Newly-acquired Football Memorabilia

Our Museum has recently received a donation of precious football memorabilia in response to our call for support for the revamping project of the permanent exhibition. Figure 1 shows Mok Yiu-keung (far left) and Philip Lee (second from right), respectively President and Director of the Hong Kong Rangers FC, donating a group photo of their football team from the early 1970s, as well as the trophy of the HKFA Chairman's Cup, a competition for the reserve teams of the First Division clubs from 1975 to 2009. Figure 2 shows Keeree Kanjanapas (middle) and Cheung Yuen (right), respectively President and Manager of the previous Seiko Sports Football Club, donating a salver of the Viceroy Cup to the museum. As the first football competition accepting commercial sponsorship, the Viceroy Cup was held from 1969 to 1998, and Seiko was the sole winner of the trophy for three consecutive seasons starting from 1983-84, and hence the event sponsor, British-American Tobacco Company Ltd, has presented this salver to the Club, which now rests in our collection.



Figure 1



Figure 2