



## **TSAO, Frank Wen-king**

Frank Tsao was born and educated in Shanghai and graduated from St John's College in 1945. He survived the war years in Shanghai, living in the international concession with his parents. Tsao came to Hong Kong in 1946 and established an office in Pedder Building. He is also the co-founder of the Great Southern Steamship Company Ltd. and International Maritime Carriers, Ltd.

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Relates the development of the Tsao Family business and the family's livelihood in Shanghai during the Japanese occupation. Talks of his first arrival in Hong Kong and the establishment of his own company. Further discusses the differences between Shanghai and Hong Kong people, and his experience building a business amidst cultural differences. Tsao also expresses his thoughts on the shipping industry's contribution to the development of Hong Kong.

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