

**ARNALDO DE OLIVEIRA SALES AFSC †
1920 January 13 - 2020 March 6**

With faith in the resurrection, the Lasallian Family in the sector of Hong Kong and in the Lasallian East Asia District [LEAD] announce the passing of Mr. Arnaldo “Sonny” de Oliveira Sales AFSC on March 6, 2020. He was 100 years old.



Excerpts from Gateway 83:

“Mr. Sales became a leader in the civic, cultural and sporting life of Hong Kong. In sports, we find him as President of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, frequently leading the Hong Kong Delegations to participate in various international multi-sports events. In the civic and cultural world, we see Mr. Sales as chairman of the Urban Council of Hong Kong and chairman of the Hong Kong Housing Authority. In addition, we see him organising the first Festival of Asian Arts in 1976 and the first Hong Kong International Film Festival in 1977. He was also instrumental in setting up the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra and the Hong Kong Repertory Theatre.

In our Lasallian world, Mr. Sales served as President of the La Salle College Old Boys' Association from 1957 to 1960. He supported close liaison with the International Confederation of Past Presidents of the Christian Brothers schools and was elected to the Confederation Council, a signal honour for the Lasallian Family in Hong Kong.



He was made an Affiliated Member of the De La Salle Brothers in March 2010 by the Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. This honour is another testimony to Sonny's loyalty and service to the Lasallian Family. Throughout his life he has been a staunch Lasallian, taking an active and constructive part in various functions and activities. Even in his advanced years he continued to attend Lasallian events and could always be relied upon in time of need."

The LEAD Lasallian Family is requested to offer Masses for the intentions of a beloved FSC Affiliate. Let us remember Sonny in our intentions and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto Sonny, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.