

Continuing Professional Development Short Course 2008

Conserving City Heritage

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Heritage is more than a record of the past. It is becoming an integral part of the urban identity now and in the future. In Hong Kong, the necessity of sharing responsibility for conservation of cultural heritage by the government, stakeholders and the general public is gaining its long overdue recognition. We are improving our effort on conservation of cultural heritage from the simplistic approach of making an inventory of heritage resources, to an integrated and interlinked approach to heritage management. In Macau, the government concentrates not only on individual historic buildings, but also the surroundings of the buildings as an integral environment.

ASCE Hong Kong Section is pleased to have Mr. Edward Leung, Chair, Heritage and Conservation Committee of HKIA, Mr. Wallace Chang, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture of CUHK and Mr. Lei Man Fong Senior Engineer, Instituto Cultural Macau SAR Government to share their valuable experience on Conserving City Heritage in this half-day seminar.

- Date:** 8 March 2008 (Sat)
- Time:** 9:30am – 1:00pm
- Venue:** Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd, Level 5, Festival Walk, 80 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon
- Language:** Cantonese with English terminologies
- Course Fee:** \$200 each for ASCE members OR \$200 each of group of two or more registrations
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- 09:30am – Registration
10:00am
- 10:00am – **A Matter of Principle: International Guidelines and Charters on Urban Built Heritage Conservation**
10:50am *Mr. Edward LEUNG,*
Chair, Heritage and Conservation Committee, Hong Kong Institute of Architects
- 10:50am – Coffee Break
11:05am
- 11:05am – **To Build or Not to Build? Re-discovery of human landscape**
11:55am *Mr. Wallace CHANG Ping Hung,*
Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 11:55am – **World Heritage – The Historic Centre of Macao**
12:50pm *Mr. LEI Man Fong*
Senior Engineer, Instituto Cultural Macau SAR Government
- 12:50pm – Certificate Distribution
01:00pm

About the speakers:-

Edward LEUNG, Architect, is currently the Senior Associate at Aedas Ltd. He obtained his BA (Hons) and B Arch (Dist) respectively in 1986 and 1989 and was an Exhibitor at the Royal Academy of Arts, London in 1989. He later on attained an MSc (Conservation) under the Architectural Conservation Program (ACP) in 2004. Starting from 2007, Edward took the position of Chair, Heritage and Conservation Committee, Hong Kong Institute of Architects and Academic Director, HKU Space, Cultural Heritage Management Programme. Mr. Leung has extensive experience in offices and retail renovations. Some of the worth-noting experience in heritage projects includes office building with retention of historical façade in London (1990), Guangyu Ancestral Hall conservation in Guangzhou (2003), which has won the award of UNESCO Award of Excellence as well as Dr Sun Trial streetscape designs in Hong Kong (2005).

Wallace CHANG Ping Hung, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong, currently a Visiting Scholar in Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University. He is both an architectural practitioner and theorist on urban design, cultural conservation and community participation. His latest research in Harvard focuses on the cultural identity issue during the urban transformation process in southern Chinese cities and the Pearl River Delta region.

LEI Man Fong, is currently a Senior Engineer in the Cultural Heritage Department under the Instituto Cultural Macau SAR Government. Mr. Lei obtained his BEng (Hons) in 1996 from the Department of Civil Engineering at HuaQiao University, Fujian, China, prior to joining the Instituto Cultural Macau in 1997. He has extensive experience on classifying, restoring, renovating and up-grading Macao's cultural heritage, including both buildings and artefacts. His duty involves issuing reports limiting building work in the protected area and drawing up plans to restore buildings that are in a state of decay.

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