

The Second International Symposium on “Heritage Lighthouses in Hong Kong and Nearby Places”

Friday 25 April 2025

Venue: Room K526, 5/F, Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong

Time	Duration	Activity	MC	Speakers (Topics)	Remarks
0830 – 0900	30 mins	Registration			
0900 - 0915	15 mins	Welcome and Introduction	KYD/ SWP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Wilson Lu, Head of Department of Real Estate and Construction, HKU, “Welcome Speech” Prof Y.H. Chang, Dean of Faculty of Architecture, HKU “Opening Remark” HKU Team “Overview of Hong Kong Heritage Lighthouses” 	Video: Hong Kong Lighthouses
0915 - 1045	1 hour 30 mins	Three Talks	WM Leung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Fione Lo, Executive Secretary, Antiquities and Monuments Office, HKSAR “Conservation of Historical Lighthouses” Mr. Jeremy Michell, Deputy Director, Hong Kong Maritime Museum “The Lighthouse is not Just a Building: How Maritime Museums Use Lighthouses to Tell Stories” Mr. K.K. Cheng, Superintendent of Aids to Navigation, Marine Department, HKSAR “Aids to Navigation in Hong Kong” 	Video: Cape D’Aguilar Lighthouse
1045 – 1115	30 mins	Tea break			
1115 – 1230	1 hour 15 mins	Three Talks Q & A Session	KYD/ SWP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Felicity Somers Eve, Great Granddaughter of David Marr Henderson “Work and Life of David Marr Henderson” Ms. Lei Chin Kio, Senior Technical Officer, Macau Maritime Museum, Macao SAR “Guia Lighthouse – The Symbol of Macao Maritime Heritage” Prof P.P. Ho, National University of Singapore and HKU Team “A Tale of Two Lighthouses – The 	Video: Gap Rock Lighthouse

				Horsburgh Lighthouse and the Gap Rock Lighthouse”	
1230 – 1345	1 hour 15 mins	Lunch			
1345 – 1515	1 hour 30 mins	Four Talks	KYD/ SWP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof W.M. Leung, Department of Physics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong “Non-trivial Stories of Lighthouses” • HKU Team “Waglan Lighthouse - The Lights, the Elements and the Skies” • Mr. H.F. Fong, Teacher, Hong Kong Sea School “Communication Methods at Sea” • Mr. Rocky Siu, Vice Chairman, Nautical Institute Hong Kong “Piloting in Hong Kong” 	Video: Waglan Lighthouse
1515 – 1540	25 mins	Tea break			
1540 – 1740	2 hours	Four Online Talks Q and A Session	KYD/ SWP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof C.M. Kwong, Chair, Department of History, Hong Kong Baptist University “Japanese Management of Lighthouses During World War Two” • Prof Stephen Davies, Department of Real Estate and Construction, The University of Hong Kong “The Man who Built Waglan Lighthouse: The Career of John Reginald Harding” • Prof Alison Raby, School of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics, University of Plymouth “Wave Impact on Coastal Structures” • Prof Sir Peter Mathieson, Principal of Edinburgh University “A lifetime Influenced by Lighthouses” 	Video: 150 Years - Hong Kong Lighthouses and the People
1740 - 1750	10 mins	Concluding Remarks	KYD/ SWP	Ir Alice Chow, Senior Vice President, Hong Kong Institution of Engineers	
1750		End			

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