



HKSQ Quality of Life Series
Tai Ping Shan Medical Heritage Walking Tour
Saturday, 28 February 2015

Introduction The Tai Ping Shan District was the earliest district in Hong Kong that was ear marked in the 1840's as the residential district for the Chinese population. The neighbouring Sai Ying Pun District was developed a decade later. With a booming population, these districts quickly became overcrowded and with poor sanitation; bubonic plague first broke out in Tai Ping Shan in 1894. In these two districts, there are many interesting relics of attempts to provide medical services to the community, including Traditional Chinese and Western medicine, as well as attempts at improving sanitation and public health.

The tour is designed to promote appreciation of the medical heritage of Hong Kong, by taking participants to walk through those historical sites that witnessed the early development of our medical and public health services.

It is hoped that members can forget their routine work and spend half a day to take a relaxed walk to learn / understand more about Hong Kong's unique and valuable medical heritage.

Docent Mr. C.P. Chow

Detail Time and Date

9:15am to 12:00noon
Saturday 28 February 2015

Gathering place 9:15 am Exit B, Sheung Wan MTR Station (near Hang Seng Bank)

Fee: Free of charge

Number of participants Up to 15, with priority given to HKSQ / ASQ members

Language : Cantonese

Registration Detail:-

Deadline for registration: Wednesday, 25 February 2015

For registration, please click [here](#) or visit the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FoJx8cc_mK0FRta_AHvtBccgJIYbAZfiw97IDWdRGuM/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Please do not use a smart phone to register as it may not work.

For inquiry: Please send email to hksq1986@gmail.com .



Route / Points of interest of the walking tour:-

1. Site of former Lock Hospital, 1880
2. Site of former Government Civil Hospital, 1880 (now Tsan Yuk Hospital)
3. King' George V Memorial Park (Site of former Civil Hospital Annex and Quarters for Medical Superintendent)
4. Former Western District Plague Hospital & Chinese Public Dispensary (now Centre for Heritage)
5. Old Tsan Yuk Hospital, Western Street (now Community Centre)
6. Former Chinese Lunatic Asylum (now Methadone Clinic)
7. Former Civil Hospital Nurses' Quarters and Old Mental Hospital (now Sai Ying Pun Community Complex)
8. Former Site of Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, Bonham Road
9. Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences (Former Old Pathological Institute)
10. Site of Former Disinfecting Station and Ambulance Depot (now Caine Lane Garden)
11. Blake Garden
12. Site former London Missionary Society Chapel and Nethersole Dispensary (now part of Blake Garden)
13. Water Lane
14. Pound Lane Bath House
15. Kwong Fuk Tsz (now inside Pak Shing Temple)
16. Tung Wah Hospital