



## Y's Men's Induction Address

I presume you are familiar with the basic ideals, obligations and objections of (this/captioned/Y's Men's) Club, since you have already attended several meetings. However, let me stress again that it means something to be a Y's Man.

Firstly, you should have an unselfish character and be willing to serve your fellow Y's Men.

Secondly, you should be world-minded for the promotion of international understanding.

Thirdly, you should put less emphasis on the enforcement of your rights and pay more attention to the discharge of your duties; remembering always that the Club Motto is **to acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right**.

Fourthly, you should support the programmes and activities of the YMCA.

Lastly, you should diligently participate in our Club activities by regularly attending its meetings and promptly paying our dues.

If this is the basis upon which you seek membership, will you so signify by answering "I do".

Having made this public avowal, you are now entitled to wear the emblem of the Y's Men (pin on the pin).

I direct your attention to this emblem. It consist first of a red triangle, .the symbol long employed by the YMCA to denotes its threefold programme of **SPIRIT, MIND & BODY**, In the upper border of the triangle appear the word '**INTERNATIONAL**', indicative of the scope of our brotherhood and the breadth of our purpose.

Within the triangle, you see a star shedding rays of light on the name, **Y'S MEN'S CLUB**. This star symbolizes the star of Bethlehem, which twenty centuries ago guided the three Wise Men of the East to the Christ Child. May the star in this emblem also serve as a constant guide to Y's Men today, leading them to a fuller understanding and relization of the nobility of unselfish service.

Now, I am happy indeed to announce that you are now a Y's Man with membership in the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong District.

(An extract from Tsim Sha Tsui Club)