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**Brother Hyacinth Fitzgerald FSC †**  
**29 September 1929 – 14 December 2014**



Brother Hyacinth Fitzgerald peacefully returned to our Creator at around 1:00 AM of Sunday, 14th December 2014. He hails from Rathcoole, County Dublin, Ireland, and went to the Brothers' school in Naas, Co. Kildare.

Brother Hyo entered the Juniorate at Castletown in 1944 and joined the Novitiate the following year. He spent his Scholasticate in Mallow from 1946 - 1947. His first assignment in the East was to St. Xavier's Institution about 1949. He spent much of his teaching life in Malaysia, particularly in Sarawak. Brother Hyo loved to play badminton and coached teams in Malaysia. He celebrated his Silver Jubilee in 1979.

Having reached the retiring age of 55 in Malaysia, Brother Hyacinth was transferred to Hong Kong in 1983 and continued to teach English and Religious Studies in Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College until 1993, when he turned sixty five. He spent his early years of retirement there until about 2004 when the community transferred to La Salle College in Kowloon. In his latter years, he suffered from

Alzheimer's disease. He was 85 years old.

*“O God, by whose favor your servant, Brother Hyacinth, was called to the religious life and who witnessed to the message of salvation by his dedication to Christian education, grant that he may be admitted to your eternal friendship with those who have likewise zealously labored in Your Vineyard. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.”*

Faternally,

**Br. Edmundo L. Fernandez FSC**  
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