

萨君陆 与 楊子贞

萨君陆（1878-1955）为中国福建福州雁门萨氏后裔，父亲萨子安是著名盐商。..科学家萨本铁、厦门大学校长萨本栋的父亲；萨君陆的妻子为楊鹤龄****。萨君陆与楊鹤龄共育有四个子女长女萨本祥***、长子萨本铁、二子萨本栋、二女萨本拔。

宣统三年(1911)二月，萨君陆曾以福建省视学的身份赴缅甸考察华文教育。缅甸当时有一所'中华义学'。该校1904年创办初期只有六十余名学生，后增加至一百二十名。在萨君陆提议下'中华义学'后改称'中华学校'。萨君陆还为'中华学校'向清政府的学部申请助学金若干。***回国后，萨君陆在福州创立了'闽省华侨公学'。

1912年，萨君陆来到北京被北洋政府教育部聘为视学员，后来加入侨工事务局。1917至1918年间，为了帮助侨商回国兴办实业、侨商子女回国求学、归国留学生所遇困难，创办了旅京华侨学会，于1919年4月七日开成立大会。蔡元培以特别会员的身份也出席了大会。旅京华侨学会成立后，即在协助华侨子女回国就学、维护回国侨商权益等方面发挥了积极作用。1919年8月开始出版《侨学杂志》*。

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备注：

*《侨学杂志》第一册第一号刊登了为旅京华侨学会的新创立而写的祝词一，作者是我们祖父楊子贞，号奠安。

**在缅甸仰光接待萨君陆的为是祖父楊子贞，时任中华学校校长，以及缅甸华侨学务总会会长。楊子贞与萨君陆同岁。相信两人友情由此开始。

***父亲楊章煌遗留的地址簿中一页出现萨本祥的北京地址。萨本祥与其幼子楊福生（1926-2016）当时住在清华大学。楊福生在中国生物医学工程界享誉极高。其兄楊南生（1921-2013）是中国第一代火箭专家。两兄弟的父亲楊允修祖籍福建霞陽，毕业闽省华侨公学，后受聘为仰光华侨中学校长。楊福生出生在仰光。

****楊鹤龄和民国女作家冰心的母亲楊福慈是亲姐妹。上个世纪著名的中国女作家冰心，是萨君陆的外甥女，她的母亲和萨君陆的夫人是福州楊家姐妹，她写的一篇有关母爱的文章，曾收录在我们读书时中一语文课本里。

冰心《母爱》...

有一次，幼小的我，忽然走到母亲面前，仰脸问说：「妈妈，你到底为甚麽爱我？」母亲放下针线，用她的面颊，抵住我的前额，温柔地、不迟疑地说：「不为甚麽，——只因你是我的女儿！」

Sa Junlu and Yeo Cheow Kaw

Sa Junlu (1878-1955), from Fuzhou of Fujian province, was a prominent intellectual figure in the late Qing Dynasty and early Republic of China. He devoted himself to education and overseas Chinese affairs for a long time. In 1911, he investigated the education of Chinese in Myanmar, strived for scholarships from the Qing government, and stimulated the enthusiasm of overseas Chinese to run schools.

Back home, he founded the "Fujian Overseas Chinese School" in Fuzhou, to cultivate overseas Chinese students. In 1919, he took the lead in establishing the Overseas Chinese Association in Beijing to help overseas Chinese education and safeguard their legitimate rights and interests.

It was our Grandfather Yeo Cheow Kaw who received him when he visited Rangoon in 1911. That started a lasting friendship between them. Grandfather sent a congratulatory message to the establishment of Overseas Chinese Association in Beijing in 1919. The message was published in the August issue, in the same year, of the Overseas Chinese Studies Magazine.

A page of our father Yeo Kheamp Joo's Address Book shows an entry of a Beijing address of Mdm Sa Benxiang. Sa Benxiang was the eldest daughter of Sa Junlu. She was then living with her youngest son Yang Fusheng (1926-2016) in Tsinghua University. Yang Fusheng was highly renowned in the field of biomedical engineering in China. His brother Yang Nansheng (1921-2013) was the first generation of rocket experts in China. Their father, i.e the husband of Sa Benxiang, was a descendant of Xiayang Yeo, named Yeo Oon Siew.

Yang Nansheng was born in Rangoon.

A well-known Chinese female author from the last century, Bing Xin, was a niece of Sa Junlu, her mother and Sa Junlu's wife being sisters from a Fuzhou Yang family. One of her proeses on Mother Love was on our Secondary One Chinese textbook. The open passage reads,

"Once, when I was a little child, I suddenly walked up to my mother and asked her with upturned face, "Mom, why do you love me?" My mother put down her needlework, pressed her cheek against my forehead, and said gently and without hesitation, "For no particular reason—just because you are my daughter!"