



Explain the relevance of your topic to Towkays United to SCCC before 1950s

- Uniting all chinese traders and merchants, mediating settlements over disputes, making representations of the government policies to the authorities concerned
- Provided a forum for various bangs to engage in intra and inter-bang communications
- Functioned as the highest power base so Hokkien Huay Kuan not the leader of the scene.

Table 4: SCCC's membership by bang in 1906-1907

Bang	Corporate	Individual	Sub-total
Hokkien	371	453	824
Cantonese	100	110	210
Teochew	393	244	637
Hainanese	44	428	472
Hakka (Jiaying)	19	16	35
Sub-total	927	1251	2178
Others (non-Singapore)	101	307	408
Total	1028	1558	2586

Source: Roll of Donors and Annual Membership Subscription for 1906-1907, SCCC, 1908.

- Rightful spokesman for the Chinese community
- Support China in the Sino-Jap war to help increase chinese nationalism amongst the bangs
 - Singapore China Relief Fund Committee (SCRFC) - 31 mix bang elected members
 - Fundraising efforts supported by Hokkien Huay Kuan, Teochew Huay Kuan (Tan Chin Hean & Lee Wee Nam), Hakka, Hainanese, Sanjiang bangs
 - Strengthened bang consciousness and bang solidarity (patriotic overtones, sense of national crisis)