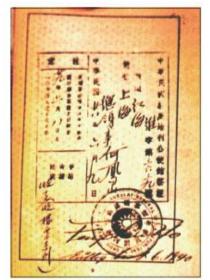# Ho Feng Shan

Ho Feng Shan was a Chinese diplomat living in Vienna during World War II. He saved thousands and thousands of Jewish people from the Nazi soldiers by being brave, smart and compassionate. He knew it was dangerous for the Jewish people to stay in Vienna so **he had to think of a way to help**!

- He used his job to help people escape by giving them visas, which are like tickets, to leave the country and go to countries where they would be safe. He pretended that the people were part of his community and **he could protect them**. If the soldiers didn't believe him he would also be hurt. He helped anyway since he **knew it was the right thing to do**.
- It was a very scary time and it was very dangerous for Ho Feng Shen but he persevered ! There were many problems but each time he **found a solution** that helped more people to escape. He **couldn't look away when others would be hurt**.
- Ho Feng Shen lived to be an old man and never spoke about being a hero to so many during World War II. **He didn't need medals or praise**. He lived quietly with his family. His daughter later told his story and the people of Vienna created a tribute to him.

A Shanghai visa issued by Dr. Ho Feng Shan, serial number 3,639.