

Mr. KAN TONG PO, J.P.

Mr. Kan who is a native of Shun Tak District, Kwangtung, is one of the Colony's leading business figures. He received his education at Queen's College and in Japan where he afterwards joined the Yokohama Specie Bank and the National City Bank of New York

When the Bank of East Asia Ltd. was formed in 1918, he was given the chief managership of the new institution of which he was a founder. Due to his foresight and enterprise, the Bank has made steady progress in the field of finance, and to-day it occupies the proud position of one of the leading Chinese banks in the Colony. Mr. Kan has been the chief manager of the Bank for 18 years which not only constitutes a record in the history of banking in the Colony, but also contributes much towards the future development of the Bank.

Mr. Kan has been in the banking business for 30 years now and despite the fact that he has risen to the topmost position in one of the Colony's leading banks, he still remains a very modest, highly patriotic and unassuming personality that is so rare in the business circles.

Mr. Kan is a Justice of the peace and a member of the Hong Kong University Council.