Historic Construction Works in Hong Kong

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- Wellington Battery
- Flagstaff House/ Museum of Tea Ware
- Murray Building
- French Catholic Church, Canton
- Granite Stone Wells
- Cape D’ Aguilar Lighthouse
Wellington Battery
威靈頓炮臺 (1844-55/1865)
Flagstaff House (1846) painted by Murdoch Bruce
Murray Building (Ordnance Building)
赤柱美利楼 (2014/1846/1960s)
1867 – 1870 Quarrying in Ngau Tau Kok and Cha Kwo Ling for the French Catholic Church Construction in Canton
French Catholic Church Construction in Canton 廣州石室教堂
Kau Pui Shek 珣杯石 (1920s)
Square Well built in Sung Dynasty
宋代方井
Cape D’ Aguilar Lighthouse
鶴咀燈塔(1875)
PROPOSED LIGHTHOUSE
AT CAPE D'AGUILAR

圖 5-1 鶴咀燈塔圖則（英國國家檔案館）
Positive Responses

Built environment practitioners [340 participants from 5 seminars]

Questionnaire survey (80 replies):

• Almost all of them found the KE seminars interesting and would like to attend similar talks in the future.
• About three quarters had known some interesting historical construction works in HK.
• Over 60% thought the existing ways of preserving the historical works was appropriate but also had some concerns about the preservation work.

Feedback from seminar participants:

• Enthusiastic discussions between the presenter and the audience about more details of built heritage.
• High expectation from the audience and immediate invitations from external organizers for more future public talks.
University students (Year one students of Faculty of Architecture: 160 taken part in group discussion + 40 completed a questionnaire)

• From discussion, almost all 160 students had not heard about the lighthouses in Hong Kong before.
• About 90% found the site visit to the lighthouse was useful in studying built heritage.
• Over 70% viewed the visit to the historical works had helped them understand building technology better and enhanced their motivation in studying building technology.
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