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保護海港協會
Society for Protection of the Harbour

18th Anniversary Dinner

Theatre 6 on the 3rd Floor,
JW Marriott Hotel,
88 Queensway, Hong Kong

Wednesday, 5th February 2014
7 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.





Chairman's Message of Appreciation of the Honourable Patrons

On this auspicious occasion of the 18th Anniversary Dinner of our Society, we have the greatest pleasure in awarding Certificates in appreciation of the meritorious and exceptional contributions by the two Honourable Patrons of our Society to our work to protect the harbour which are briefly set out in the following. For as long as Hong Kong will still have a Victoria Harbour, they will be remembered by the people of Hong Kong.

Madam Cissy V. Chu nee Fok Wing-Yue was an ordinary housewife born in Hong Kong and married to the late Mr. Vinson Chu Yuen-Chee. Madam Chu genuinely cared about Hong Kong and was passionate about the Harbour. In 1994, she had the vision, courage and determination to stand up and oppose the Government's reclamation plans. She was the moral and spiritual leader of our Society and had generously financed the litigations and other activities undertaken by our Society. She initiated the "Save Our Harbour" Campaign and attended all the Legislative Council debates leading to the enactment of the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance as well as the court hearings of the harbour cases which interpreted the Ordinance. She will be remembered by the people of Hong Kong as the little old lady who aroused the public during the Blue Ribbon Demonstrations and who sat in the middle of the old Star Ferry Concourse collecting signatures for the Campaign.

The Honourable Dr. Simon Fook-Sean Li needs no introduction because for half a century he was revered as an outstanding leader of the legal fraternity as well as the Hong Kong community. His achievements and services to China and Hong Kong were innumerable. By the award to-day, our Society wish to honour his memory for the invaluable and unique guidance, support and assistance he gave us from the inception of our work when no one else of stature and influence would do so publicly. He made generous donations to our Society and participated in many of our activities including our attempt to preserve the Tamar Reclamation Site for public use and enjoyment. He also supported our "Harbour Day" and "Walk For The Harbour" when the public were surprised and inspired by the former President of the Court of Appeal walking alongside them. His open opposition to the Government's reclamation policy and his passion for the harbour galvanized the people of Hong Kong for which he will be forever remembered.



