

SING Fui-on 成奎安 (1955.2.1-2009.8.27)

Actor

An indigenous inhabitant of Sai Kung's Nam Wai Village in Hong Kong, Sing dropped out of school at the age of 13 and followed in the footsteps of his elder brother in joining Shaw Brothers (Hong Kong) Ltd as a prop assistant and extra when he was 15. He later went on to play an acting role in *The Young Dragons* (1975). Due to his well-built figure and macho appearance, he was often cast as a triad gangster during the 1980s. His performance in *Prison on Fire* (1987) led him to become a familiar face on the silver screen and earned him the nickname 'Dai Sor' (literally 'big fool'; the name of the character he played in the aforementioned film) within the industry. *Prison on Fire* solidified his image as an openly aggressive villain. Consequently, he played similar roles in *A Better Tomorrow II* (1987), *No Compromise* (1988) and *The Killer* (1989). In some of his later films, his villainous characters were given a comedic treatment. For example, the mean-looking Brother Kau in *God of Gamblers* (1989) and *God of Gamblers 2* (1990), who is always tricked by the protagonists. Besides, he landed a leading role in the cops-and-robbers comedy *City Cops* (1989). In 2004, he was diagnosed with nasopharyngeal cancer and passed away in 2009.