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2,000²⁴⁻¹²⁻⁸⁵ pay tribute to Shum

Over 2,000 people paid their last tributes yesterday to veteran Hongkong journalist, Mr Shum Wai-yau, who died last Thursday at the age of 89.

Government officials, businessmen, journalists, Legislative Councillors, district board members and his relatives attended the funeral held at the Hongkong Funeral Home in the morning.

Mr Shum, the founder and publisher of the Chinese-language *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, died at about 6 pm with Mrs Shum and their seven children at his bedside.

After the funeral service, his body was delivered to the Chaiwan Permanent Cemetery for burial.

The 12 pall-bearers at the service were: Mr Michael Sandberg, Sir Yuet-keung Kan, Sir Ping-fan Fung, Mr Ho Sin-heng, Mr Lee Quowai, Mr Li Fook-shu, Dr Liu Yan-tak, Mr Robin Hutchison, Mr Lau Chan-kwok, Mr Cham Siu-lam, and Mr Li Kwan-ha.

Those attending the service yesterday included: the Secretary for Trade and Industry, Mr Eric Ho; the Secretary for Information and Administrative Services, Mr Peter Tsao; the Director of Information Services, Miss Cheung Man-yee; Director of Education, Mr Michael Leung, former Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr Denis Bray and Sir Run Run Shaw.

Legislative Councillors attending included Mr Chan Ying-lun, Mr Desmond Lee, Mr Liu Lit-for and Mrs Selina Chow.