



We arrived that day—by car — from Tientsin (Tianjin) just before noon. Our organized visit of China started by 3 days in Tientsin for us to recover from the time lapse between Europe and China and also to visit the house of our birth, the Belgian Bank in Tientsin. It was on Victoria Road, number 68 and the building is still there on Jiefang Lu, the same road with a new name. It is still a bank and we visited the ground floor but unfortunately couldn't visit the apartments above. It is true that we came — unannounced to the people living there today ! Anyway, on August 16th, we left Tientsin at 06:30 sharp and we arrived at destination 5 hours later.

August 16 ...

Registration check-in at the Dongfang Hotel.

17:30 Weihsien internees meet with Eddie Wang, parachutist on 3rd floor

18:00 Welcome banquet, ... on 3rd floor.

Mr. Sui Shude came to greet us at the Hotel lobby and so did Louise deJongh our neighbour of Block #22 in Weihsien. It was great to meet her, ... after so many years.

Louise deJongh, Leopold Pander, Mr. Sui ShuDe and Janette Ley-Pander





Jeannette Moffett , Louise's daughter joined us shortly after and we had a joyful chatter with Mr. Sui ShuDe and his staff just before regaining our rooms, unpack and have lunch at the Hotel buffet-restaurant.



Jeannette Moffett, daughter of Louise deJongh ...



Leopold Pander and Brian Kerry



Mr. Sui Shude, Janette Ley-Pander, Ruth Kerry, Cheryl Tosh & Hakon Daniel Torjesen.



*Elaine Yau
(documentary producer)*



*Eddie
Wang*



Mr Sui Shude with Brian and Emma Butcher





Eddie Wang and Louise deJongh ...



Eddie Wang and Janette Ley-Pander ...

Eddie Wang and Jeannette Moffett ...



Eddie Wang with Janette Ley-Pander and Leopold Pander

... in the background: Jeannette Moffett and her mother Louise deJongh ...





Eddie Wang and Michael Rank ...



Hakon David Torjesen and Joyce Cotterill ...





















