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尖沙咀九龍公園內的香港文物探知館於去年年底開放,至今已接近一年。過去一年,我們在探知館內舉辦各類型展覽、講座及工作坊等,均獲得公眾的熱烈支持。在參與各項活動之餘,市民更樂於在這歷史建築內的庭院休憩及拍照留念。我們希望為參觀者提供優良的服務及難忘的經驗,更期望大眾積極參與文物古蹟的節目和活動,使文物古蹟成為我們生活的一部分。

怎樣才可更加了解這些代表我們文化身分象徵的古蹟?歷史建築測繪圖詳細準確地記錄了建築物的結構和特色,是研究歷史建築物的寶貴資源。今期《香港文物》的專題文章,便希望透過歷史建築測繪圖及照片,介紹建築物的用途、建築特色及風格等。讀者亦不難發現今期通訊內的多篇文章,如探討魯班先師廟陶塑裝飾的文章,亦附以建築測繪圖加以説明。

此外,我們正積極製作歷史建築物電腦虛擬之旅計劃,為大約60處歷史建築物及遺址提供360度立體全景影象。屆時市民可以透過互聯網或數碼影象光碟等,參觀不同的古蹟,如同親臨其境,更可全面欣賞建築的細部,這無疑可增進大眾對文物古蹟的興趣和認識。這計劃預計在明年初完成,詳情請瀏覽古物古蹟辦事處的網頁:http://www.amo.gov.hk。

The Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre, which is located in the Kowloon Park, Tsim Sha Tsui, has been in use for almost a year. Over the year, various exhibitions, seminars, talks and workshops were organized at the Centre and these activities and events were well-received by the public. We are also glad to see that members of the public enjoy spending their time at the Centre, such as sitting in the courtyard and having rest or taking pictures of this elegant historic building. We are not only devoted to provide the best service and experience to our visitors, but also hope that members of the public would participate in our events and activities thereby making heritage part of their lives.

How can we learn more about the built heritage which represent our cultural identity? Measured drawings of historic buildings accurately record the architectural structure and special features of the buildings in details. They are the invaluable resources of a society that can enable the public to acquire the knowledge of historic buildings. The special feature of this issue introduces the functions, architectural features and styles of historic buildings through measured drawings and photos. Readers would also easily find that measured drawings of historic buildings are used for illustration in several articles of this issue, such as the study of ceramic decorations of Lo Pan Temple.

Besides, we are now producing a heritage virtual tour system in order to provide 360-degree cubical panorama for about 60 historic buildings and sites. Users will be able to explore the real-like monuments through the Internet or by DVD. Details of the architecture will also be viewed so as to arouse visitors' interest in learning heritage and monuments. The project will be finished early next year. For details please visit the website of the Antiquities and Monuments Office at http://www.amo.gov.hk.



香港的歷史建築種類繁多,中西匯 聚,是這個城市的獨特標記。歷史建築 亦反映我們的文化身分和傳統延續,與 我們的生活息息相關,是活的歷史,必 須妥善地保存。建築測繪是文物保護的 其中一項方法,準確地把歷史建築的結 構和建築特色記錄下來,作為日後修繕 工程的參考及研究之用。

歷史建築測繪圖本身亦是重要的文物資料,透過這些歷史建築測繪圖,更可了解歷史建築的結構與建築特色。中環聖約翰座堂及上水居石侯公祠均是本港別具特色的法定古蹟,從建築物的測繪圖中,可進一步了解這兩座古蹟的建築風格。

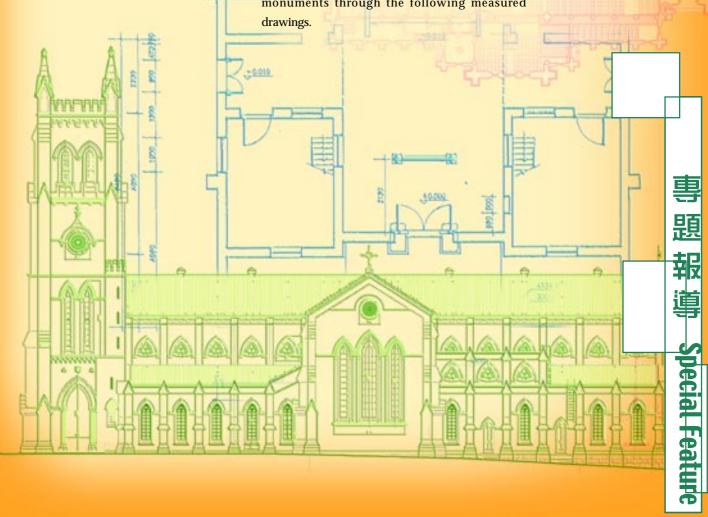
There are various types of historic buildings in Hong Kong, of both Chinese and Western styles. They are unique landmarks of our city. Historic buildings reflect our cultural identity and mark the continuation of our traditions. They are also living history, closely related to our daily lives and should therefore be preserved properly. Cartographic survey is an important way to preserve our heritage. It records the architectural structures and features of buildings precisely. It also acts as a reference for future restoration projects and study.

The measured drawings of historic buildings themselves are also important heritage resources, from which we can understand the structure and architectural merits of the buildings. St. John's Cathedral, Central and Hau Ku Shek Ancestral Hall, Sheung Shui are fine examples of distinguished declared monuments in Hong Kong. We hope to understand the architectural styles of these two monuments through the following measured

歷史建築 測繪圖 Measured Drawings of Historic Buildings

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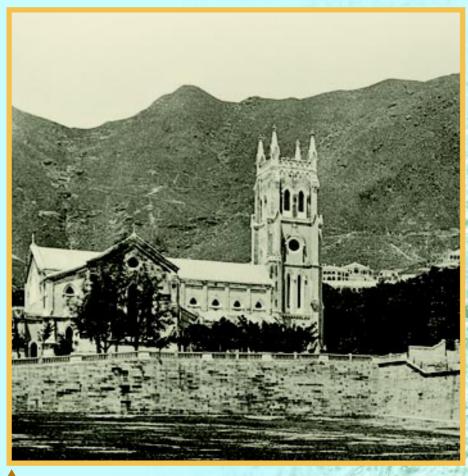
中環聖約翰座堂 St. John's Cathedral, Central

歷史背景

位於港島中區花園道 4-8 號的聖約翰座堂,是香港現存歷史最悠久的西式教堂。建築物於1847年3月11日由當時的香港總督戴維斯爵士奠基,並在1849年正式啟用。日治時期(1941至45年)曾用作日本人會所,座堂因而受到破壞,戰後重修開放。

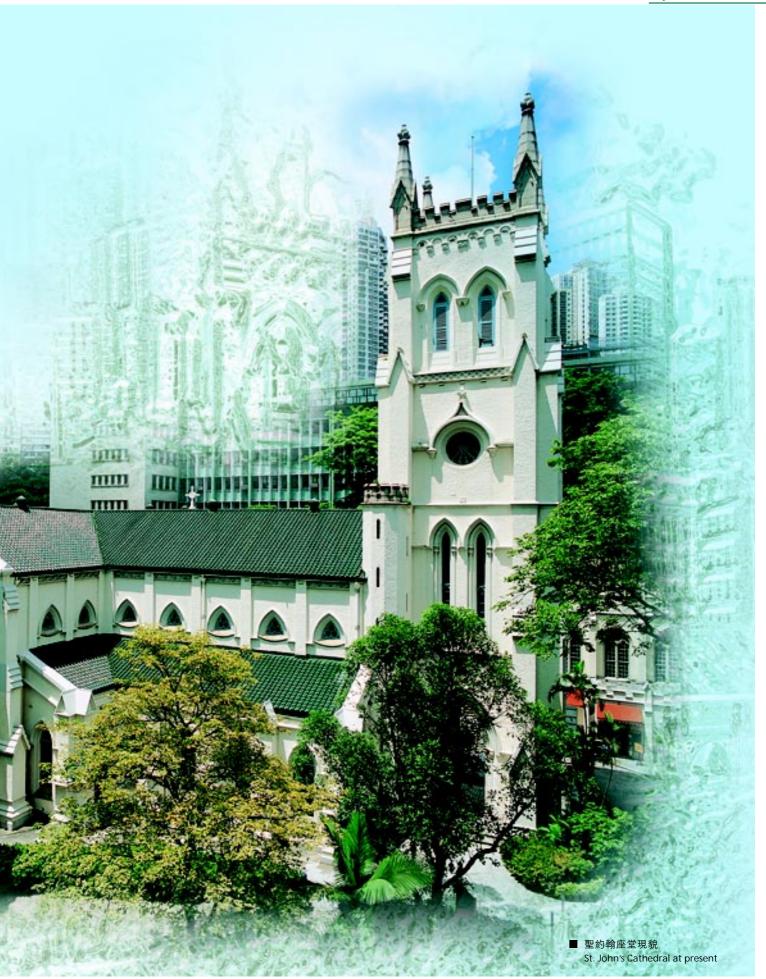
Historical Background

St. John's Cathedral is located at 4-8 Garden Road, Central. It is the oldest surviving Western ecclesiastical building in Hong Kong. On 11 March 1847, Sir John Davis, the Governor of Hong Kong of the time, laid the foundation stone for the Cathedral and the construction was completed in 1849. During the Japanese Occupation (1941-45) it was converted into a club house for the Japanese and thus suffered damage. It was fully repaired and reopen after the war.



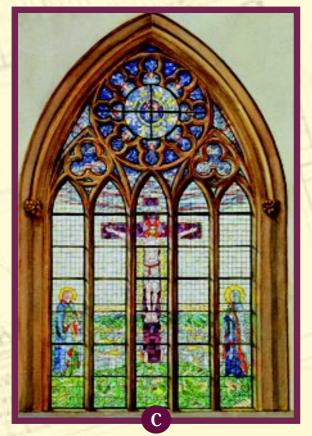
約 1868 年的中環聖約翰座堂 (照片由香港歷史檔案館提供) St. John's Cathedral, c. 1868 (Photograph provided by courtesy of Hong Kong Public Records Office)





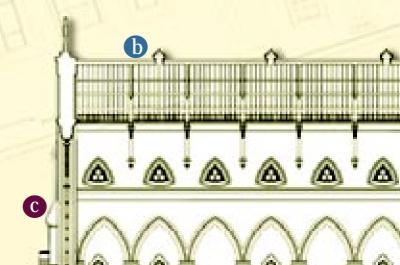
座堂內彩繪玻璃精巧細緻,座堂盡頭的玻璃窗繪 有耶穌被釘在十字架的畫象(水彩繪圖由香港大 學建築學系學生繪製)

Stained glass window at the end of the Cathedral shows Jesus on the Cross (the drawing in watercolor was produced by students of Department of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong)

