

LERDA Francesco Fr. P. 力理得神父

(1926 - 2003)



力理得神父於 1926 年 5 月 22 日出生在意大利庫內奧。1948 年 9 月 20 日加入宗座外方傳教會，1951 年 7 月 1 日晉鐸。在羅馬額我略大學取得社會科學博士學位後，他於 1955 年 12 月 30 日前往香港。

1958 年至 1959 年間，被派到竹園的聖堂從事福傳工作。1960 年起，他任職於香港明愛的管理層，協助其在社會福利各個方向的成功擴展。他的功績與明愛是息息相關。他曾獲得兩個榮譽：大英帝國最優秀勳章、及德意志聯邦共和國一級十字勳章。2003 年 6 月 28 日於香港逝世。

Fr. Lerda was born in Cuneo on 22 May 1926; he joined the Institute on 20 September 1948, and was ordained a priest on 1 July 1951. He left for Hong Kong on 30 December 1955, after having obtained his doctorate in Social Sciences at the Gregorian University.

Upon his arrival in Hong Kong, he was engaged in apostolic work in charge of the church in Chuk Yuen (1958-1959). Then, from 1960 onwards, he worked in the top management of Caritas Hong Kong, favoring its expansion and success in all sectors of social welfare. His merits are identified with those of Caritas itself. He was honored with two decorations: the OBE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and the Offizierkreuz of Bundesverdienstkreuz (Cross of the 1st Degree of the Order of Honors of the Federal Republic of Germany). He died in Hong Kong on 28 June 2003.

P. Lerda, nato a Cuneo il 22-5-1926, entrato nell'Istituto il 20-9-1948, ordinato sacerdote l'1-7-1951, partì per Hong Kong il 30-12-1955, dopo aver conseguito la laurea in Scienze sociali alla Università Gregoriana.

In Hong Kong, fu impegnato dapprima nel lavoro apostolico come parroco a Chuk Yuen (1958-1959). Dal 1960 lavorò nel direttivo della Caritas, curandone l'espansione e il successo in tutti i campi dell'assistenza sociale. Le sue benemeritenze si identificarono con quelle della Caritas stessa. Fu insignito di due onorificenze: la OBE (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) e la Offizierkreuz del Bundesverdienstkreuz (Croce al merito di I° Grado dell'Ordine degli Onori della Repubblica Federale Tedesca). Morì il 28-6-2003.

資料來源：<http://pimehkc.org/download/necro.pdf>