



MCAULAY, Ronald; Rita

Ronald McAulay was born and raised in Hong Kong and later went to Scotland for his studies. McAulay is a Director of Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons Ltd., and a non-executive director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Rita Kadoorie McAulay is the elder sister of Sir Michael Kadoorie and wife of Ronald McAulay. The couple have been heavily involved in the Kadoorie's philanthropic endeavours and other charitable activities in arts and culture.

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Ronald McAulay narrates his education in Hong Kong and Scotland, as well as his first meeting with wife Rita. Recalls his memories of Hong Kong in the 1950s and 1960s, and attributes CLP as the biggest contribution of the Kadoorie Family to Hong Kong. Rita McAulay recounts her childhood staying at Marble Hall in Shanghai during the Second World War and describes the characters of father Lord Kadoorie and uncle Sir Horace. Both interviewees also mention their philanthropic works and involvement in the Kadoorie charities, and recount the improvements and changes in Hong Kong through the years.

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