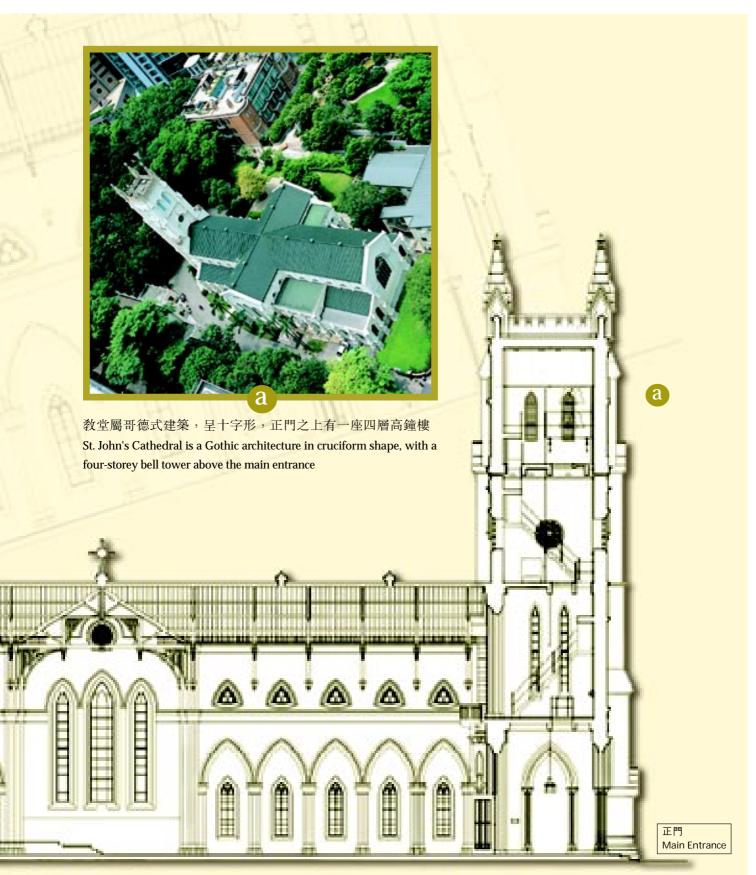




「^」形設計的屋頂,以木構架支撐 "^" shape roof supported by timber truss

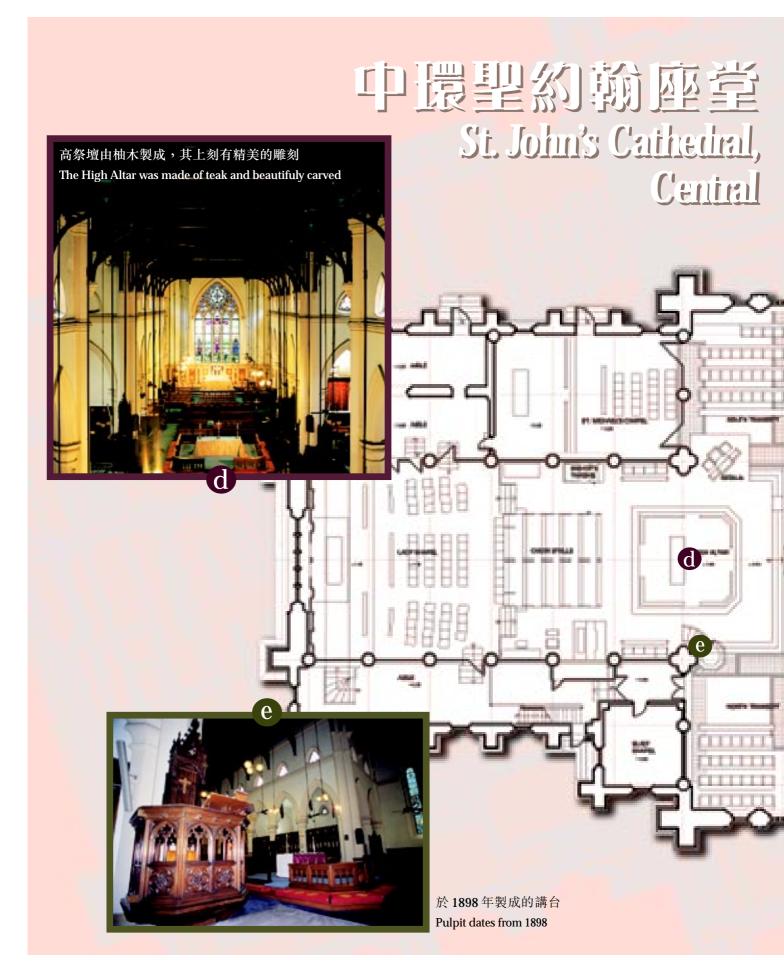


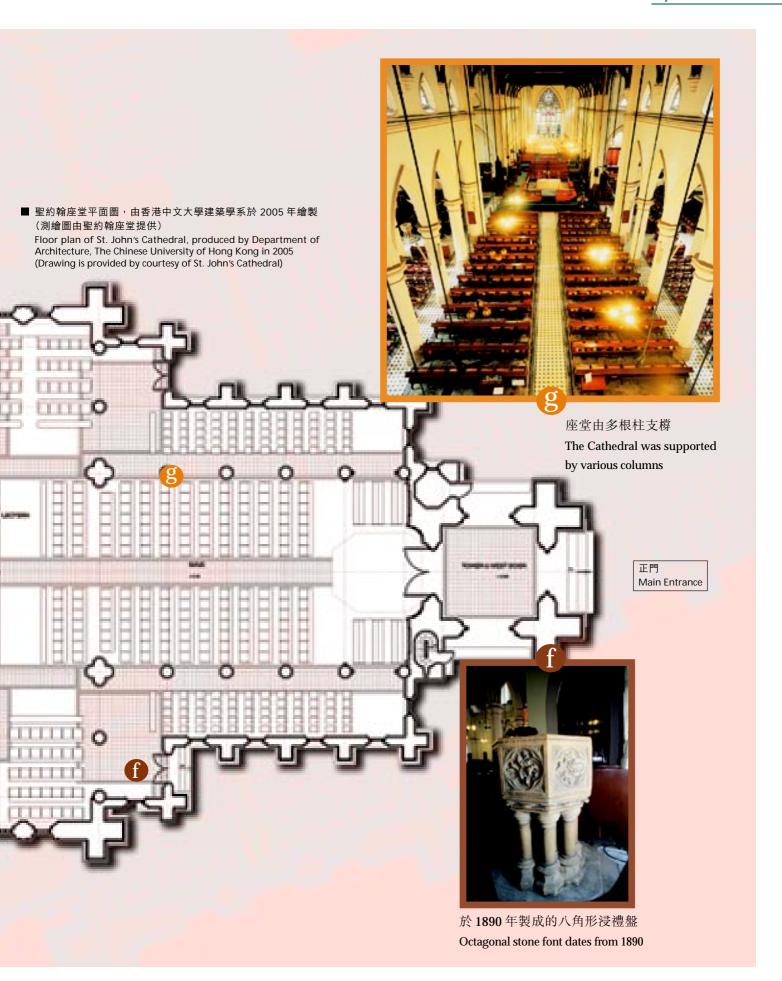
中遗业约翰座重量 St. John's Cathedral, Central



■ 聖約翰座堂剖面圖,由香港中文大學建築學系於 2005 年繪製 (測繪圖由聖約翰座堂提供)

Section of St. John's Cathedral, produced by Department of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2005 (Drawing is provided by courtesy of St. John's Cathedral)





上水居石侯公祠

Hau Ku Shek Ancestral Hall, Sheung Shui

歷史背景

居石侯公祠是為紀念侯族明十七 世祖侯居石公(1554-1628年)而建。 據懸於祠堂正門的牌匾年分推測,居石 侯公祠約建於清乾隆廿七年(1762年)。 建築物曾用作學校,現為村民祭祖及舉 行傳統儀式的場所,亦為村民日常聚會 議事之地。

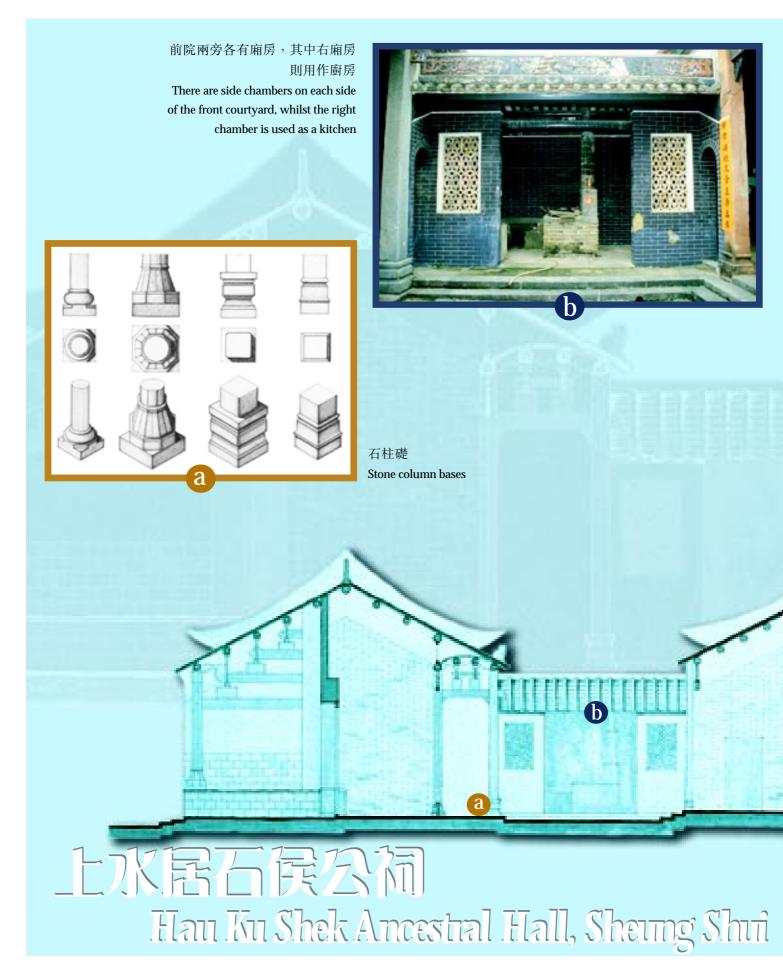
Historical Background

Hau Ku Shek Ancestral Hall was built to commemorate the 17th generation ancestor Hau Kushek (1554 - 1628) in the Ming dynasty. According to the date inscribed on the name board hanging over the main entrance, the ancestral hall was believed to be built around 27th year of Qianlong reign of the Qing dynasty (i.e. 1762). The building was once used as classrooms. At present, it is not only a venue for the villagers in Ho Sheung Heung to worship their ancestors and to hold traditional festivals, but also a venue for gathering and meeting.











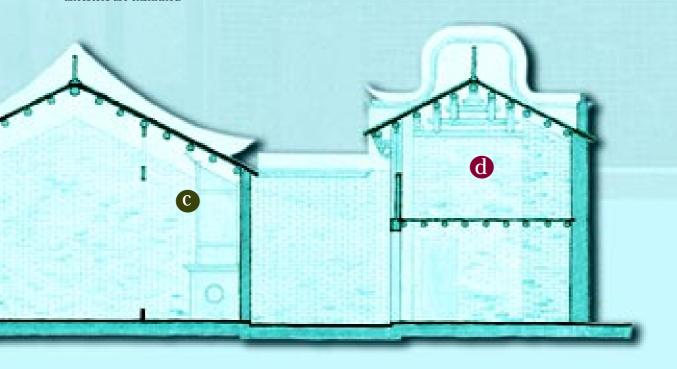
居石侯公祠是傳統的三進兩院式建築,中進 設有擺放供奉歷代祖先的神龕

The Ancestral Hall is built in the traditional threehall-two-courtyard style; an altar is erected in the middle hall where the sacrificial tablets of the ancestors are enshrined



