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CHUNG HWA HIGH SCHOOL
No. 14, Jalan Jonid, Tel: 320
Muar, Johore.

17th November, 1956.

The Controller of Immigration,
Federation of Malaya,
Kuala Lumpur.

Through:

The Dy: Controller of Immigration,
Immigration Office,
Johore Bahru.

Sir,

Sub: Entry Permits - Teachers.

We have the honour to inform you that there will be an increase of 10 classes in our school in 1957 and as stated in our previous letter we require at least 15 additional teachers. In view of the shortage of teachers in Chinese Schools in the Federation, we have recruited the following teachers:-

- (a) 11 teachers from Hongkong as recommended by the American Aid Refugee Chinese Intellectuals, Inc., Hongkong;
- (b) 1 teacher from Sarawak;
- (c) 1 teacher from Formosa.

Their applications with relevant documents have been submitted sometime ago. We append hereunder a complete list of the teachers recruited, giving their names and alias for favour of your further reference:-

(1) Recruited from Hongkong:-

- (1) Mr. Yih Ching-Cho (易君左) alias Yih Ching-Chai (易敬齋) alias Yih Chia-Yua (易家鉞) & family;
- (2) Mr. Wu Liang-Mu (吳良漢) & Family;
- (3) Mr. A.B. Chao (鍾一芳);
- (4) Mr. Tai So-Yung (戴培榮) alias Tai Choh-An (戴卓安)
- (5) Mr. Chen Chu-Wi (曾子威) alias Chen Chi-Chai (曾驥才) & Family;
- (6) Mr. Choh King (左敬) alias Choh Kan-seng (左幹臣) & Family;
- (7) Mr. Liu Ping-Chih (劉聘之) & Family;
- (8) Mr. Plato Cheng (郭仕年) & Family;
- (9) Mr. Fong Sock-Do (方叔度) & Family;
- (10) Mr. Cheng Shui-Sum (鄭水心) alias Cheng Thian-Chian (鄭天健) & Family;

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(11) Mr. Cham Hok Tom (陳 孝 探) & Family.

(Note: Mr. Wang Su-Sheng (汪 樹 聲) has since withdrawn his application. The original number of applications was 12.)

(2) Recruited from Sarawak:-

(12) Mr. Ting Pit-Tee (陳 心 智) & Family;

(3) Recruited from Formosa (Taiwan):-

(13) Mr. Li Yih-Yuan (李 亦 園) & Family.

We have been very anxious to know the result of the above applications. On receipt of a reply from the Chief Education Officer, Johore, last month informing us that we have to try recruiting staff locally through advertisement before recruitment of teachers from abroad, we would like to inform you that our school have previously advertised for the recruitment of teachers locally without success on many occasions. As advised by the Education Department, Johore we have again advertised in the press as from 27.10.56 for two weeks. The response to the advertisement has been poor, the main reason being the general shortage of teachers in Chinese Schools in the Federation especially those in the Chinese Middle Schools. The acute shortage has been more so as there has been an increase of classes yearly in all schools. This sort of difficulty has long been a wellknown fact. Moreover, reference may be made to the statistics regarding staff position from the Education Department.

We have forwarded the applications in response to our advertisement to the Education Authorities, Johore Bahru, who have certified, after perusal, to the effect that we have met with the difficulty of recruitment of staff locally. We forward herewith the following for favour of your reference and perusal so as to enable you consider our applications for the entry permits:-

- (a) 6 copies of our school advertisement for recruitment of staff locally;
- (b) 19 applications in response to our advertisement;
- (c) Letter from the Education Authorities, Johore Bahru, certifying the difficulty of recruitment of staff locally.

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We shall be very much obliged if you will be good enough to approve our applications for entry permits for the teachers abovementioned early so that we will not meet with any difficulty on the re-opening of the school next year.

Hoping to hear favourably from you soon,

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,



Wang Shio-Nan
(Wang Shio-Nan)
Principal.