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Programme

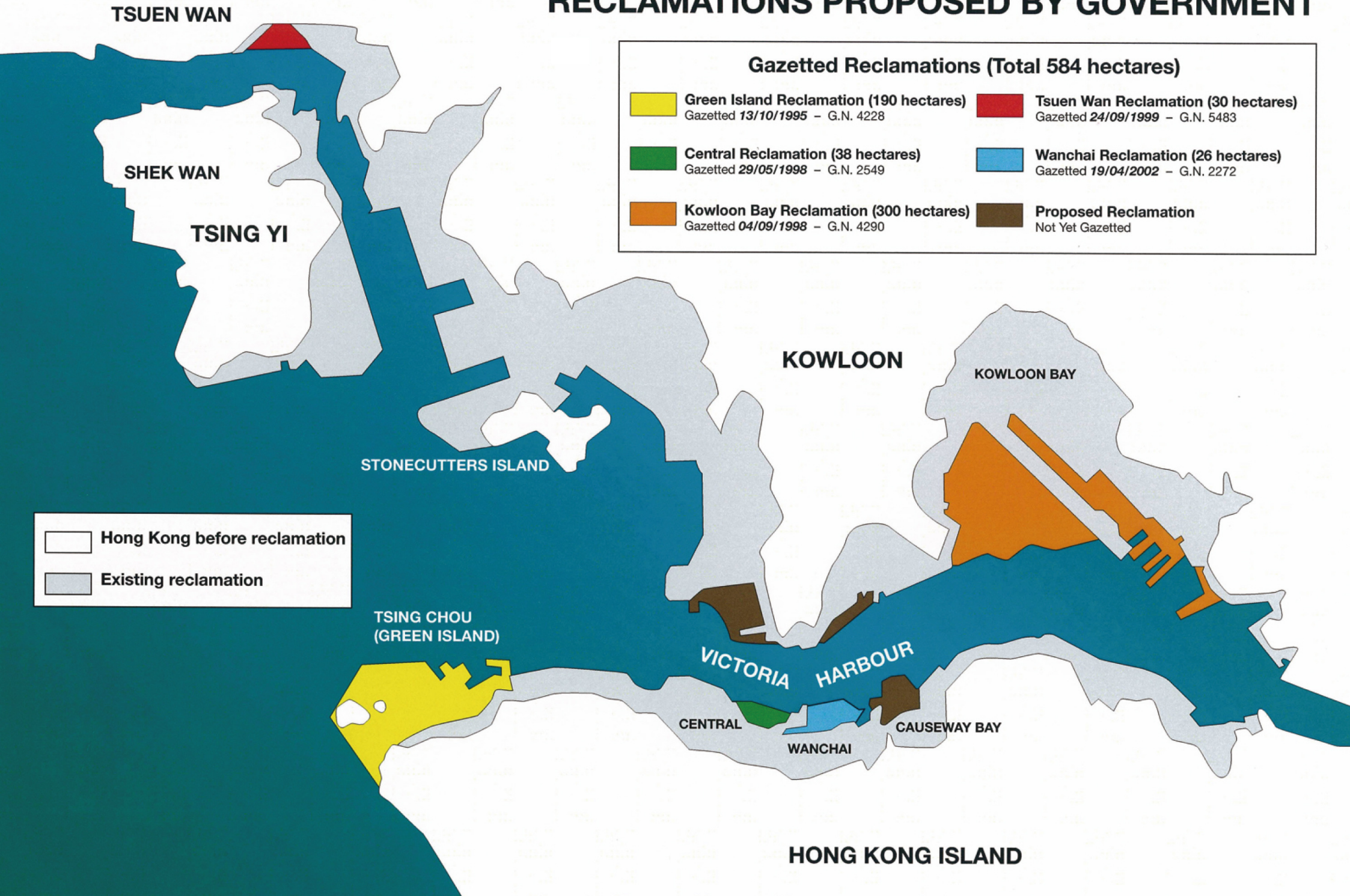
- 7:00 p.m. **Pre-dinner Drinks**
- 8:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 8:15 p.m. **Welcome Speech**
By the Founder of the Society Mr. Winston Chu
- 9:00 p.m. **Presentation of Certificates to Honourable Patrons**
By Deputy Chairman – Mr. Dennis Li
Recipients:
Mr. Robert K.Y. Chu for Honourable Patron Chu Fok Wing-Yue
Ms. Gladys Li for Honourable Patron Dr. Simon F.S. Li
- 9:15 p.m. **Toast to Victoria Harbour**
By Mr. Dennis Li, Deputy Chairman
Mr. Carl Chu, Secretary
Mr. Jeff Tse, Honorary Legal Adviser
Mr. Winston Chu, Former Adviser
- 10:00 p.m. **Song – "Our Blue Harbour"**
Performed by the composer Dr. Alvin Chan

Harbour Manifesto : To protect and preserve the harbour and enhance the harbour-front to provide a healthy environment and a good quality of life for the people of Hong Kong
維港宣言：保護及保存維港，並優化海濱，為香港市民，提供一個健康及優質的生活環境