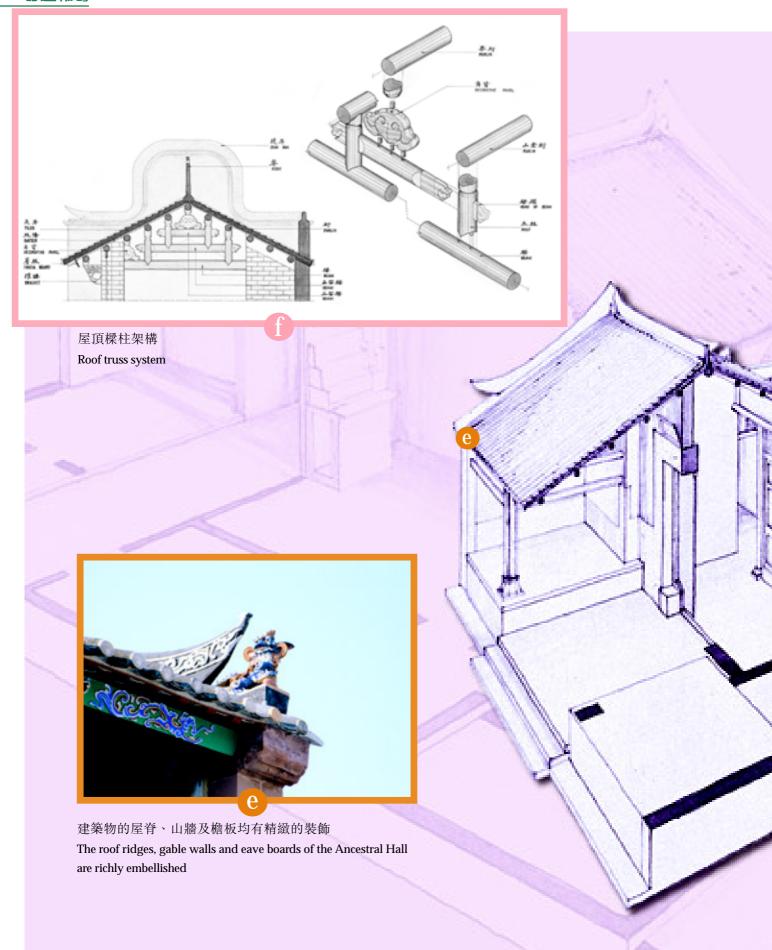
後進樓高兩層,曾作學校用途,地下房間為老師的寢室, 一樓則用作課室

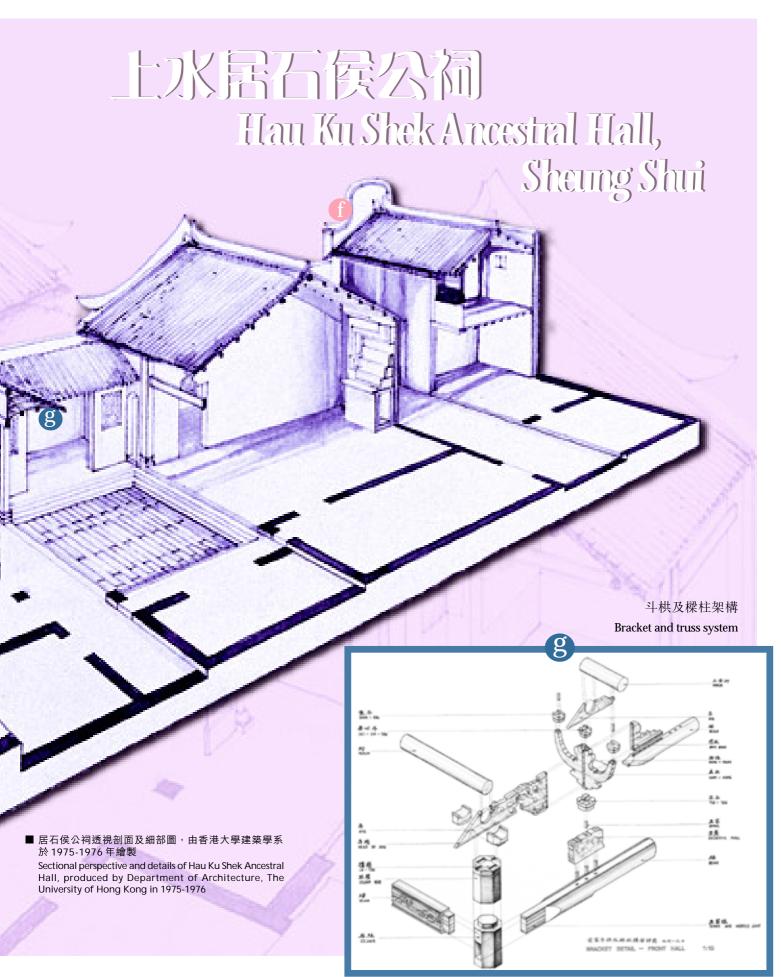
The two-storey rear hall was once used as a village school; the lower floor provided accommodation for teachers while the upper floor was used as classrooms



■ 居石侯公祠剖面及細部圖,由香港大學建築學系於 1975-1976 年繪製 Section and details of Hau Ku Shek Ancestral Hall, produced by Department of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong in 1975-1976

專題報導





良清文化葱地典其表述的玉文明社會

Cemetery of Liangzhu Culture and Reflection on Society of Jade Civilization

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十年前我提出良渚文化年代的上限 在距今3,300年前後,以及良渚文化已 經進入了文明時代,直到今天也基本上 沒有改變這些觀點。我常說"材料牽着 鼻子走",近年發表了福泉山和瑤山這 兩篇極為重要的考古發掘報告, 還有反 山墓地的發現,不但証明了我的觀點, 而且對良渚文化進入文明時代的觀點作 了進一步的申述。因此,我也對過去良 渚文化文明的特徵作了一點修正,和試 着提出有一個玉文明,這也是被考古報 告"牽着鼻子走"的結果。有鐵器文 明、青銅文明,過去沒有人提過"玉文 明",良渚文化用玉器來顯示王權與神 權,基於這種信念我就稱之為玉文明。 這個玉文明同玉器時代的概念不一樣, 是相對過去青銅文明、鐵器文明提出來 的玉文明。下面對幾個墓地作些簡單的 分析。

一、 福泉山墓地

(一) 沒有"燎祭"和"祭壇"

報告所說的"祭壇"和"燎祭遺跡" 長六至七米,是劃成一小塊一小塊的方塊。從發掘現場照片可見"祭壇"是經過火燒的,是由一塊塊紅燒土組成的平面。這種平面就像一般考古發掘的地面,它旁邊的那些土塊都是房屋倒塌下 來厚薄均匀的堆積。它是一塊塊厚度一致、被 火燒過的紅燒土,並且它們的兩邊都燒紅了, 中間都沒有燒透。這是木骨泥牆,裏面鑲的木 板連接起來然後兩邊抹上泥,也是這個時代以 及更早時候牆的共同特色。這個房屋被火燒掉 了,牆壁和屋頂倒下來,地面還保存平整,形 成了這種紅燒土的堆積。後來的人們還在這裡 活動,又把原來房屋廢棄的堆積挪到旁邊,形 成了所謂的"燎祭遺跡"。報告所稱的"祭壇" 和"燎祭遺跡",實際上都是房屋被燒後的遺 存,以及對遺存再處理形成的堆積。

(二) 墓地是埋葬位於經若干次修建,或重建 的房屋旁若干代死者的墓地

根據報告可以看到墓地和房屋的關係。墓葬圍繞這些建築,空間上是在建築的前後、在它上面或下面;年代上是前或後,或者是同時。因此可以這麼結論:墓地是埋葬位於經若干次修建,或重建房屋旁的若干代死者的墓地。同類墓地別處也發現過,如北京大學與日本合作發掘的浙江普安橋遺址也發現同樣的墓地。

(三) 墓地可分為五期三段,是歷變化的三個 墓地

墓地共有30多座墓葬,報告分為五個時期,我將它合併為三段:第一段是報告中的1、2期,第二段是報告中的第3期,第三段是報告中的4、5期。

Irchaeology

第三段是墓地中最晚的,有11座 墓葬。1) M40、M9和M65三座墓用 玉鉞、玉琮隨葬,同時也隨葬了石斧、 石鉞。但報告中的石斧,除I型是石斧 之外,II型、III型實際上也是石鉞,因 為其他報告中都將這種"石斧"稱之為 石鉞。把相當一部分的石斧重新定為石 鉞,是對報告的第三個修正。玉鉞是象 徵軍權的,漢字[王]就是鉞的象形字, 所以中國的王權是由軍權發展而來的。 這裡的玉鉞代表墓主人有指揮軍隊的權 力,而祭祀工具的琮是代表神權的,所 以這類人既隨葬玉鉞,又隨葬玉琮,生 前應是既掌握了王權,又掌握了神權的 人物。2) M101、M74這兩座墓只有玉 鉞沒有玉琮隨葬。就是説他們生前只掌 握軍權,沒有掌握神權。其中M74的紡 輪與瑤山 M6 的玉環形器是一樣, 説明 它並非紡輪,而是玉的圓形餅飾,因此 這座墓葬不是女性的。可見福泉山墓地 的第二種人物是掌握了軍權、沒有掌握 神權的人。3) M136和M60的隨葬品也 非常豐富,並且有石鉞隨葬。而且M60 還有石鑽頭和玉鑽頭等加工石器、玉器 的工具隨葬,他應該是位製玉的匠人。 這類人生前有從事軍事職務的義務、責 任和權力,而且有些匠人可以擠身於貴 族的行列。

這樣,第三段墓葬中第一類是既掌 握王權,又掌握神權的人物;第二類是 掌握王權的人物;第三類是承擔軍事權 利和義務的人物,其中有些製玉的匠人 也擠身入了貴族的行列。

第二段有五座墓葬,石器隨葬品中 都有鉞,有的墓葬還有其他工具,如石 鑿、錛隨葬。其中兩座墓有玉鉞隨葬, 其他三座沒有隨葬玉鉞。所以這五座墓 葬的主人既是手工業勞動者,又有責 任、義務和權利從事軍事職務。又可細分為 M109 和 M144 是掌握了軍權的人,另外三座是 只能承受軍事責任和義務的人。與第三段墓葬人 物的區別是這個時期沒有掌握神權的人。



■ 玉琮, 良渚文化, 瑶山墓地出土 Jade Cong Liangzhu Culture, From Yaoshan

第一段有12座墓葬,隨葬品中沒有玉鉞 和玉琮。也就是説這個時期既沒有同時掌握神 權和王權的人,又沒有只掌握王權的人。這一 部分人又分為兩類,一類隨葬了石鉞,有的還 隨葬了石質生產工具,如石斧,他們是有責任 或者是有義務、有權利從事軍事職務的人。此 外四座墓葬沒有石器隨葬,但有玉質的裝飾品 隨葬。其中 M149 人骨鑒定是位女性,有陶紡 輪隨葬。

概括地説,福泉山墓地經 過了一個發展演變的過程。這個 過程中,最早的人大部分都有一 定的財富,有一定表示自己身分 的玉製品,並且只有男性有從事 軍事的權利和義務;經過一段時 間的發展,第二階段出現了能掌 握軍權的人物;到了第三個階 段,出現了既掌握軍權又掌神權 的人。如果把它看成是一個家族 的話,就是福泉山墓地標示家族 的發展史。

玉鉞, 良渚文化, 瑤山墓地出土 Jade Yue Liangzhu Culture, From Yaoshan



二、馬橋與良渚泉地

馬橋與良渚墓地都是屬於良渚文 化,它們所顯示的特徵與福泉山墓地三 類人群所顯示的特徵是有所區別。

(一) 馬橋墓地

馬橋墓地有十座墓葬, 年代相當於 福泉山墓地。與之比較,這裡所有的墓 葬都沒有玉器,只有陶器和石器隨葬。 隨葬品較其最差的第一段墓葬的數量和 質量還差。其中M3和M9有石斧隨葬, 説明他們是勞動者,不能享用玉飾品, 只有應付日常生活的陶器和進行勞動生 產的石工具。這部分人不是奴隸,是自 由人,只能過一般簡單生活的、最貧困 的自由人。

上面所有的人群可以分為福泉山的 三個等級,加上馬橋的一個等級,共有 四個等級。



1987年瑤山遺址布方位置及遺迹平面圖 Floor plan of trenches and features of Yaoshan archaeological site

(二) 瑶山墓地

瑤山墓地一共13座墓葬,北排六座、南 排七座。兩排墓的隨葬品有嚴格的區別。北排 墓葬的隨葬品均是既無石鉞、又無玉鉞、三無 玉琮隨葬,只有玉製的裝飾品,又稱玉飾件隨 葬,同時也隨葬有少量陶器,其中兩座墓葬還 有紡輪隨葬。這些紡輪發現時還有玉杆,也稱 紡棰插在孔中。這批女性墓葬與福泉山墓地沒 有工具的墓葬比較,所有的隨葬品都比其豐 富,質量上、數量上和品種上都是這樣。她們 是當時最高層的婦女了。

南排墓葬分為兩類,中間五座墓既隨葬玉 鉞,又隨葬玉琮。玉鉞是一件,石鉞有很多 件,但是沒有生產工具隨葬。就是説這些人是 既掌握神權,又掌握王權,而且脫離了具體生 產勞動的人。兩邊的兩座墓葬除了石鉞之外, 只有玉鉞,沒有玉琮隨葬,這兩座墓葬是只掌 握軍權的人。從位置來看, M7 居於中間, 隨 葬品最豐富; M8 在旁邊,隨葬品較少,而且 有些在別的墓中是玉器做的器物,在這裡是石 製的,而且質量不高。這種排法有三個因素: 1)有玉鉞和玉琮的在中間;2)有玉鉞、玉琮隨 葬的墓,最中間的最豐富;3)兩旁的只有石 鉞,且隨葬品不如中間豐富,甚至質量也不如 中間的。所以説既掌神權、又掌握王權的人, 高於只掌握王權的人。

這裡的墓葬骨頭都腐爛了,不能根據骨頭 鑒別死者的性別,根據男女隨葬器物的區別來 確定墓主人性別的話,南排墓葬沒有出現玉紡 輪,都是用石鉞、玉鉞和玉琮隨葬,所以是男 性,北邊是女性。那麼女性和男性的關係是怎 樣?哪些是夫妻呢?北邊有六座,南邊有七 座,差了一座墓。但 M8 和 M6 可能是夫妻, M6 在北行來說隨葬品較少, M8 在南行的隨 葬品較少。他們生前擁有的財富和地位相對匹 配,可能是一對門當戶對的夫妻。

