



Historical Tour to Hong Kong Cemetery

23rd October, 2021 (Sat) 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Introduction

The Hong Kong Cemetery, previously known as the Colonial Cemetery was founded in 1845 in Happy Valley. The graves are mostly of Protestant Europeans. The Revd Professor Philip L. Wickeri, our Provincial Archivist, will take you into the oldest cemetery in Hong Kong. He will detail the stories of many famous SKH related persons in Hong Kong's history, like Rev. Karl Friedrich August Gutzlaff, Sir Ho Tung, Sir Paul Catchick Chater, Dr. Frederick Stewart, Phoebe Esther Burdon, wife of Bishop Burdon and some others etc. We will also visit the Colonial Chapel (Chapel of Resurrection) in the cemetery which was administered by the Anglican Church before the Second World War.



Hong Kong Cemetery, Chapel of Resurrection
Photo Source: Hong Kong Heritages Facebook

Itinerary

- 9:30 Gather at the Bishop's House (1 Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong) & depart for the Hong Kong Cemetery via mini bus
- 9:50 Arrive the Cemeteries & Crematoria Office (Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley)
- 10:00 Tour around the Colonial Chapel (Chapel of Resurrection)
- 10:30 Tour around graves of well-known SKH related persons
- 12:00 End of visit
- 12:20 *Lunch (at own expense) optional
Dim Sum Lunch in Central restaurant (approximately HK\$150/head)

Enrolment

The tour in English is free of charge and will be on first-come-first-serve basis for 24 participants. Transportation from the Bishop's House to the Hong Kong Cemetery will be provided. For interested party, please fill in and return the attached Registration Form to the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Archives via email (archives@hkskh.org) on or before 8th October 2021. For enquiries, please feel free to contact Ms. Michelle Lin, Executive Assistant of the Archives, Tel No : 2526 5221.

Reminder

- ✧ Please have appropriate footwear and carry water, bring insect repellent, sunscreen, hat and umbrella.
- ✧ The tour will be cancelled if typhoon no. signal 3 or above is hoisted or red or black rainstorm warning is announced three hours before 9:30 am on the tour day.