

Our Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage in HK Public Lecture

Date: 12 April 2014 (Saturday)

Time: 14:30 to 16:30

Venue: Multi-purpose Hall, 3/F, City Gallery

Organiser: The Conservancy Association Centre for Heritage

Supporting Organisation: Quality Education Fund

Target: Public

Language: Cantonese

Each presentation will be around 45 minutes followed by a Q&A session afterward.

Topic: “Tangible” and “Intangible” Cultural Heritage – Concept and Definition

The seminar will look into the definitions of “tangible” and “intangible cultural heritage” adopted by UNESCO and Hong Kong through various case studies.

Speaker: Dr. Lee Ho-yin (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong; Director of HKU Architectural Conservation Programme, ACP)

Dr. Lee is the current Director of the HKU Architectural Conservation Programme (ACP). He established the master programme with two other professors in 2006. From 2009 to 2012, Dr. Lee was twice appointed as a member of the Antiquities Advisory Board by the Hong Kong Government. In 2010, he was appointed by the Haikou Municipal Government of the Hainan Province as an advising expert for the city’s historic district of shophouse streets, as well as commissioned by the Singapore Government as a consultant in setting up the country’s Tentative World Heritage List. In 2011, he was appointed by the Hong Kong Government for the compilation of the architectural appraisal report on the process of declaring Ho Tung Garden as a statutory Monument.

Topic: Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Hong Kong: the Process and Significance

Commissioned by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), the South China Research Center of The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST) conducted a territory-wide survey of intangible cultural heritage in Hong Kong. Over the span of three years, 477 items were identified in the survey. Dr. Liu will present the significance of the survey and the difficulties encountered during the process.

Speaker: Dr. Liu Tik-sang (Associate Professor, Division of Humanities, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology; Director of South China Research Center, HKUST)

Dr. Liu Tik-sang is a cultural anthropologist specializing in the areas of South China and Hong Kong. Having received his PhD degree in Anthropology from the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Liu is currently Associate Professor in the Division of Humanities of The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology,

and Director of the South China Research Center. He has published numerous publications, including “The Cult of Tian Hou in Hong Kong, Tai O”; “Study of Local History, No. 2”; “Fengshui and Heritage: Documents of the Instance of Relocating the Ping Shan Tang Ancestral Grave in Nam Wan”; “Hong Kong’s New Territories and Heritage Education in Tai O”,. etc.