這裡隨葬器物的玉器都是高規格的,數量 極為豐富,較福泉山墓地最後一期墓葬都要豐 富。所以這個墓地是目前發現良渚文化最高規 格的墓地,是當時社會居於頂尖的人物。

三、墓地反映的良渚文 化社會

- (一) 良渚文化社會的居民,至少 可以分為五個層級。第一層級是以馬橋 為代表的;第二層級是以福泉山第一段 為代表的;第三個層級是福泉山墓地第 二段為代表的; 第四個層級是福泉山第 三段為代表的;處於社會塔形結構頂部 的那一部分人就是瑶山為代表的。
- (二) 這個社會是以男性為本位的 父權制家族為基層單位的社會。
- (三) 處於這個社會最低層的是那 些僅從事農業勞動的群體,從事手工業 活動或與此職業相關的群體地位較高。
- (四) 同時掌握神、王權者,居於 社會的頂層,其次是僅掌王權者,某些 手工業匠人,尤其是製玉者,往往可以 擠身於貴族行列。

(五) 掌握神權者,須先或同時控制王 權,可見神權高於王權。過去認為神權和王權 是並列的,掌握神權和王權的人是社會的頂 尖,現在要作出修正。良渚文化這個社會,神 權是高於王權的,掌握神權和王權的人也有不 同級別,只掌王權的人也有不同級別,是個很 複雜的社會。

這五點是對良渚文化社會的總結,是一個 全新的、從神權和王權角度去觀察歷史。中國 歷史的演變過程大致上是先有神權、後有王 權,先是神權高於王權,後來王權才高於神 權,到夏王朝時期才在一個文化裏面形成統一 的政權。

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香港 考古藏品 **Hong Kong Archaeological Collection**

考古發掘是通過科學和系統田野發 掘,獲取探討歷史和文化發展的實物証 據。考古資料一般包括田野記錄(即發 掘的文字記錄、田野相片和測繪圖 等)、整理記錄(發掘報告和科學實驗 報告等)、出土文物和標本(人類或動 物遺骸、環境樣本等)。每一次考古發 掘的出土文物與資料的多寡,取決於發 掘面積、文化遺存的性質和研究項目 等因素。

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Archaeological excavation is to obtain physical evidence through scientific and systematic investigation for historical and cultural studies. Generally speaking, archaeological collection comprises excavation records (field notes, photographs and measured drawings), finds processing records (archaeological excavation or laboratory reports), artefacts and samples (human or animals remains, floral or environmental samples). Quantities of unearthed artefacts and archives yielded by archaeological projects vary with the scales of excavations, types of cultural remains and numbers of research projects.



- 資料室內的香港考古文物 Hong Kong archaeological finds in the Archives



▲ 香港考古資料室一隅 A corner of Hong Kong Archaeological Archives

The Archaeological Repository of the Office is to manage the archaeological collection derived from local excavations. Selected collections of our repository are currently displayed at several museums to illustrate local history and its archives enable scholar to conduct various research projects. Recently, the Office has established the Hong Kong Archaeological Archives which is open for public viewing by appointment. If you are interested in accessioning the archaeological collection, please join the Friends of Heritage as a volunteer. New members of Friends of Heritage will be recruited early next year. For enquiries, please call 2208 4400.

內地考古學家來港研究本地出土的新石器時代石錛 Archaeologist from Mainland China studying Neolithic stone adzes discovered in Hong Kong

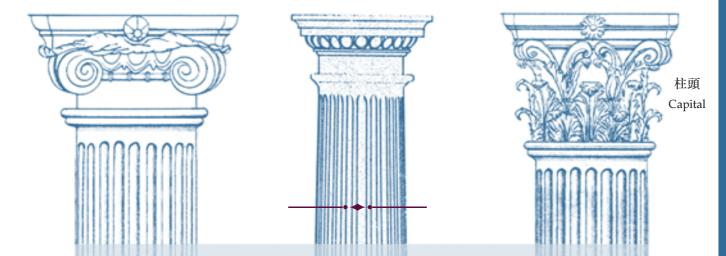






大學學生於資料室進行暑期實習 Undergraduate students participating in an internship programme at the Archives





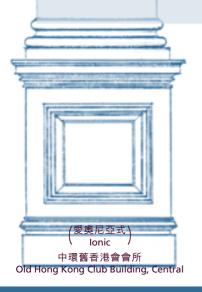
西式建築的柱作用相同, 風格亦多樣 化。柱的裝飾風格稱為柱式(Order),主 要分為多立克式 (Doric)、愛奧尼亞式 (Ionic) 及科林斯式 (Corinthian)。混合式 (Composite) 由愛奧尼亞式和科林斯式結 合而成。現存古希臘的典雅建築物多採 用多立克柱式或愛奧尼亞柱式。建於公 元前五世紀的著名 Erectheion 神廟更可見 獨特的女像柱(Caryatids)。柱分為柱頭、 柱身和柱礎。多立克式柱設計較簡單;愛 奧尼亞式柱的柱頭每一面均刻有精美的愛 奧尼盤螺圖案;科林斯式柱頭則以複雜的 草葉形為裝飾。

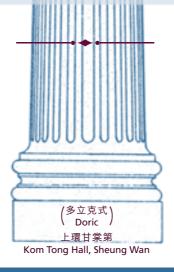
柱為支撐建築物的重要構件,在歷史 建築中扮演重要的角色。香港的中式或西 式歷史建築中,可見不同風格的柱。除了 發揮實際功能外,它們亦增添了建築物優 雅古樸之感。

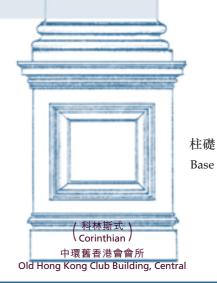
Columns in Western buildings have the same function and also come in a diverse range of styles. Decorative styles of columns (known as "Order") mainly include Doric, Ionic and Corinthian. Composite order was a combination of Ionic and Corinthian. Surviving elegant structures from ancient Greece mostly adopted Doric or Ionic orders. In the famous Erectheion, built in 5BC, decorative carved statues (known as "Caryatids") can even be found. We describe column in terms of capital, shaft and base. Design of Doric column is comparatively simple. Ionic column is carved with spiral scrolls on either side of the capital. Corinthian column's capital is decorated with elaborate sheaves of corn.

Columns play a vital role as the key supporting component in historic buildings. Different styles of columns can be seen in Hong Kong's Chinese and Western historic buildings. Apart from their practical functions, they also add a sense of elegant refinement to buildings.

柱身 Shaft







初探堅尼地城魯班先師廟的建築特色

A Study on the Architectural Characteristics of the Lo Pan Temple, Kennedy Town



堅尼地城魯班先師廟 Lo Pan Temple, Kennedy Town

研究及教育

魯班先師廟內貌 Interior of Lo Pan Temple

在香港島堅尼地城的青蓮台,有一所全港唯一供奉魯班的廟宇,名曰「魯班先師廟」,由廣悦堂管理。魯班先師園建築界的宗師,為魯國建築界的宗師,為魯於亞之前 507年。從廟內現存銅是建於一前 507年。從廟內現存銅是建於一方 507年。從廟內現存銅是建於一方,可見該廟是建於香香。與一十三日的同業人士集資與師傳都會舉行慶祝活動。

中國建築向來都極具特 色,其中一個特點就是裝飾的 美感和寓意。魯班先師廟設置 多堵精巧護牆及大量雕刻塑

像、浮雕及壁畫。從廟的內外牆壁和 脊位等,均可見繪畫、書法、石雕、 泥塑及陶塑等裝飾。

廟宇的建築結構,通常都是由牆和 屋頂相互結合而成,有出入口的一邊稱 為門牆,與門牆相對的一邊是後牆,把 門牆和後牆相連結會的稱為山牆,蓋於 四面牆頂部的就是屋頂;屋頂有多種不

The Lo Pan Temple is the only temple dedicated to the worship of Lo Pan in Hong Kong. It is situated on Ching Lin Terrace in Kennedy Town and is now managed by the Kwong Yuet Tong. Lo Pan is the Patron Saint of Chinese Builder and Constructors. It is believed that he was born in 507 BC in the state of Lo (ancient Shandong Province). From the cast inscriptions on the temple's bell, we learn that the temple was constructed in the 10th year of the Guangxu reign (1884) and was built by the Contractor's Guild with donations from people connected with the trade. Every year on 13 June (Chinese Lunar Calendar), the occasion of Si Fu Festival (birthday of Lo Pan), a special celebration is organized at the Temple.

Chinese architecture has always had highly distinctive characters, one of which is the aestheticism and implied meaning of decorations. Lo Pan Temple is a historic building with elaborately crafted gable walls and numerous sculptural figures, relieves and murals. Paintings, calligraphy, stone carvings, pottery and ceramic figurines and other embellishments adorn all the interior and exterior walls of the temple.





同的結構而形成個別的特色。魯班先師廟建築獨特,其山牆是由五塊方體相互連成,且全部指面互連成,稱為「五岳朝天」,屬於南南傳過來的,這種特色也是全港所僅有。

在門牆頂,有一 組由十一幅字畫組成 的壁畫,中間的一幅 最大,共有六位人 物,包括船中間的蘇 軾,岸上的佛印和尚 及戴冠的黃庭堅,他 們都是有名的文人。 Chinese temple architecture usually comprises walls supporting the roof. The side with an entranceway is known as the entrance wall whereas the wall directly opposite is known as the back wall. The walls that link the entrance wall with the back wall are known as gable walls. The roof sits atop the walls and gains its unique character from the variety of different structures. What gives the Lo Pan Temple its character is that the gable walls are made up of five interlinking pieces of wall, all facing the sky. This feature, known as 'Five Peaks Paying Tribute to Heaven' (五岳朝天) has the southern influence that comes from Hunan Province and it is the sole example of its kind in Hong Kong.

At the top of the entrance wall is a mural made up of 11 paintings. The one in the middle is the largest. It depicts six characters, among which including the famous scholars,

「五岳朝天」山牆 'Five Peaks Paying Tribute to Heaven' gable wall



兩邊各有五幅字畫,題材包括「張騫泛 槎」和「風雨歸舟」、花鳥及書圖等, 極富裝飾性,且應有一個渴望求學、強 調努力學習的寓意。

仕女圖▶ Lady figures



Scholar figures

壁畫左右兩邊對下位置,又各置有 泥塑一幅,各為鐵絲罩所保護,右邊一 幅是「商山四皓」,左邊一幅的人物包 括裘髯客,李靖及紅拂女,也即「風塵 三俠」的主角。

在門牆兩邊各有一凸起的狹牆,於 頂部也各有一幅壁畫,左邊為仕女圖, 右邊為文人圖。狹牆屬於山牆的部分, 稱為墀牆。墀牆頂還各有一組三層的陶 塑,三層陶塑的內容和構圖,兩邊都大 致相同,第一層是「展開好書」。第二 層是「金殿比武」,第三層是「竹林七 賢」。這些陶塑都是石灣製作,屬高溫 燒製的。

Su Shi in a boat, Fou Yin the monk on the bank and a crowned Huang Tingjian. Subjects of paintings on both sides include 'Zhang Qian on a Log' (張騫泛槎) and 'Boat Returning in the Wind and Rain' (風雨歸舟), traditional flower and bird images, and other themes. They are highly decorative and convey the inspiration of the thirst for knowledge and studying hard.

The pottery figurines beneath each side of the mural are protected by wired netting. The figurines to the right is 'Four Hoaryheads of Shang Shan' (商山 四皓) and the one to the left depicts the characters Qiu Ranke, Li Jing and Hong Funu — the protagonists of the 'Three Heroes' (風塵三俠).



Two raised narrow walls on each side of the entrance wall are topped with murals. The mural to the left depicts lady figures and the one to the right is scholar figures. These narrow walls, forming part of the gable walls, are known as gable corner walls. At the top of the gable corner walls are three tiers of ceramic figurines, the themes of which are the same on both sides. The first tier is an opened book. Above this is 'Martial Competition in the Imperial Palace' (金殿比 武) and the third tier is a depiction of the 'Seven Sages of the Bamboo Grove'(竹林七賢). The figurines were all made in Shiwan and fired at high temperatures.



