

蔡興先生

蔡興先生，字祥泰。別字英群。號禮和。中山縣屬六區外沙鄉人。現年六十八歲。乃港粵滬光地公司及大新公司創辦人之一。現任該兩公司總行之董事局主席也。少英俊。有大志。曾修業於上海英華書院數年。積長識。頗有遠圖。赴英租界。經營商業。與同鄉組織永生公司。我計然。業積漸富。與同鄉組織永生公司。我



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行於滬粵。業務益形發達。時人稱之為我國三大百貨公司焉。先生商界稱雄。長於慈善。曾任充董事兼主席於偉大商行。計有廣東銀行。國民銀行。永生公司。光地公司。香安燕梳公司等。而於實業提倡。尤為努力。惜環境不良。失敗比此。計有馬玉山餅乾公司。興華製麵廠。華洋織造廠。中華糖廠。中國郵船公司。中興航業公司等。先生服務社會。殊為熱心。氏二，被舉為中山縣上恭鎮地方自治名譽董事。氏三，中山縣政府縣長，委為前山區警察名譽員。氏六，中山縣屬縣長，聘充中山全屬保衛團總局董事。氏八，陳，英兩邑侯。先後延之任保衛團總局參議。同年八月，被聘充中山縣署顧問。九月，再被改充廣東省署名譽顧問。氏十，我國特派勸辦實業專使葉。氏十二廣東省長徐。氏均慕其才。禮聘之為顧問。最近中山縣訓政委員會。亦選為名譽顧問。先生身寄異邦。心愛家園。樂於應徵。從無謙避。又復年費巨貲。設校和男。女學校在故里。嘉惠兒童。故指諸葛。撥岐光醫院於邑城。造福桑梓。其反哺於祖國也如是。貢獻於香港者尤多。曾先後由港府委任為良局紳。及團防局紳。並曾為廣東華醫院首總理。華商總會幹事值理。中山商會所正主席。履仁端義。老而彌篤。賢內助牛夫人。德願才高。久著聲聞。曾任本港保良局首屆婦女總理。解聘於四十年前。惜乎其夫人十年前早逝矣。長子東生，現任大新公司秘書長職。次子天福，方政讀於滬聖約翰大學。是先生親濟救國之願已償。而教育興邦之願。亦將達矣。

國三大公司。實發祥於此地。而先生鴻才偉畧。亦展布於斯時。從此營謀日進。今聞斷影。深討異邦人士。與我國同胞信仰。難時華僑不群。沈迷于黑暗中者。先生慈然愛之。婆心苦口。作普渡之慈航。既任戒烟會專員。此次尤力。卒蒙當地政府協助。獲准收有餘萬之烟稅。以成其美。由是烟毒。遂告肅清。欲以多年。積外。遂功歸恩。捆載歸來。別報巨業於香港。二十五年。與其昆季等組織大新公司。規模宏偉。與先施，永安，鼎足並立。繼而設分

Mr. CHOY HING

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of both The Sun Company, Ltd., and the Sincere Co., Ltd., two of the well-known department stores in Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Canton, is Mr. Choy Hing. He is a native of Chung Shan District, Kwangtung Province, where he was born in 1869.

He obtained his early education in his native town, and later he proceeded to Shanghai and continued his studies in the Anglo-Chinese School there. After attaining a fair knowledge of both Chinese and English, he set out for Australia, to start a commercial career.

While in Australia, Mr. Choy went through many hardships, but eventually attained success in his line of business. He also interested himself in various philanthropic movements for the welfare of his compatriots.

Returning to Hong Kong in 1912, Mr. Choy founded The Sun Co., Ltd., with his brothers and a few friends, and later established branches of the Company in Canton and Shanghai. To-day The Sun Company, Ltd., shares the distinction with The Sincere Co., Ltd., and Wing On Co., Ltd., of being the three largest department stores in China.

Mr. Choy is a man of broad sympathy and every good cause finds him a willing supporter. He has held many important positions in China, and still holds, amongst others, the posts of Honorary Adviser to the Kwangtung Provincial Government and Honorary Adviser to the Chung Shan District Government.

In the Colony, Mr. Choy has been Vice-Chairman of Tung Wah Hospital, Member of Po Leung Kuk Committee and Member of District Watchmen's Committee. He is now a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee and Chairman and Director of numerous banks, companies and public institutions both in Hong Kong and China.

Mr. Choy has two sons. The older is the Secretary of The Sun Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, while the younger is studying at St. John's University, Shanghai.