

Building Division
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- **Programme title (Webinar)**
Hong Kong's Export of Quality Granite
in the 19th and 20th Century
- **Date, Time and Venue**
16 May 2023 (Tuesday)
6:30pm to 7:30pm



- **Programme highlights**

This talk is about the export of Hong Kong's granite in the 19th and 20th century.

In 1844 granite was shipped to China as recorded by the colonial government. During 1850s and 1860s, granite blocks were transported to China, New South Wales, San Francisco and Siam as building materials as well as paving slabs.

Between 1928 and 1933, Hong Kong granite was used for projects of The Mausoleum in Nanjing, The Memorial Auditorium and the Memorial Cenotaph in Guangzhou in remembrance of Dr. SUN Yat-sen.

The talk will share the reasons why Hong Kong's granite, not just being substantially used in local construction, but also exported to China and countries abroad.

The Webinar will be conducted in Cantonese with supplement of English presentation PowerPoint.

Speaker

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He worked in consulting firms for several years before commencing teaching and research at the universities in Hong Kong and Singapore. In the last two decades his research interest has focused on Historic Lighthouses in Hong Kong and Nearby Places, The Use of Hong Kong's Quality Granite in Local and Overseas Construction and Heritage Waterworks in Hong Kong.

- **Registration details**

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