Ceramic figurines at the gable corner wall

在三層陶塑對上的屋脊,又見陶 塑人物一對,右邊是一老人,右腳提 起,手持日字鏡,左邊是一年輕仕 女,手持月字鏡,二人同是一手叉 腰,象徵日月二神。這對陶塑人物傳 説頗多,一説男的是后羿,女的是嫦 娥,也有傳説認為他們是桃花女和周 公,二人原是玉帝身邊的金童玉女, 因爭吵而被貶下凡間,但二人仍續爭 鬥,周公常設法加害桃花女,但為她 所識破,其後由太白金星出面調和。 日出於東,新月始見於西,故日月二 神具有陰陽調和,化凶為吉的意義。



墀頭陶塑 Ceramic figurines at the gable corner wall

Above the three tiers of ceramic figurines, a pair of ceramic figurines can be seen on the ridge. On the right is an old man with his right foot raised and holding a sun mirror in his hand. The one to the left is a young lady holding a moon mirror in her hand. Both figurines have one hand at the waist. They are the deities of the sun and the moon. There are many legends about the two deities. One of which says that the man is Hou Yi and the woman is Chang'e, the goddess in the moon. Other people believe that they are Peach Blossom Maid and the Duke of Zhou who are originally boy and girl attendants of the immortal Jade Emperor in Heaven. They were forced to go back to the world because of their quarrel. They continued to fight on earth. The Duke of Zhou attempted to harm Peach Blossom Maid, but she saw through his plot. The Great White Planet Venus came to mediate. The sun rises in the east and the new moon is first visible in the west. The deities of the sun and moon therefore signify the balance of Yin (陰) and Yang (陽) and the transformation of ill fortune into good luck.



至於脊位的陶塑,也有一對相傳具 剋火作用的鰲魚。由於該廟第二進後 方,正是附近民居的平台所在,身處其 間可以較近距離和較佳角度觀賞。中央 有二龍爭珠,珠是綠色,處最高位置。 兩邊鰲魚造形也較特別,尾部朝得較 高,而凸起呈珠狀的眼睛尤其獨特。另 一方面,石灣陶塑除造型精美和技藝超 卓外,於安排也很講究,於此可清楚見 到人像是稍向前傾斜的,作用是於低處 仰望時,可較清楚見到全貌,且不會呈 變形效果。 Reclining on the ridge is a pair of dragon-fish. Because of the proximity of the temple to the balconies of surrounding dwellings, one can gain an excellent close-up view of these features. In the centre are two dragons vying for a pearl. The pearl is green and has been placed in the highest position. The shape of the dragon-fish on each side is also highly distinctive. Their tails are pointing upward. Their bulging pearl-shaped eyes are also strikingly unique. The Shiwan ceramic figurines are not only exquisitely crafted, but also very skilfully positioned. It is noticeable that few have been placed leaning forward so as to allow a clear and undistorted view from below.

屋脊上的陶塑 Ceramic figurines on the ridge



綜述而言,魯班先師廟雖然有很多 裝飾,但風格卻較樸素,故感覺較為自 然,而畫作題材也有勉勵努力向學的寓 意。即使入廟而不拜神,也必為裝飾藝 術所吸引,非文字之所能描述,且感受 人人不同,不妨親身去體會。 In summary, although Lo Pan Temple has an abundance of decorative features, it retains a relatively simple and natural style and the themes of many paintings extol the virtue of diligent study. You do not have to be a worshiper at the temple to be drawn to its indescribable decorative art. It is worth to make a trip to the building and appreciate the distinguished features.

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上水廖族及應龍廖公家塾

Liu Clan in Sheung Shui and Liu Ying Lung Study Hall

為配合每六十年舉行一次的「打 醮」活動,上水廖族於今年進行應龍廖 公家塾全面修復工程及各項活動。廖氏 家族於2004年起籌備活動,他們致力尋 找去屆(1946年)「打醮」的紀錄,過程 相當困難。結果,他們在過程中不只尋 獲歷史資料,還追尋該族的文化根源。 透過舉行「打醮」活動及應龍廖公家塾 修復工程,廖氏家族成員更重視代表他 們的社會及族群身分的有形及無形文化 遺產。應龍廖公家塾修復工程更榮獲 2006年聯合國教科文組織亞太區文物古 蹟保護獎嘉許獎。

A restoration project of the Liu Ying Lung Study Hall and various activities were conducted by the Liu Clan in Sheung Shui this year to complement the 60year Dajiao festival. During the preparation for the event, which started in 2004, the Lius envisaged great difficulty in searching for the records for the last Dajiao festival in 1946. They ended up with gaining information from the records, and in wider context, rediscovering their culture. Through the organization of the Dajiao festival and the restoration of the Study Hall, the Lius were aware of the importance of both tangible and intangible cultural heritage which reflect their cultural root and identity. The restoration project of Liu Ying Lung Study Hall has also won the Honourable Mention of 2006 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.



應龍廖公家塾 Liu Ying Lung Study Hall



應龍廖公家塾內部 Interior of Liu Ying Lung

歷史背景

廖氏宗族的始祖原居福建,於元代 (1279至1368年) 中葉遷往廣東。廖氏 最初居於新界屯門,後來遷到深圳河以 北的福田農村,最後定居於雙魚河中游 (即今新界上水圍)。定居後,他們興建 了三座主要祠堂,包括廖萬石堂、應龍 廖公家塾及明德堂。應龍廖公家塾於 1838年建成,以紀念上水圍廖氏家族第 四代祖先廖應龍。

Historical Background

The founding ancestor of the Liu lineage came from Fujian and moved to Guangdong in the middle of the Yuan dynasty (1279 - 1368). The Lius moved first to Tuen Mun, New Territories then to Futian, a village north of Shenzhen River, and finally settled in the middle reach of Sheung Yue River which is now known as Sheung Shui Wai, New Territories. Since their settlement, they built three major ancestral halls, the Liu Man Shek Tong Ancestral Hall, Liu Ying Lung Study

> Hall and Ming Tak Tong. Liu Ying Lung Study Hall was built in 1838 to commemorate Liu Ying Lung, the fourth generation ancestor of the Liu clan in Sheung Shui Wai.

Liu Ying Lung Study Hall is closely related to the development of education system of the Lius. According to some elders of the village, the hall was used as Bok Bok Chai in 1910, an education institution which taught traditional Chinese classics to the local villagers' children. According to a villager who was a student at that time, there were nine students altogether. Between 1914 and 1965, the Study Hall

was only used as a meeting place and a venue for celebrating traditional festivals and feasts.

Over the decades demand for education grew, due to a continuous growth of the village population, and a change in the villagers' attitude in allowing girls to receive education. Thus, Fung Kai Kindergarten was established in Liu Ying Lung Study Hall in 1965, providing more education opportunity for young children in Sheung Shui Wai. The Study Hall as an education institution was precedent in several aspects. First, it was the first time the Lius of Sheung Shui Wai allowed non-lineage children to attend school in the village. Second, it introduced western-style schooling to the village. Third, in the 1960s the Fung Kai Kindergarten in the Liu Ying Lung Study Hall, the Fung



度發展有着密切的關係。據村中父老 説,家塾於1910年曾是「卜卜齋」,即 專為村內兒童講授傳統中國經典的教育 機構。其中一名曾到「卜卜齋」上課的 村民向我們憶述,當時家塾只有九名學 生。在1914至1965年間,家塾只用作 族人聚會及舉行傳統節日活動的場

應龍廖公家塾與廖氏家族的教育制

過去數十年村內人口不斷增長,加 上村民的觀念有所改變,准許女生接受 教育,令教育需求日益增加。因此,鳳 溪幼稚園於1965年在應龍廖公家塾成 立,為上水圍的幼童提供教育。作為教

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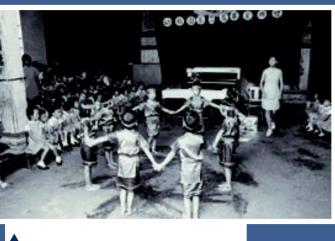
育機構,家塾在多方面開創先河:第一,上水圍廖氏家族首次准許非本族幼童在村內上學;第二,引入西方教學方式;第三,於1960年代,應龍廖公家塾的鳳溪幼稚園、廖萬石堂的鳳溪小學,以及鄉村外圍的鳳溪中學,成為了廖氏家族有系統的教育網絡。1988年,幼稚園遷到鄉村外圍,繼續為附近一帶的幼童提供教育。

Kai Primary School in Liu Man Shek Tong Ancestral Hall, as well as the Fung Kai Middle School on the outskirt of village formed a systematic education network for the Lius. In 1988, the kindergarten was moved to the outskirt of the village and continues to provide education for children in the nearby area.

Apart from education purpose, the Liu Ying Lung Study Hall also has special social values to the Lius in the New Territories. Firstly, the Study Hall was used for the worship of ancestors. There were three altars inside the Rear Hall. Secondly, it also served as

a venue for ceremonies and rituals, such as wedding and traditional Chinese festivals. Most important of all was the Spring Equinox (春祭) which took place on the third day of the second month of the Chinese Lunar Calendar. The Study Hall was not only a meeting place for the villagers, it also acted as a bonding force which strengthened the bonds among the members of the lineage. In addition, it is a symbol of the

common identity among the members of the Ying Lung Sz Sai Tso(應龍四世祖)lineage.



應龍廖公家塾曾作幼稚園,圖為於家塾舉行的幼 稚園畢業典禮表演

(照片由上水廖族提供)

The kindergarten graduation performance in the Study Hall

(Photo is provided by courtesy of the Liu Clan in Sheung Shui)

應龍廖公家塾除了用作教育用途外,對新界廖氏家族來說,它具有特別的社會價值。首先,家塾用作祭祀祖先的地方,後進設置了三個祭壇。其次,它是舉行各種慶典及儀式包括婚禮及傳統中國節慶的場地。當中最重要的節慶是每年農曆二月初三舉行的春祭。家塾不僅是供族人聚會的地方,更發揮着團結族人的作用。此外,建築物更是應龍四世祖宗族成員共同擁有的身分象徵。

1987年舉行的幼稚園聖誕聯歡會 (照片由上水廖族提供) The 1987 kindergarten Christmas party (Photo is provided by courtesy of



家塾的建築特色

家塾採用傳統「兩進一院式」建 築,整體鋪排對稱有序。中軸突顯了後 進的宏偉及寬敞,後進設有廖氏家族的 祭壇及擺放了祖先靈位。這是香港大部 分祠堂的典型設計。



飾以草尾及幾何圖案灰泥浮雕 The gable walls are mainly decorated with leafy and geometric relief stucco moulding

建築物正立面前建有兩個鼓台,各 有一根花崗岩石柱承托屋頂。前進放有 「擋中」,內部的斗栱更刻有中國吉祥圖 案。正立面及家塾內大部分中國傳統壁 畫均保存良好。屋頂脊位及山牆飾以草

尾及幾何圖案灰泥 浮雕。

家塾的主要 承托結構為中國式 青磚牆,和正立面 及後進內的花崗岩 石柱。

屋頂使用傳統 中國式筒瓦和板 瓦,鋪在固定的椽 子上,而檁條的兩 端嵌入承重的磚牆 内。此外,石柱和 承重牆上,有瓜柱 及裝飾價值非常高 的駝峰加以承托。

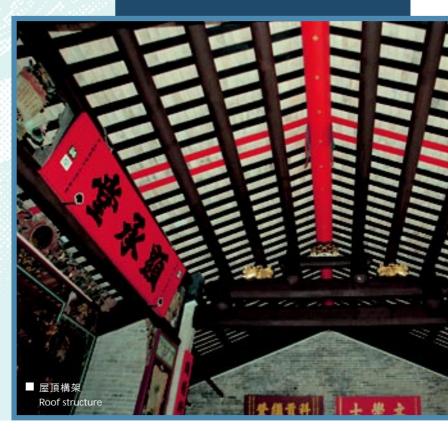
Architectural Character of the Study Hall

The Study Hall is a traditional two-hall Study Hall with an open courtyard in between. The general layout is symmetrical and orderly. The central axis serves to highlight the impressive and spacious Rear Hall which accommodates the altars and ancestral tablets of the Liu clan. This is a typical layout of most ancestral halls in Hong Kong.

The facade is fronted by two drum terraces, with one granite column on each terrace supporting the roof. A "dong-chong (擋中)" is placed in the Front Hall. The wooden brackets of the Front Hall are elegantly carved with auspicious Chinese motifs. Most of the traditional Chinese mural paintings on the facade and inside the Study Hall are still well preserved. The roof ridges and gable walls are mainly decorated with leafy and geometric relief stucco moulding.

