

## Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry

### Ping Shan Heritage Trail

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#### 【 About 】



Ping Shan in the Yuen Long district is one of Hong Kong's most historically significant areas and the Tang Clan is one of the major clans in the New Territories who has a long and illustrious history. Tang Hon-fat, the 86th generation ancestor, moved from Jiangxi Province to Guangdong Province in the early period of the Northern Song dynasty (960-1127). He is regarded as the first-generation Tang Clan ancestor of the lineage in Guangdong. During the middle period of the Northern Song dynasty, Tang Fu-hip, the great grandson of Tang Hon-fat, expanded his ancestors' home in Shum Tin (present-day Kam Tin). The 7th generation ancestor, Tang Yuen-ching and his only son, Tang Chung-kwong, alias Man-lei, moved from Kam Tin to Ping Shan in the 12th century. Tang Yuen-ching is regarded as the first-generation ancestor of the Ping Shan lineage.

After settling in Ping Shan, the Tang Clan established "Three *Wais* (walled villages) and Six *Tsuens* (villages)" – Sheung Cheung Wai, Kiu Tau Wai and Fui Sha Wai, and Hang Tau Tsuen, Hang Mei Tsuen, Tong Fong Tsuen, San Tsuen, San Hei Tsuen and Hung Uk Tsuen. They later built numerous traditional Chinese buildings such as ancestral halls, temples, study halls and pagoda for ancestral worship, clan gathering and education. The Ping Shan Tang Clan retains certain traditional customs to this day, such as the organisation of various ceremonies during festivals. They not only symbolise the folk culture of the Tang Clan, but also reflect the traditional and unique characteristics of life in the New Territories.

Information from:

<https://www.amo.gov.hk/en/heritage-trails/ping-shan-heritage-trail/index.html>

【 Date 】 04<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Saturday)

【 Capacity 】 Maximum 40 people

【 Language 】 Cantonese and English-speaking docent

**【 Fee 】**

Nominal Fee: Free for HKSMS member with lunch

Nominal Fee: HKD50.00 for each guest\*

**【 Itinerary 】**

Time	Activity
09:30 – 09:55	Meet and greet at the Tin Shui Wai MTR Exit E3 and walk to Tat Tak Communal Hall and meet appointed docent
10:00 – 11:30	Walk – Ping Shan Heritage Trail (China Shu Hin, Kun Ting Study Hall, Yu Kiu Ancestral Hall, Tang Ancestral Hall, Sheung Cheung Wai* and Tsui Sing Lau Pagoda, Tat Tak Communal Hall) * no opened to public
11:30 – 11:45	Walk to Ping Shan Traditional Poon Choi (餐廳:屏山傳統盆菜) Address: 36 Tong Fong Chuen, Ping Shan, Yuen Long 元朗屏山塘坊村 36 號
11:45 – 13:15	Lunch and dismiss

**【 Registration 】**

Registration due date: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Monday. All registrations shall apply online with below stipulated Google Link. A prepayment of total Nominal Fee for each group is required for registration.

Save a copy of your bank-in reference with date, remark (registrants' name) and fee and upload it to your registration through this link: <https://forms.gle/6pTsidd3W2QRydis8>

**【 Remarks 】**

- Registration is on a first-paid-first-served basis.
- Same price for adult or children.
- Cancellation is not accepted once confirmed. No refund.
- \* Guest: limit to 2 guests per HKSMS member, but no limitation on spouse and kids.
- Meal may contain seafood.
- The schedule will subject to change upon weather or “Very Hot Weather Warning”.
- Some locations along the heritage trail are residences or private properties, and are not opened to public. Please keep quiet and orderly during the tour to avoid disturbances.
- Each participant is responsible for understanding and practicing appropriate safety procedures advised by officers. Participants should take reasonable care of your health and safety during the event. HKSMS shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way for any loss, injury or damage arises caused to participants' inappropriate act.

