文物建築記錄表									
Built Heritage Recording Sheet									
文物建築名稱 Name of BH		Old House, Wong Uk Village							
古蹟辦評級 AMO accorded grade		Declared monument							
地區 District		Sha Tin	村落/市鎮名稱 Village/Town Name	Wong Uk Village					
地址 Address		Old House, Wong Uk Village, Sha Tin							
考察日期 Inspection Date		26/08/2020	天氣狀況 Weather	Sunny					
建築日期 Date of Construction		Around 1911							
建築類別 Architecture Classification	Chinese Vernacular  Two-hall-one-courtyard  Residence								
整體結構 General Structure									
建築原定類型 Original BH Form									

# 其他描述 Other Description

#### Historical Background

Wong Uk Village was founded by the Wong clan from Xingning (興寧) county of Guangdong during the reign of Qianlong (1736-1795) in the Qing dynasty. It was located to the southwest of Yuen Chau Kok near to the coast of Sha Tin Hoi. In the 19th century, Wong Uk Village was flourished as Yuen Chau Kok was located at the main travel route between Guangdong and Kowloon. In the early 20th century, transportation networks between Sha Tin and Kowloon were developed and the transportation advantage of Wong Uk Village was lost. Villagers gradually moved out from Wong Uk Villages to the urban areas. To develop Sha Tin New Town, the coasts of Shing Mun River and Sha Tin Hoi were largely reclaimed. Most of the village houses and cultivation fields were demolished for the urban development.

The Old House at Wong Uk Village was built by Wong Tsing-wo (王清和), the 19th generation descendant of the Wongs, probably around 1911. The Old House was the only remaining structure of Wong Uk Village. It was declared a monument in 1989. It is currently situated in the Wong Uk Garden.

### **Architectural Elements**

The Old House is a traditional Hakka residence of a two-hall-one-courtyard layout with three bays. It is a two-storey brick structure with the base constructed of granite. The pitched Chinese-tiled roofs are supported on timber rafters and purlins. The main entrance is framed by granite and installed with a sliding timber-grille door (趙龍). The front façade is decorated mural paintings and mouldings beneath the eaves. The flushed gable friezes on side facades are decorated with mouldings of leafy patterns.

#### <u>Access</u>

The Old House is managed by the Antiquities and Monuments Office and opened for public visit.

## **Current Condition**

The Old House is in good condition.

### 相片記錄 Photographic Record



Front (Southwest) Façade of the Old House



Side (Northwest) Façade of the Old House



Decorative Mouldings of the Old House

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