



Lingnan Garden 嶺南之風

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One does not have to go far out-of-town to see Chinese Gardens.

Hong Kong has a number of them.

“Lingnan Garden” 嶺南之風 is one which I stumbled across while I was waiting for a friend in the Lai Chi Kok MTR Station.

It was a surprised find for me.

Unfortunately, I arrived at the park late in the evening. Nonetheless I did capture some shots of the garden to share with you.

Enjoy.





Garden constructed in Lingnan style.
Opened in Nov 11, 2000.



The garden, 12,500 sq. m. big, is right next to the Mei Foo Estate

It is literally the estate's grand backyard



20% is devoted to a pond situated right in the center of the park
Different rockscapes fill the pond



Architectures and buildings of Lingnan style stand around the pond



The rocks and stones are mainly from
Tai Hu in Yingde, China 英德太湖石



The winding bridges are modelled after the Lingnan style...



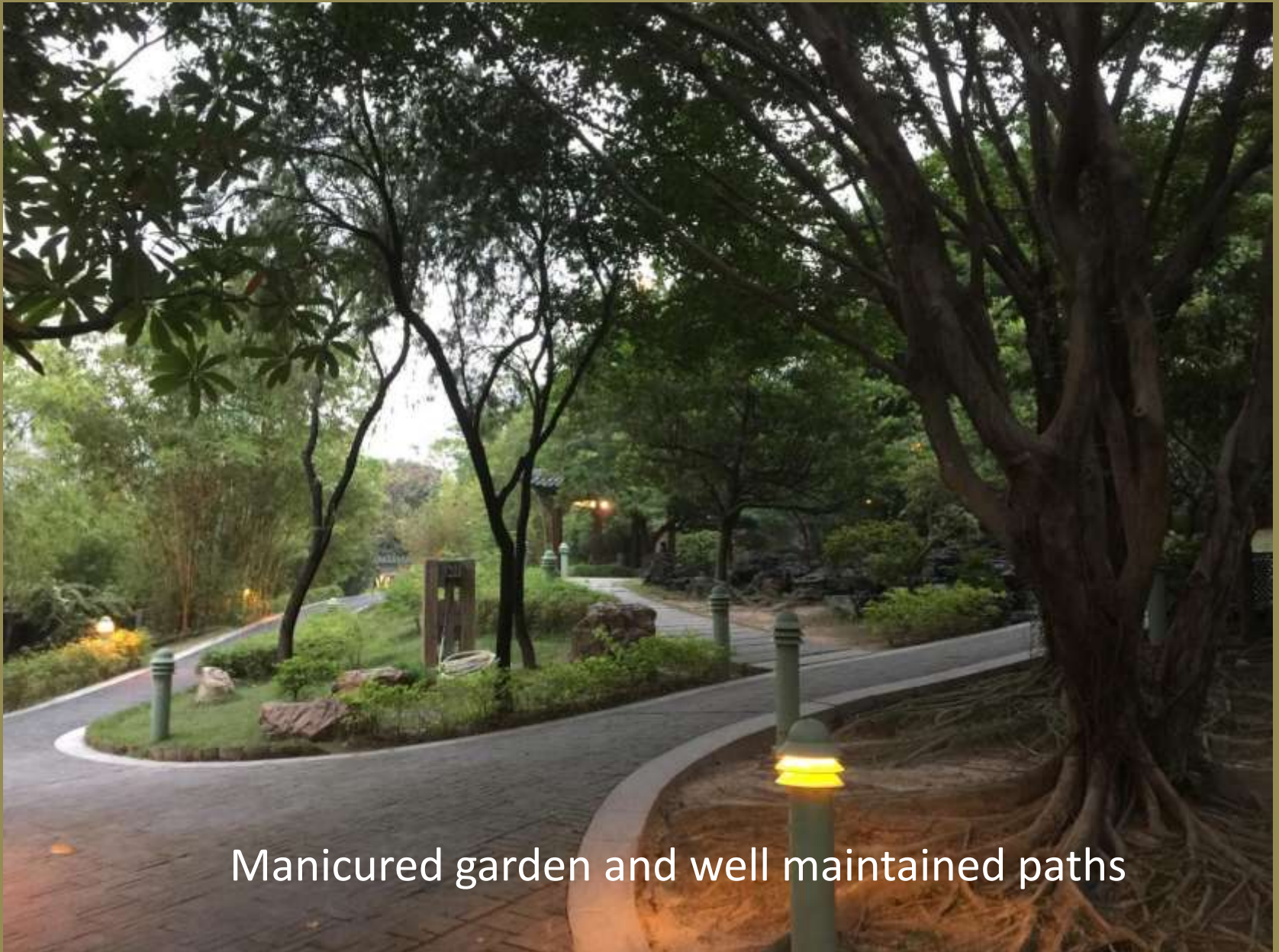
...so are the corridors



Cascades and waterfalls



Old trees and shades



Manicured garden and well maintained paths



Well thought out garden design



Laced walls Finely crafted roof



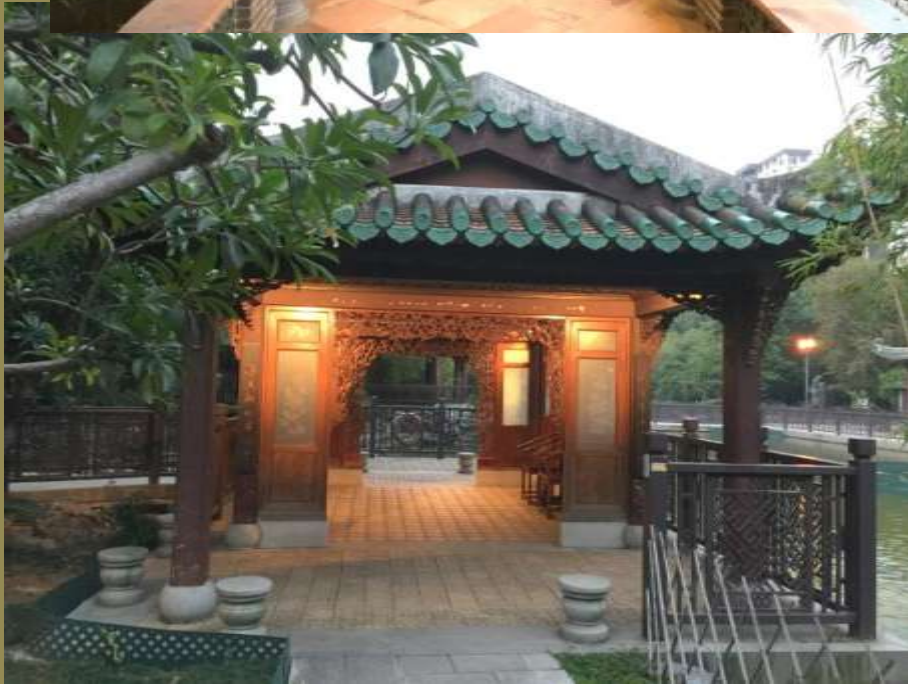


Indeed an oasis in the concrete city





