



## CHANG Yang 張揚 ( b. 1930 )

### Actor

A native of Nanhai, Guangdong and with the original name Zhao Huachang, Chang studied in Tianjin and Beijing and later enrolled in the Faculty of Economics of Furen University. He came to Hong Kong in 1951 after his first year of study at the university. Chang worked as an accountant for a trading company before joining Shaw & Sons Ltd as a staple actor in 1953. His debut work was *Black Gloves* (1953), co-starring with Lucilla You Min.

He joined Motion Picture and General Investment Co Ltd (MP & GI) in 1956 and took part in *Gloomy Sunday* (1956). *Scarlet Doll* (1958) further made him a major star of the company. His other well-known MP & GI works include *The Battle of Love* (1957), *For Better, For Worse* (1959), *The Bedside Story* (1960), *The Wild, Wild Rose* (1960), *Bachelors Beware* (1960), *Sun, Moon and Star* (1961), *An Affair to Remember* (1964), etc. He married Julie Yeh Feng in 1961 but they got divorced in 1965. He remarried the next year and went to Taiwan to continue his acting career. Chang had also directed several films, including *The Crazy Bumpkins* (released in Taiwan in 1974) and *Return of the Crazy Bumpkins* (co-directed with John Lo Ma and Leung Cho, 1975). He retired from the film industry in 1975 and migrated to the US to become a businessman.