshan District, Kwangtung Province, where he was born in 1877. He procured his primary education in his own village and stayed there until he was old enough to render his service in the commercial world.

He first set foot in Sydney, Australia, where he founded the Wing On Co., dealing only in fruits and vegetables. At the same time, he encouraged the over-seas Chinese there to take the business of cultivation and plantation.

Returned to Hongkong in 1908, he founded the Wing On Co., Ltd., an universal provider, of which he has been the General manager for a period of about thirty years. His experience and bestowed talents enable him to expand his business in such a way that to-day the Wing On Co., Ltd., is considered to be the biggest and most prosperous department store in China.

During his management, the Wing On & Co., Ltd., Shanghai branch, The Wing On Textile Mfg. Co., Ltd., Shanghai, The Great Eastern Hotels, The Wing On F. & M. Insurance Co., Ltd., The Wing On Life Assurance Co., The Wing On Bank, Ltd., and the Wai Sun Knitting Co., Hongkong, all of which may be considered as train business concerns of the Wing On & Co., Ltd., the main-office, Hongkong are successively established.

Besides the above mentioned, Mr. Gockchin is the president of the board of directors of Chungshan People Real Estate Bank and also of the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., He is the president of the Chungshan Chamber of Commerce, (Hongkong), Director of Chungshan-Macao Auto Bus Co., Ltd.

Mr. Gockchin has often been noted to be privately and publicly, locally and distantly, for his zeal in benevolent and educational affairs. In Hongkong, he is ex-director of the Po Leung Kuk and also of the Tung Wah Hospital. In Chungshan District, his birth place, he is director and treasurer of the Dr. Sun Yat Sen's Memorial School, founder of the Kee Kwong Hospital, ex-director of the Chungshan overseas Chinese Hospital. He is also director of many other schools both in Hongkong and in Chungshan District.

As Mr. Gockchin is very popular in Hongkong and China, so he has been nominated by the Chinese community in Hongkong for the election of delegates for the first Congress of China to be held in the near future.

Married when he was nineteen years of age to Ma Yin Ching, Mr. Gockchin has many children. His eldest son is a graduate from the Ling Nan University and is now manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd., (Shanghai) The second son was also graduated from the same institution and is now assistant manager of the Wing On Bank, Ltd., Hongkong. His third son is a graduate from the Winchester University, England. He is engineer of the Wing On Textile Mfg. Co., Ltd., Shanghai. The fourth son is also a graduate from the Ling Nan University and is now holding an important position in the Wing On & Co., Ltd., Hongkong. The fifth son is pursuing the course of Economic of Commerce in the Ling Nan University.