

LEUNG Fung 梁風 (1918.10.22-1987.5.2)

Distributor, Publicist

A native of Heshan, Guangdong with the original name Leung To-kin, Leung was born in Guangzhou. He graduated from Chongqing Central Cadre School in 1943. Leung later joined the Youth Corp 204 Division as lieutenant colonel and was responsible for mop-up campaign briefing. He also worked in Chongqing as the editor for *Central Daily News*. After the war, he was assigned to Guangzhou for the takeover of cultural works. Before coming to Hong Kong in 1949, he had been the general manager of *Zhongshan Daily* and the Guangzhou correspondent for *Shanghai Daily News*. While working for Shanghai's *Shun Pao*, he came into contact with Raymond Chow.

Leung continued to work in journalism after coming to Hong Kong in 1949. He went on to work as the editor-in-chief of *Shanghai Daily News*, vice president of *Chung Nan Daily News*, and the editor-in-chief of the literary supplement to *Hong Kong Times*. He later travelled to Bangkok and became the editor-in-chief of *Universal Daily News*. In 1958, with the invitation of Raymond Chow, Leung joined Shaw Brothers (Hong Kong) Ltd and became the editor-in-chief of *Southern Screen*, the official publication of Shaws. Subsequently, he was placed in charge of publicity for the company. Leung also launched *Four Seas Weekly* which focused on entertainment news.

In 1970, Leung left Shaws and established Golden Harvest (HK) Limited together with Raymond Chow and Leonard Ho, serving as an executive director and business manager. Responsible mainly for film distribution and publicity, he also published and distributed the company magazine *Golden Movie News*. Leung was once the chairperson of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Cinema & Theatrical Enterprise Free General Association (now renamed as the Hong Kong & Macau Cinema and Theatrical Enterprise Association). He passed away in Canada on 2 May 1987. His wife, Huang Aina, was a novelist and her works appeared in several major magazines.