The major load bearing structure is Chinese grey cavity brickwalls, with granite columns at the facade and the interior of the Rear Hall.

The roofs are covered with traditional double layer Chinese red pan and roll roof tiles, laid on timber battens fixed on purlins with both ends embedded in the load bearing brickwall, with short strut pillars (瓜柱) and richly decorative tufeng (駝峯)[camel



上水圍三座祠堂都有同一特色,就 是各有一道面向祠堂正門,中央刻有特 別符號的「風水牆」,稱為「照壁」。 據村中父老所説,興建風水牆旨在保護 祠堂,驅邪逐妖。

建築意義

隨着新界新市鎮多項大型房屋發展 項目,加上「小型屋宇政策」的實施, 香港郊區的面貌大為改變。當傳統房屋 被三層高混凝土建築物取代時,很多祠 堂都被荒廢或日久失修。它們沒有受惠 於都市化,有些甚至倒塌下來。

應龍廖公家塾是上水圍最具建築特 色的祠堂之一。精巧的裝飾是代表鄉村 文化的重要遺產,必須妥善保存。研究 後證實後進明間刻有花紋的楣樑以及 其頂部的駝峰,都是建築物原有的裝飾 和組件,為研究當時工匠技巧的重要 資料。

hump] truss intermediate supports, rested on the stone columns or bedded into the load bearing wall.

There is a unique character with all the three ancestral halls in Sheung Shui Wai. All of them have a "fung-shui (風水)" wall with a special symbol at the centre opposite to the main entrance of the halls. These fung-shui walls are commonly known as "screen wall (照壁) ". According to local villagers, the feng-shui walls were built to protect the ancestral halls from evil spirits.

前進的瓜柱及裝飾精巧的駝峰 (修復前)

The short strut pillars and decorative tufeng (camel hump) truss in Front Hall (before restoration)





Architectural significance

Parallel with the uprising of mass housing development in new towns in the New Territories, the "Small Village House Policy" simultaneously changed the appearance of the rural side. When vernacular houses were replaced by three-storey high reinforced concrete structures, many of the ancestral halls were left unattended and dilapidate. They did not benefit from urbanization and some even collapsed.

Liu Ying Lung Study Hall stands as one of the finest ancestral halls in Sheung Shui Wai. The very fine decorations are important evidences of the culture of the village and must be conserved. After examination, the lintol with carving and the tu-fengs at the Rear Hall are the original decorations and components of the building which provide evidence for the study of the then craftsmanship.

改建工程

根據掛於後進內的木製對聯,應龍 廖公家塾於 1923 年曾進行大規模改 建,並把後進原有的木製樑架換成鋼製 樑架。

家塾於 1960 年代中期用作鳳溪幼稚園校舍,當時建築物再次進行改建, 建築物內外都經過重大改動。正立面及 山牆裝上了窗戶,讓更多陽光透進室

Restorations

According to the wooden couplets hanging in the Rear Hall, Liu Ying Lung Study Hall underwent a major renovation in 1923. The original timber roof truss system in the Rear Hall was replaced by steel truss.

Both the interior and exterior have largely been altered in another renovation in mid-1960s when the building was used as the Fung Kai Kindergarten. Window openings were formed on the facade and gable walls to allow more sunlight into the interior. Thus part of the mural on the facade was damaged. The two side chambers in the Central Courtyard were enlarged as a proper classroom by extending into the Central Courtyard and enclosing the space by building a parapet wall with metal window. The roofs were raised and the timber truss was replaced by steel truss. Most of the Chinese grey brickwork was painted at this time causing the brick deterioration.



復修前的應龍廖公家塾 The Study Hall before restoration



復修後的應龍廖公家塾 The Study Hall after restoration

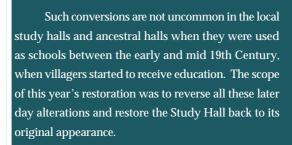
內,正立面部分壁畫因而損毀。中央天 井旁邊的兩個廂房擴建成為正規課室, 並加建附有鐵窗的矮牆。另外,屋頂加 高了,木製樑架換成鋼製樑架。大部分 青磚牆身被塗上油漆,令磚身日漸 殘破。

十九世紀初至中期,這些改建在本 地家塾及祠堂十分普遍。當時鄉村開始 為村民提供教育,建築物多用作學校。 今年進行的修復項目旨在還原所有後期 改動,令家塾回復本來面貌。

典禮及本地傳統

廖氏家族在這次修復工程期間舉行 了本地的宗族傳統活動,如春秋二祭及 「打醮」, 以及一些與祠堂或家塾修復工 程有關的典禮,包括興工、上樑及竣工 開光儀式。這些傳統儀式亦為我們的重 要文化遺產。從有形的文物古蹟體現無 形的文化承傳,這個概念逐漸被認為是 一個地方文化意義中的

重要一環。



Ceremonies and Local Traditions

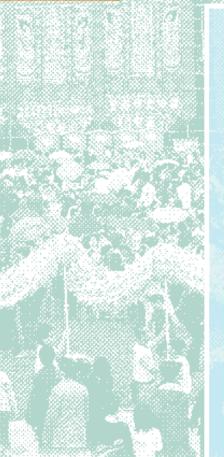
The local lineage traditions, such as the Spring and Autumn Equinoxes and the *Dajiao* festival, as well as ceremonies associated with the restoration of an ancestral hall or study hall, such as work commencement ceremony, ridge purlin lifting ceremony and rehabilitation ceremony, are still actively practiced by the Liu clan during this year's restoration



project. The diversified lineage rituals and festivals in lineage villages have outstanding heritage value. Intangible cultural heritage embodied in tangible heritage sites is increasingly recognized as an integral component of the cultural significance of a place.

春秋二祭 Spring and Autumn Equinoxes





寶貴的無形文化遺產——60年一度的 上水圍「打醮」

應龍廖公家塾修復工程其中一個重 要目的,是為了配合於2006年3月6至 12日舉行60年一度的上水圍「打醮|慶 祝活動。

「打醮」是上水圍最重要的社區祭 祀活動。節日包括一連串的典禮,以供 奉諸神及祖先,以及超度村內的孤魂野 鬼。除了是一項宗教活動,「打醮」亦 包括各種為村民祈福的儀式,以及多場 粵劇表演以娛樂族人及遊客。活動耗資 約750萬港元,由廖氏家族自資舉辦。 由於上水圍的廖氏是香港唯一舉辦60年 一度「打醮」活動的宗族鄉村,因此「打 醮 | 活動受到傳媒廣泛報導,被認為是 香港珍貴的文化傳統。



Dajiao festival activities

「打醮」同時包含一種重要的社會 作用,就是令上水圍廖氏家族更團結, 以及加強他們的文化認同。數以千計已 移民荷蘭、英國及其他西方國家的廖氏 家族成員,紛紛在節日期間回到上水圍 懷緬一番,並與香港的老朋友聚舊。於 3月6日在典禮場地舉行的露天齋宴,招 待了逾萬名廖氏家族成員,是家族歷史 中最大規模的社區活動。

應龍廖公家塾亦成為「打醮」活動 的焦點。建築物四周豎立了不少花牌, 家塾內亦舉行各種儀式及慶祝活動,可 見建築物在族中的重要性。

Precious intangible cultural heritage —The 60-year Dajiao festival in Sheung Shui Wai

One of the most important incentives for the Restoration of Liu Ying Lung Study Hall was to celebrate the 60-year Daijiao festival in Sheung Shui Wai, which was held from 6 to 12 March 2006.

Daijiao is the most momentous worshipping communal activity in Sheung Shui Wai. The festival is a series of ceremonies to pay tributes to the deities and clan ancestors, as well as to pacify wandering ghosts in the territory. Apart from serving the sacred world, the festival also comprised rituals to bless the local villagers; a series of Cantonese operas were also performed to entertain clan members and visitors. The event, costing around HK\$ 7.5M, was solely funded by the Lius themselves. Since it was a unique example in Hong Kong to have a 60-year event launched in a traditional lineage village, the event was widely

> publicised by the mass media as an invaluable cultural tradition in Hong Kong.

> Daijiao bears a substantial social function of enhancing social cohesion and cultural identity of the Lius in Sheung Shui Wai. Thousands of the Lius, who had migrated to Holland, England, and other Western

countries, returned to Sheung Shui Wai during the festival for the sake of nostalgia and meeting their old friends in Hong Kong. A spectacular open-air banquet, serving more than ten thousands Lius, was held on 6 March in the ceremonial area, which was regarded as the most large-scale communal event the Lius ever organised.

The Liu Ying Lung Study Hall was also a focus of the Daijiao festival. Flower panels were erected surrounding the building and various rituals and celebrations were taken place in the Study Hall which reflect the importance of the building.



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本館採用的杜威十進分類法是整理一般知識的工具,由梅爾維爾·杜威於 1873年構想,並於1876年首次出版。此 分類方法有助圖書館有系統地管理館 藏,廣為世界各地圖書館所採用。

杜威十進分類法試圖把所有知識分 為10主類,例如300代表社會科學,700 代表藝術;每一主類分為10大類;每一 大類再分為10小類,由此得出10主類、 100大類、1000小類。在邏輯上,此系 統的結構是層次式的。舉例説:在主類 700 (藝術) 之下可細分為 710 (都市與 景觀藝術) 、720 (建築) 、730 (塑造 藝術與雕塑),如此類推。在720之下 則可再分為721 (建築結構) 、722 (約 公元300年之前的建築)等。有需要時, 可以在首三個數字後加上小數作更細微 的分類。層遞式的結構使我們可以進一 步把學科分類,例如069(博物館學)可 再分為069.2 (博物館建築物的管理)、 069.29 (博物館的設施)。杜威十進分類 法只以號數編排,並以層遞式設計,使 圖書館管理員、學生、小孩更易於記憶 和理解。

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教育活動與昵称

Educational Activities and Services

香港文物探知館自2005年年底啟 用以來,為公眾提供多元化的教育活 動。探知館坐落於尖沙咀九龍公園,前 身為威菲路軍營 S61 及 S62 座,現成為 古物古蹟辦事處的教育中心,舉辦各類 型展覽、講座及教育活動。其中「親子 學考古 」和「古蹟 、素描 Crossover」 兩項親子工作坊, 寓遊戲於學習, 深受 小朋友及家長歡迎。

Since the end of year 2005, the Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre has been open to bring diversified educational activities to the public. This Centre is situated in the Kowloon Park in Tsim Sha Tsui, occupying the historic Blocks S61 and S62 of the former Whitfield Barracks. Different kinds of exhibitions, talks and other educational activities are arranged regularly in the Centre. Recently, special activities such as 'Family Workshop on Archaeology'



「古蹟、素描Crossover」親子活動 Family programme: 'Workshop on Sketch of Monuments'

「親子學考古」工作坊,由文物之 友黎兆卿小姐擔任導師。透過遊戲、展 示圖片與真實考古藏品,向參加者講解 考古知識。參加者更有機會接觸多種出 土文物,如石錛及陶器碎片等,讓小朋 友與家長一起認識香港文物。

and 'Workshop on Sketch of Monuments' have been held. These activities combined learning materials with interesting games and were well-received by parents and children.

'Family Workshop on Archaeology' was instructed by Miss Lai Siu-hing, a Friend of Heritage. She illustrated some basic concepts of archaeology through games, photos of heritage and genuine cultural relics. Participants can even come close with the excavated artefacts like stone adze, pottery sherds and so on. These events allowed the parents and children to familiarize themselves with local heritage.

「古蹟、素描Crossover」工作坊請 來任職建築師的文物之友楊炎明先生為 導師。透過素描活動,向參加者介紹香 港文物探知館的歷史及建築特色,讓小 朋友與家長一起探索本地西式歷史建築 的特色。

'Workshop on Sketch of Monuments' was instructed by another Friend of Heritage, Mr. Ricky Yeung, who is an architect. He introduced the history and architectural features of the Centre through sketching activities. Parents and children experienced a wonderful journey of discovering the Western architectural styles of Hong Kong's historic buildings.



文物之友黎兆卿小姐擔任親子活動導師 Miss Lai Siu-hing, a Friend of Heritage, being an instructor of a family programme

__ 導賞員向學生講解考古文物 Docent introducing archaeological finds to students

> 至於館外活動方面,辦事處亦為學 校及非牟利機構提供預約導賞服務,帶領 參觀者遊覽文物徑內的古蹟。詳情請瀏覽 辦事處的網頁: http://www.amo.gov.hk 或致電 2208 4406 向教育活動組查詢。

The Office also organizes outside-venue educational activities such as docent services at various monuments along heritage trails. For details, please visit our Office's website: http://www.amo.gov.hk or contact our staff at 2208 4406.

