

## **Heritage Tours to Central District and Kam Tin Walled Village**

(26 July 2022 & 1 August 2022)

The History Department successfully organized two heritage tours to Central District and Kam Tin Walled Village, providing opportunities for students to learn more about history of Hong Kong and heritage preservation, as well as arousing their interest in the subject.

On Tuesday, 26 July 2022, a visit was made to historical heritage sites in Central, including Tai Kwun, Wing Lee Street and Central Market. Students were able to have better understanding of how Hong Kong preserves its heritage through the revitalization and smart use of old buildings. Seeing sites and objects firsthand allowed students to truly think about the past and understand the reality of the current situation since these buildings have witnessed changes of Hong Kong.

On Monday, 1 August 2022, our students were provided with a guided tour by Mr. TANG Ho-nin, Chairperson of Kam Tin Rural Committee, rural representations as well as advisors and committee members of Kam Tin Rural Committee. Students visited traditional Chinese ancestral halls, study hall, Tin Hau Temple in Kam Tin Walled Village (Kat Hing Wai), where they learned more about the history of China and Hong Kong, as well as the traditional Chinese culture and architecture. This truly helped develop students' sense of belonging to the community and enhance their national identity.

History is one of the most valuable areas of the secondary school curriculum, in which students can explore the past and discover what has created the society we are living in today. Heritage buildings are no doubt valuable and unique assets of our community. By participating in the two excursions, students were given opportunities to delve into specific subject areas that interested them.



Photo of Mr LO, Assistant Principal, Ms LAU and students at Tai Kwun



A guided tour conducted by Mr. TANG Ho-nin, Chairperson of Kam Tin Rural Committee



Students attentively listen to Assistant Principal Mr LO's introduction of different ways to preserve heritage buildings in Hong Kong.



Under the lead of Mr. TANG Ho-nin (front row 8<sup>th</sup> right), Chairperson of Kam Tin Rural Committee, rural representations, advisors and committee members of Kam Tin Rural Committee, students visit the Kam Tin Walled Village