Main Activities of the Society for Protection of the Harbour



- 1995 - *Society founded by Mr. Winston K.S. Chu, Ms. Christine K.W. Loh and Ms. Jennifer K.B. Chow*
- 1996 January - *Commenced "Save Our Harbour" Campaign which secured over 300,000 signatures in support*
- 1996 May - *Successfully opposed Green Island Reclamation of 190 hectares*
- 1996 June - *Protection of the Harbour Bill drafted by the Chairman Mr. Winston Chu and presented to the Legislative Council by the Deputy Chairperson Ms. Christine Loh as a Private Member's Bill*
- 1996 December - *Presented Petition to the Governor Chris Patten to stop Government's proposal to reclaim 1,297 hectares of Victoria Harbour*
- 1997 June - *Secured the enactment of the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance by the Legislative Council*
- 1997 July - *Successfully defended the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance in the Provisional Legislative Council against Government's attempt to suspend the Ordinance*
- 1998 January - *Successfully opposed Government's proposal to reclaim 340 hectares of Kowloon Bay by proposing an International Cruise Terminal at the former Kai Tak Airport Runway which has been adopted and built by the Government*
- 1998 May - *Successfully opposed Government's proposal to reclaim 32 hectares of the Central Harbourfront and reducing it to 18 hectares*
- 1999 December - *Successfully opposed a large developer reclaiming the North Point Waterfront for a private international cruise center*
- 2000 March - *Successfully persuaded the Town Planning Board to proclaim a Vision Statement for Victoria Harbour*
- 2001 June - *Successfully opposed the Government reclaiming 79 hectares of the Western District Waterfront and proposing the South Island Line which has been adopted and is being built by the Mass Transit Railway Corporation*
- 2003 July - *Succeeded in a Judicial Review in the High Court against the Government reclaiming 26 hectares of the Wanchai Waterfront*
- 2003 September - *Instituted unsuccessful Judicial Review in the High Court against Phase 3 of the Central Reclamation*
- 2004 January - *Obtained Court of Final Appeal Judgment on the correct interpretation of the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance and which prescribed the "Overriding Public Need" Test*
- 2004 April - *Obtained Court of Final Appeal Judgment which established a new legal principle for Indemnity Costs which was granted to the Society*
- 2004 May - *Co-organised the Blue Ribbon Demonstrations in which 20,000 people participated on the Central and Wanchai Waterfront with the Action Group on Protection of the Harbour*
- 2004 - 2009 - *Participated in the Harbourfront Enhancement Committee which promulgated the Harbour Planning Principles & Guidelines*
- 2005 - 2012 - *Successfully organized for seven consecutive years the "Harbour Day" and "Walk For The Harbour" events to promote public awareness of the value of Victoria Harbour*
- 2006 May - *Leading unsuccessful objection against the Government building new Central Government Offices on the Tamar Reclamation Site*
- 2007 March - *Successfully instituted a Judicial Review against the Government's "temporary reclamation" proposal on the Wanchai Waterfront*
- 2010 – 2014 - *Participating in the Harbourfront Commission*
- 2011 June - *Promulgated the "Proportionality Principle on Reclamation of Victoria Harbour" to the Harbourfront Commission*
- 2012 – 2013 - *Participated in the Government Hill Concerned Group successfully opposing Government's proposal to develop the West Wing of the Central Government Offices*
- 2013 – 2014 - *Participating in the planning and establishment of the Harbourfront Authority*
- 2013 - 2014 - *Opposing the Town Planning Board rezoning 30,000 square feet of the Central Harbourfront Promenade from "Public Open Space" to "Military Use" and giving the site to the People's Liberation Army*

RECLAMATIONS PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT



Gazetted Reclamations (Total 584 hectares)

	Green Island Reclamation (190 hectares) Gazetted 13/10/1995 - G.N. 4228		Tsuen Wan Reclamation (30 hectares) Gazetted 24/09/1999 - G.N. 5483
	Central Reclamation (38 hectares) Gazetted 29/05/1998 - G.N. 2549		Wanchai Reclamation (26 hectares) Gazetted 19/04/2002 - G.N. 2272
	Kowloon Bay Reclamation (300 hectares) Gazetted 04/09/1998 - G.N. 4290		Proposed Reclamation Not Yet Gazetted

	Hong Kong before reclamation
	Existing reclamation

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