文物之友 friends of Heritage

文物之友至今已舉辦了七期,成員 來自各行各業,也有不少專業人士及學 生參加。這些朋友積極參與各項文物教 育推廣活動,包括擔任文物之友迎新茶 聚的司儀、古蹟導賞員、青少年文物之 友導師、古蹟糾察隊成員、古蹟訪客調 查小組成員及參與製作古物古蹟辦事處 的通訊 一《香港文物》等。

The Office has arranged seven batches of the 'Friends of Heritage' (FOH) scheme, generating members from various disciplines. Many of them are professionals and students. They actively join our programmes and make brilliant efforts in promoting the message of heritage preservation. They have participated in a wide variety of activities, like being the M.C. of the orientation ceremony of FOH, guiding tours in heritage trails, joining the Monument Prefect Team, conducting surveys with visitors and participating in the production of the newsletter of the Office — Heritage Hong Kong.



▲ 文物之友擔任迎新聚會的司儀 Friends of Heritage being the M.C. of the orientation ceremony



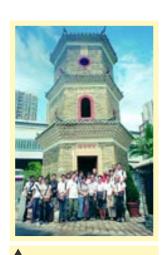
文物之友協助處理考古文物 Friends of Heritage assisting in finds processing



文物之友楊炎明先生教授小 朋友歷史建築的知識 Mr. Ricky Yeung, a Friend of Heritage, introducing konwledge of historic buildings to children

文物之友在過去數月更為青少年文 物之友擔任導師,協助辦事處推廣文物 保育的訊息。梁慧嫻小姐為青少年文物 之友擔任導賞員訓導師,向學員介紹導 賞心得及經驗後分享:「第一次向年青 人分享經驗,工作既有意義又可以自我 增值,我覺得這批新力軍很有使命感, 實在令人鼓舞。|

Members of FOH have even served as tutors for the Young Friends of Heritage (YFOH) to help convey the message of heritage preservation to the public. Miss Leung Wai-han was the trainer of the YFOH tour guides. She was delighted to share her valuable experience with students, 'This is the first time for me to share my experience with youngsters. I'm impressed by this meaningful event and I myself can also learn a lot from the process. I think the new generation is really responsible and faithful which is very encouraging'.



文物之友參觀屏山文物徑 Friends of Heritage visiting Ping Shan Heritage Trail



文物之友梁慧嫻小姐教導學生導賞技巧 Miss Leung Wai-han, a Friend of Heritage introducing docent skill to students

青少年文物之友

Young Friends of Heritage

文物保護工作任重道遠,應從少培 養關心、愛護文物的態度。有見及此, 古物古蹟辦事處於2004年7月首次舉辦 「青少年文物之友計劃」,至今三期,共 培育154位青少年文物之友,分別來自 51 間中學。

這些新力軍,憑一顆熱愛文物的心 而成為青少年文物之友。透過一系列培 訓課程、實地考察、專題研習等,參加 者對文物保護工作有基本認識。青少年 文物之友隨即參與文物保育的義務工 作,例如於每年一度的香港國際博物館 日擔任工作人員及到上水廖萬石堂進行 古蹟清潔工作等。此外,他們接受導賞 員培訓,並跟隨文物之友到新田大夫第 實習,師徒協作,薪火相傳,為香港文 物保護工作貢獻力量。

Heritage conservation is a long-term commitment requiring concerned efforts. We need to start instilling in people early in life an attitude of care and love for our heritage. In order to convey this message, the Office has launched a 'Young Friends of Heritage' (YFOH) scheme, from July 2004. Up to now, the scheme has been launched for three consecutive years and nurtured 154 students from 51 secondary schools as members of YFOH.

These young bloods foster their passion in being the YFOH. By joining a series of activities like training, workshops, field trips, thematic studies etc, participants acquired a basic understanding of what heritage preservation is. Afterwards, they engaged in many types of voluntary work, for examples, to serve as helpers in the 'International Museum Day Hong Kong' which is held once a year and to assist in the cleaning activities in the Liu Man Shek Tong Ancestral Hall in Sheung Shui. The YFOH were also trained by members of 'Friends of Heritage' (FOH) on docent skills and joined a practical session in Tai Fu Tai Mansion, San Tin under the guidance of FOH. With the joint effort made by both FOH and YFOH, the spirit of heritage preservation will be passed on through generations.





青少年文物之友分享古蹟考察 Young Friends of Heritage reporting heritage projects

50多位青少年文物之友於 2006年 2月4日聚首一堂,前往赤柱的聖士提反 書院進行考察活動。當天,該校的青少 年文物之友郭浩賢和歐家俊同學擔任導 賞員,為參加者細訴這間百年老校的發 展史,更一起追憶校舍在戰時的歲月。 About 50 members of YFOH gathered on 4 February 2006 and started a heritage field trip to St. Stephen's College, Stanley. Two members of YFOH, Kwok Ho-yin and Au Ka-chun from St. Stephen's College were invited to be the tour guides for the trip. They introduced the historical development of the

College and brought the participants back to the nostalgia of the years of war.

St. Stephen's College was originally built in 1903 in the Western District. It was then moved to the current site,

Stanley. This sea-facing building was occupied by the Japanese Army during the Second World War and turned into a concentration camp, housing thousands of internees at that time. The College was then liberated. Normal schooling has been resumed since the post-war decades.

在赤柱聖士提反書院 Going Back 追憶戰時 歲月

to the years of his land to the years of war in St. Stephen's College, Stanley

聖士提反書院於 1903 年創辦,早期校舍位於西環,其後遷往赤柱現址。 這間臨海的校舍,於第二次世界大戰時被日軍改為集中營,用作囚禁數以千計的戰俘,戰後才復課。

青少年文物之友向其他會員介紹 聖士提反書院校舍的歷史 Young Friends of Heritage introducing the history of the St. Stephen's College to other



兩位導賞員表示,校舍有多處日佔 時期的痕跡。日佔期間,該校停課,校 長被日軍俘虜。期間一位姓譚的老師因 護校而殉難,其後校方為他立碑以作紀 念,紀念碑現存放於該校的圖書館。當 時校舍改為集中營,副校長宿舍前地是 軍官飯堂、琴室是廚房、教學大樓是醫 院。此外,戰時物資缺乏,實驗室的木

It is not difficult to find out the evidences of the Japanese occupation, as told by the tour guides. During the time, normal schooling was forbidden and the Principal was kidnapped. A teacher surnamed Tam sacrificed his own life for saving the College. Later, the College set up a plaque in the school library to commemorate this hero. School facilities no longer served their original purposes when the camp was

> concentration camp. The dormitory of the Vice-Principal was altered to the canteen of the military officers; the piano room became the kitchen and the main teaching hall functioned as the hospital. Besides, due to the serious deficiency of resources, wooden desks and chairs in the laboratories were all used as fuels. The tennis court became the internment site operated

> > by the Japanese Army.

transformed into the

The College did go through a harsh period of time. However, when being asked whether there are any ghost stories of the College, the tour guides only smiled without giving any answers.

There is a hundred-square-metre-sized heritage room in the College, displaying numerous cultural relics. They include a copper handle of a door of the historic building, old books, carbon-fueled irons, swords, iron hoofs and bullet cases used by the Japanese Army. A tablet signed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, with four characters: Le Shan Wei Huai (Caring the others with joyfulness and righteousness), is hanged on the wall.

I remember during the first batch of the FOH scheme, students from St. Joseph's College conducted a guided tour to their school for other YFOH. This year, students from St. Stephen's College also guided other YFOH to visit their campus. What a nice tradition!



青少年文物之友合照 Group photograph of the Young Friends of Heritage

桌椅更充作燃料。至於網球場,曾是日 軍燒屍的地方。問及校內是否流傳鬼故 事,兩位導賞員則笑而不答。

該校有一間滿載歷史的文物室。文 物室百多平方呎,放滿珍貴文物。其中 包括這間百年老校的銅門手柄、古籍典 冊、燒炭的熨斗,以及日軍曾使用的鐵 蹄、長劍、彈套等。牆上掛有國父孫中 山先生題署的牌匾,上有「樂善為懷」 四字。

記得第一屆青少年文物之友的聖若 瑟書院同學,曾接待其他青少年文物之 友到校舍參觀。這次,第二屆青少年文 物之友的聖士提反書院同學亦作導賞 員,讓參觀者眼界大開,可算是美好的 傳統。

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泰姬陵 Taj Mahal 世界文化遺產選粹 Selected World Heritage Site

泰姬陵是由印度 Mughal 王朝的 Shah Jahan 皇帝為紀念其愛妻而建造, 由1631年開始興建,至1648年完成,歷 時十多年。泰姬陵於1983年列入世界 文化遺產。

than 10 years, from 1631 to 1648, by Emperor Shah Jahan of the Mughal Empire of India to commemorate List in 1983.



泰姬陵表面看來並不像一座陵寢, 宛如一處行宮。步入正門便是綠樹成蔭 的庭院,繼續走過第二道大門,可見一 池清波。一直走到盡頭,陵墓的倒影與 陵墓相互映照。整個陵墓通體晶瑩潔 白,正方形大理石基座之上是呈八角形 的陵墓,構造對稱。建築物採用傳統的 伊斯蘭教建築的拱門,門楣雕刻精細。

陵墓的結構體現伊斯蘭教「天圓

波斯、土耳其及西歐的建築風格,是印

Far from looking like a tomb, the Taj Mahal looks more like a palace. Entering the front gate, you will find a large courtyard with lawns and trees. Passing the second gate, the pristine water of the pond stretches ahead and, as your eyes reach its end, the image in the water perfectly reflects the tomb. The entire tomb is pure and lustrous white. The main body of the tomb is octagonal, symmetrical and sits on a square marble pedestal. There are large traditional Islamic arched doors, the heads of which are elaborately carved.

The building reflects the Islamic concept of round heaven and square earth. The square pedestal and the lower part of the tomb express a feeling of solemnity. The arched door heads add softness to the design and give the tomb an aura of natural harmony. The tomb is in its simplest white, it is by no means monotonous. A myriad of different hues are produced under varying degrees of light giving visitors the sense of a refined,

The graceful structure of the Taj Mahal built in an Islamic style. The well-preserved building is a unique example of Muslim architecture among many Indian classic religious structures. Its huge Islamic domed vault is a perfect blend of Indian, Persian, Turkish and Western European architectural styles. A true masterpiece, the Taj Mahal reflects the pinnacle of Indian ancient architectural art.

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中外文物資訊速遞

News on Chinese and Overseas Heritage

中國哈爾濱發現萬枚 千年古幣

Ten thousands of Chinese ancient coins were discovered at Harbin, China

2006年7月,中國黑龍江省哈爾濱 市發現一萬餘枚埋藏在地下近千年的古 錢幣。當時正進行小學校舍興建工程的 工人,在距離地面一米多的土壤裏發現 了一個載滿古錢幣的陶罐。這些古錢幣 重達一百多公斤,主要來自唐、宋、 遼、金時期,其中包括非常罕有的金代 正隆通寶和宋代太平通寶。這些錢幣保 存良好,極具研究價值。

In July 2006, over thousands of Chinese ancient coins for more than a thousand years of history were discovered at Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, China. While the workers were constructing a primary school, they discovered a pottery pot with many Chinese ancient coins inside. Weighed over 100 kilograms, the coins belonged to Tong, Song, Liu and Jing dynasties, including the rarely seen 'Zheng Long Tong Bao' of Jing dynasty and 'Tai Ping Tong Bao' of Song dynasty. The coins are well preserved and are of great academic importance.

中國商殷墟遺址被列入 世界遺產名錄

Yan Xu, China of Shang dynasty was inscribed on the World Heritage List

靠近安陽市的殷墟遺址發現宮殿及 王陵等遺迹。殷墟出土大量甲骨, 證實 為商代晚期都城遺址,至今已有3,000多 年歷史。這個著名的中國遺址,終於在 今年被列入世界遺產名錄。

Yan Xu is close to Anyang City. Remains of tombs and palaces can be found in this site. A number of oracle bones with inscriptions (Jiaguwen) was discovered. This city of Shang dynasty has a history of more than 3,000 years and was finally inscribed on the World Heritage List this year.



