Kwock Hing Society 國興會館

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**Mission:** To maintain, preserve and care for the temple complex, including the grounds and cemetery.

**History:** The temple complex was first erected in 1907, becoming fully incorporated by 1st November 1911. The Society’s origins stem from a group of 71 charter members belonging to a fraternity order known as the Hoong Moon Triads. These members built the temple, as well as a separate building originally used as a kitchen. Up until 1975 there was a temple keeper who looked after the entire complex. Today, the complex includes the temple, a recreation center, a cemetery and landscaped grounds.

Qingming celebration at Kwock Hing recreation center, 1985

**Membership:**
There is an annual membership fee of $20 per family. Currently, there are approximately 20 families in the organization, some coming from the outer islands.
Activities

The major activity is the observance of the Qingming festival. Each year a Taoist priest performs the ceremony honoring the festival at the Kwock Hing temple. There are also activities for Chinese New Year and the mid autumn festival. The Society also reaches out to the former Kula families whose ancestors are buried at the cemetery.

Association presidents

Nim Sang Heu
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Qingming celebration at Kwock Hing temple: April 10, 2003