

R.I.P. LIM BIAN TEE 52-53: 20-4-2017

Yesterday I was notified by email by one Tan Ban Cheng that Kirkbyite, Lim Bian Tee, had passed away on 20-4-2017.

Ban Chen, a lawyer, was Bian Tee's teacher at St Xavier's Institution (SXI), Penang.

Bian Tee was from the First Batch of Kirkbyites. Dato Sidek Elamdin from the same batch remembers him as someone who plays the guitar.

When I was posted to SXI in 1965, Bian Tee was already teaching there but I was not aware that he was a Kirkbyite. I suppose he also must have been ignorant of my association with Kirkby!

Bian Tee was also the "Group Scout Master of 7th Georgetown North Boy Scout Troop and my Swimming Master," according to Ban Cheng.

He migrated to Australia at some point in his life. Some years ago, I met him at a restaurant. He was in a wheelchair with part of his foot amputated. I learnt that he shuttles between Australia and Malaysia. He has a daughter in KL.

He passed away in his daughter's house.

I'm told by Ban Cheng that he had both his legs amputated just above the knees.

Apart from this, I don't have any news about the funeral arrangement or the wake.

In sorrow,
RAMA
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