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哈勒爾古城位於埃塞俄比亞首都東 部,坐落於海拔1800多米的高地上。哈 勒爾古城圍牆建於十三至十六世紀。城 內多條縱橫交錯的小巷裏,滿布矮小的 古老房屋。城內更有82座清真寺,因此

被稱為「穆斯林第四 座聖城」。哈勒爾古 城於今年列入世界 遺產名錄。

The Harar Jugol is located at the east of the capital of Ethiopia. It was perched at an altitude of more than 1800 metres. The fortified wall was built between 13th and 16th Centuries. Inside is a maze of alleys bordered by small traditional houses. With 82 mosques, Harar

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Jugol is considered as the fourth holiest city of Islam. The Harar Jugol was added to the UNESCO's World Heritage List in 2006.

埃塞俄比亞的 哈勒爾古城 Harar Jugol, the Fortified Historic Town, **Ethiopia**

西班牙比斯開橋

of Spain

The Vizcaya Bridge



攝影 Photographs: Serge Santelli

西班牙比斯開橋於1893年啟用, 這座吊橋橫跨 Ibaizabal 河口。大橋採用 鋼材修建,並設有吊艙,用以運送行 人、車輛及貨物,是世界上第一座供行 人和車輛通過的高空拉索橋。比斯開橋 被譽為工業革命時代最傑出的鋼鐵建築 之一,並於2006年被列入世界遺產 名錄。

Inaugurated in 1893, the Vizcaya bridge straddles the mouth of the Ibaizabal estuary. The bridge was mainly made of iron. It boasts the singularity of incorporating a suspended "gondola" to transport passengers, vehicles and merchandise, which is the first iron bridge in the World with such characteristics. The bridge was regarded as one of the outstanding architectural iron constructions of the Industrial Revolution. It was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2006.



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東平洲古蹟之旅

Tour of Historic Buildings in Tung Ping Chau

東平洲具有獨特的地理位置和地質情況,在其居民聚居歷史之中,東平洲從一個漁農業社會,演變成為現今的船灣(擴建部分)郊野公園和具特殊科學價值地點。

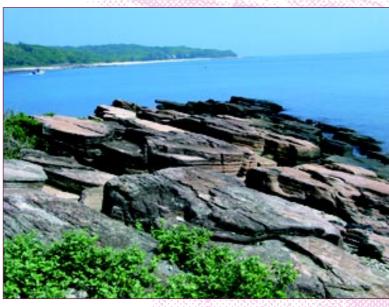
Tung Ping Chau is unique in Hong Kong due to its location and geology. With regard to human settlement, the Island has a simple history during which it has been changed from an island supporting an agrarian or fishing population to its present state as the Plover Cove (Extension) Country Park and a Site of Specific Scientific Interest.



東平洲 **Tung Ping Chau**

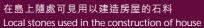
約在18世紀,東平洲已開始有人 定居。島上其中一個小村落沙頭自1870 年起便開始有人居住,直至約1970年已 無人長期定居。因此,居民聚居沙頭村 只有約百年的歷史。

The Island itself was first settled approximately in the 18th Century. Sha Tau, being one of a number of small settlements on the Island, was first settled in 1870, and ceased, effectively, to be permanently inhabited from about 1970. Thus Sha Tau has a history of being a settled village for only about a hundred years.

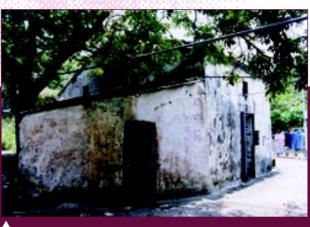


大塘灣海灘 Beach along Tai Tong Wan

In terms of architectural significance, the existing clusters of heritage buildings and structures at Sha Tau including the vernacular buildings are special as they represent a unique type of Hong Kong rural architecture. Examples are houses nos. 28, 33 and 35. Some houses are unique in the use of sedimentary rocks for dry stone walling. This building material is







沙頭 28 號屋 House No. 28 at Sha Tau

東平洲 **Tung Ping Chau**

就建築價值而言,沙頭現存的歷史 建築極富特色,例如第28、33和35號 屋等,都能代表香港鄉郊建築的一種獨 特類型。部分房屋的獨特之處,是採用 了沉積岩作為乾砌石牆的物料。這種沉 積岩在島上隨處可見,又是該島獨有的 資源,而有關的建築方法亦不見於新界 其他地方。沙頭以至整個東平洲現存的 歷史建築物都是島上文化遺產的實質 證據。

available all over the Island and the construction method cannot be found elsewhere in the New Territories because this particular kind of stone is exclusive to the Island. All the existing historic buildings remain as the physical evidence of the cultural heritage of the people of Sha Tau and Tung Ping Chau.



沙頭 33 號屋 House No. 33 at Sha Tau



▲ 沙頭 35 號屋 House No. 35 at Sha Tau

渡輪碼頭

當年,村民的日用所需如食水、建 築材料、食物等,均需以船隻運到島 上,有關物資在碼頭尚未落成之前則由 舢舨運送。現有的碼頭是1950年代啹喀 兵團所建,曾供大埔滘開出的渡輪停 泊,其後又供馬料水開出的渡輪使用, 是該島居民賴以維生的命脈。

Ferry Pier

Water, building materials and food were only some of the items needed by the villagers, which were brought in by boat. Before the pier was built they would have to be brought by sampans. The present pier was built in the 1950s by the Brigade of Gurkhas. It also enabled ferries from Tai Po Kau and later from Ma Liu Shui to berth. It was an important transportation route for the Island.

東平洲 **Tung Ping Chau**

天后宫

天后宫位於沿海風水線上, 肩負起 守護海灣漁船的重任。早於18世紀中 葉,天后宮相信已經存在。島上全盛時 期的逾百年間,村民常以天后宮作為舉 行慶典的場所。此外,天后宮也曾用作 村校和居民聚會的地方。

Tin Hau Temple

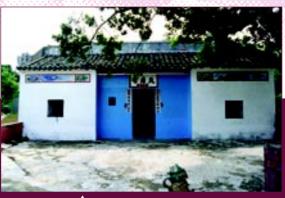
It is believed that this temple was in existence by mid 18th Century. Situated on the line of sea fung shui, it fulfilled the very important function of protecting the fishing boats in the bay and was used regularly by the villagers for celebrations for over one hundred years when the Island was fully occupied. It was also used as the village school and for meetings.

譚大仙廟

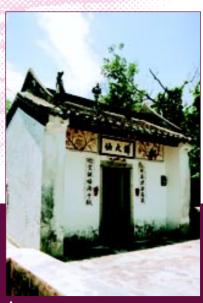
譚大仙廟建於1900年代。廟宇位 於風水線上,大概是鄉村西隅的標誌。 該廟供奉譚公,以庇佑海灣內的船隻。

Tam Tai Sin Temple

Constructed in 1900s, the temple was built on a fung shui line probably marking the western end of the village and also affording protection for the boats in the bay. It contains a shrine dedicated to Tam Kung.



Tin Hau Temple



譚大仙廟 Tam Tai Sin Temple

渡輪碼頭 Ferry pier



從灣仔到中環

From Wan Chai to Central

三十年前,香港經濟正處於由輕工 業城市轉向以金融服務業為主導的城 市,整體財富亦快速積聚,加上土地不 足這種「先天性」因素,很自然就會拆 舊建新,商業區的舊建築物一幢一幢被 拆掉,隨之而來的是具有時代氣息,美 輪美奂的現代化新建大樓。

從實用角度看,舊建築物雖然有很多不足之處,但畢竟代表了它所處的時代。今天重看舊照片,總覺得它們外型優雅,各有特色,因而別具韻味,今天的「玻璃牆幕」與之相比,頗有點望塵莫及的感覺!今次刊出的舊照片拍攝於1979至80年間,新照片拍攝於2005年,相隔四分一個世紀。

30 years ago, Hong Kong's economy was in a period of transition as Hong Kong transformed itself from a city dominated by light industry to a financial service centre. Overall wealth accumulated rapidly. The inherent shortage of land naturally led to the demolition of old buildings and their replacement with newly constructed ones. One by one, old buildings in business districts were knocked down and replaced with attractive multi-storied buildings that gave the city a modern feel.

Although old buildings did have many shortcomings in terms of practicality, they embodied the times in which they were built. Looking back today at old photos, you cannot help but notice their refined and distinctive exteriors and the lingering charm that leave many of today's glass wall curtain structures far behind! The old photos published in this issue were taken from 1979 to 1980 and the new ones in 2005 — a gap of a quarter of a century.

Wan Chai was one of the early areas to be developed in Hong Kong. It was predominantly a residential area with some offices and retail outlets, plus a few downstream service industries like car repair workshops, furniture manufacturers, typesetters and other small industries. To the north of Wan Chai is the Victoria Harbour and so there were also some marine industries, organisations and buildings, such as the China Fleet Club (commonly known as the Naval



【照片 2】 (Photo 2)



【照片 1】 (Photo 1)

舊貌新顏

灣仔,是香港早期發展的地區,以 民居為主,夾雜着一些商業辦公室和零 售商舖,再加上一些服務業如汽車維 修,還有傢俬製造及排字印刷等小工 業。灣仔北臨維多利亞港,所以也有一 些與海洋有關的行業、機構或建築物, 例如位於軍器廠街與告士打道交界的華 艦俱樂部 (China Fleet Club) ,俗稱海 軍會所,是一座四層高的大廈。而最突 出之處是建築物的樓頂設有一個大型廣 告牌,在當時而言,這是一個很「搶眼」 的宣傳【照片1】。今天重返舊地,原處 已建成了一幢二十多層的新商業大樓 「美國萬通大廈」。兩者都有一個共同之 處,就是樓宇的西北邊沿不以直角相 交,而是成圓弧過渡【照片2】。

著名的中環「香港會會所」,又稱 會所大廈,早年是英國高官商賈的交際 場所,對香港的施政與財經都有很大影 響,當年華人甚少出入。二十多年前仍 是一幢四層高的舊式建築物,外型與氣 派完全體現了英國殖民時代的輝煌【照 片3】。隨着「現代化」的步伐,典雅的 大廈拆掉了,建成新的多層大廈,整體 功能不改,但隨着時代的變遷,中國人 進出多了,影響力也大了【照片4】。

Club). It was situated at the junction of Arsenal Street and Gloucester Road. The most distinctive feature of this four-storey structure was a large billboard spanning the roof of the building. At that time, it provided a very eye-catching location for advertisements [Photo 1]. Coming back to the same place today, China Fleet Club has been replaced by Mass Mutual Tower, an office building over 20 storeys high. The two buildings do have one thing in common - the northwest corner of both buildings are rounded as oppose to angular [Photo 2].

The famous Hong Kong Club in Central, also known as the Club Building, was formerly a social venue for high-level British officials and business men. It was a place of great influence to Hong



Kong's administrative and economic circles. Very few Chinese people could gain access into the building. Twenty or so years ago, it was still a four-storey old style building and its exterior and character fully reflected the splendour of Britain's colonial empire[Photo 3]. As the city modernised, the classic old building

was torn down and replaced with a new high-rise. Its overall functions remain the same, but as time passed, many Chinese now gain access into the Building and have much greater influence [Photo 4].



【照片5】是昔日的中環消防總局, 照片所示之處是干諾道中與租庇利街交 界,原址土地是填海得來的,一百年前 建有單層貨棧,對開的海旁是貨艇碼 頭,後來才建成了中環消防總局。隨着 中環商業區人流愈益增加,25項目,加 建有行人天橋,連接各座重要大廈。今 天, 這裡已建成了「恒生銀行總行大 夏」,中區的行人天橋四通八達,行人 更加方便了。

註:上期本欄【照片5】之拍攝年分是1984年,特此 更正。

[Photo 5] shows old Central Fire Station at the junction of Connaught Road and Jubilee Street. The site was reclaimed from the harbour. A century ago, it was home to a one-story warehouse with a cargo launch wharf facing the harbourfront. Later the Central Fire Station was built in its place. As the number of pedestrians in Central's downtown area increased, a large number of footbridges were built 25 years ago, linking various major buildings. Today, the area is where the Hang Seng Bank Headquarters Building stands and Central's footbridges now extend in all directions, offering even greater convenience to pedestrians.

Remarks: [Photo 5] in last issue was actually taken in 1984.

【照片5】 (Photo 5)



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