

Old Wanchai Visit

Situated at the heart of the Hong Kong Island, Wanchai is one of the most historic neighborhoods of Hong Kong and has been a major target for urban renewal. Guided by St James Settlement, an NGO which has been serving the Wanchai neighborhood for over half a century, we will visit the following unique places in Wanchai:

- **The Green Shop** - a social enterprise run by local residents to promote organic living and eating.
- **Blue House** - Built in 1922 and painted totally in blue, after a series of protests by the Wanchai residents and conservationists, this unique building is now listed as Grade 1 historical building where residents still housed and small neighborhood businesses are still active. This is also home of the **Wanchai Livelihood Place**, the first livelihood museum of Hong Kong.
- **Pak Tai Temple** - Built in 1863, once the most popular temple where Chinese pagan deity Pak Tai is honoured
- A stroll in the **old Wanchai areas** where ordinary yet vibrant living, street vendors and grassroot entrepreneurs of traditional businesses and small restaurants are thriving.
- **Sharing with St James Settlement** on their community initiatives such as the Time Coupon project and their conservation experience.

Departure: 1:15 pm from Lingnan campus

Dismissal: around 4:30 pm at Wanchai MTR station on Hong Kong Island

Price: HK\$200, including a simple lunch of specialty Chinese food prepared by the Green Shop. Part of the proceeds from this visit will be donated to St James Settlement.