

Mr. Ma is a native of Toishan District, Kwangtung Province and was born in 1878. Having acquired a good knowledge in Chinese literature, he came to Hongkong in his early age to obtain commercial knowledge. At present, he is the General Manager of the Kung Yau Yuen silk piece store which is dealing with piece goods and silk commodities.

Mr. Ma was Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk in 1924 and 1928, and in 1925 he was appointed Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital and Justice of the Peace, Hongkong. He was appointed member of the District Watchmen Committee in 1926 and 1929 respectively.

Mr. Ma is also a commanding figure in his own community. For many times he was member of the Board of committees of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

He is also Director of the Sze Yap Commercial and Industrial Association, and Chamber of Commerce, Toishan.

In 1924, he was honoured by the Chinese Government with the Order of the Chia Ho (Excellent Crop) Fourth Class.

Besides his vast interest in the Kung Yan Yuen Store he is also Director of Sze Yap Steamship Co., and the Sun Ning Railway.