The same with the corridors







泰然自若【嶺南之風】十景之一

與水樹遙望便是亞字亭，亭前水池，清鑑可人。亞字亭做形嬌俏，和風四面，於此亭小坐，頗有泰然自若之感，故名。又池中有龜島鶴島，此靈物亦泰然自若。

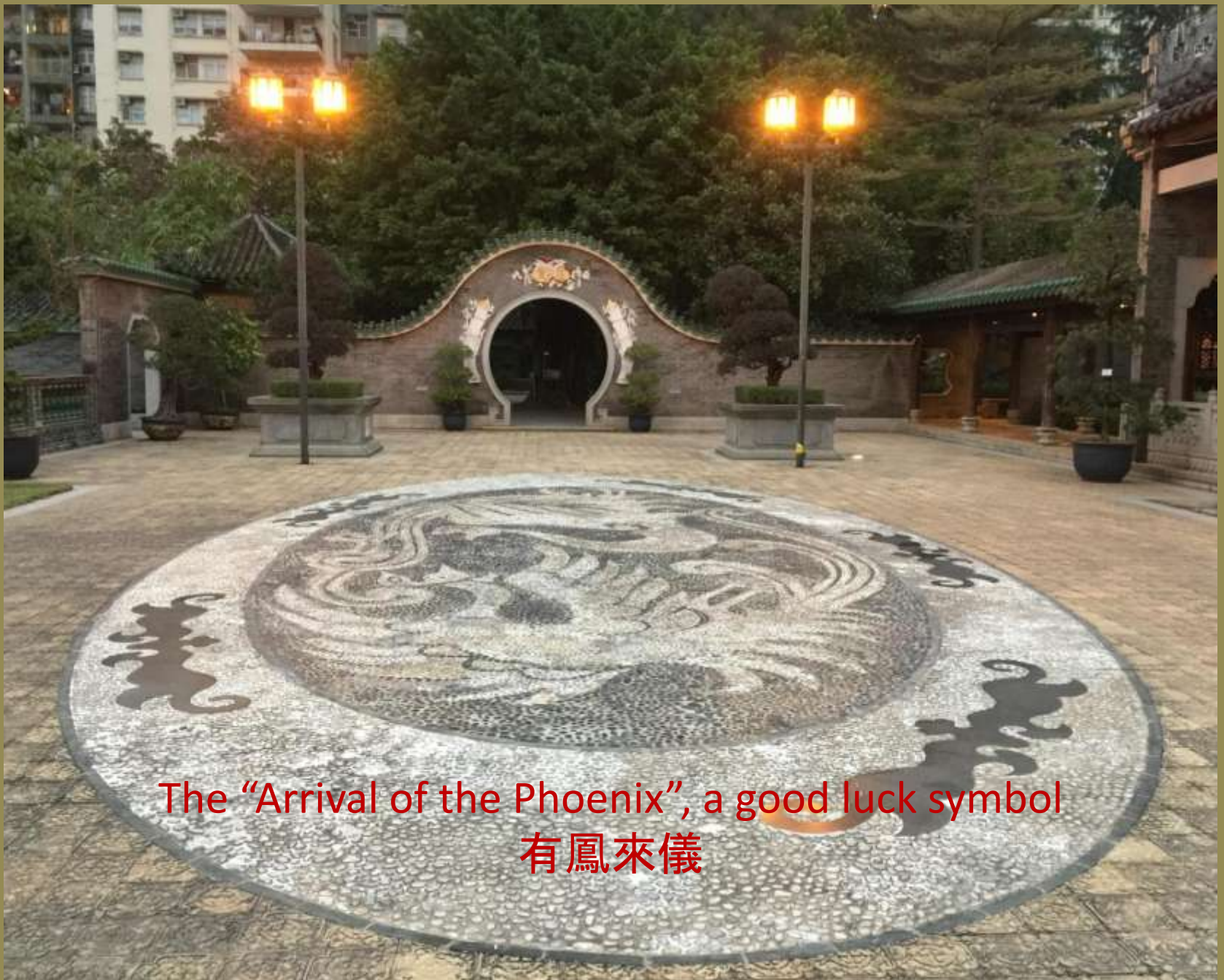
Ten labelled scenic spots



健康去屣【嶺南之風】十景之一

江南園林多以卵石砌成小徑，穿布鞋者步過卵石徑，能促使足腳血液運暢，今運動者須除去常鞋，穿上輕薄布鞋，來回卵石徑多次，賞花聽鳥，應是賞心樂事。

One of which is the “The pebble path”
for barefoot walking to improve circulation and health



The “Arrival of the Phoenix”, a good luck symbol
有鳳來儀



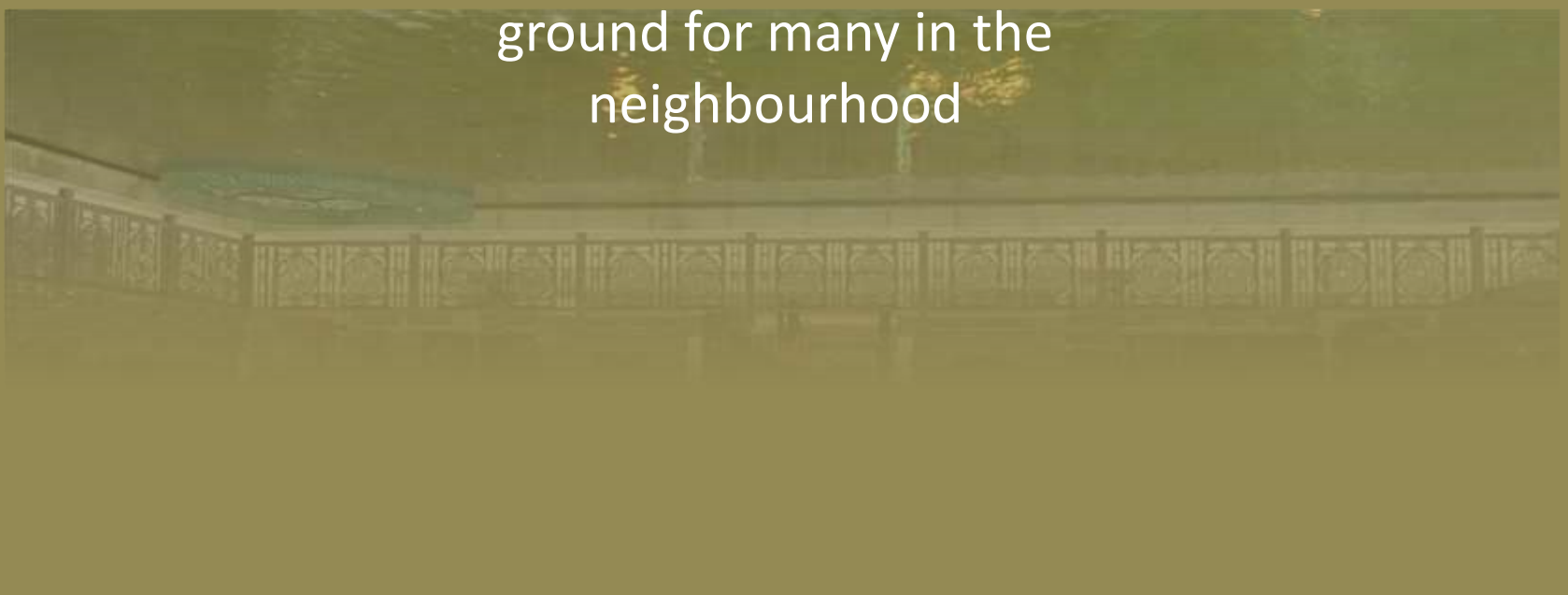
Couplet of a professor specializing in classical Chinese



A serene place to stroll and meditate



...but also an exercise
ground for many in the
neighbourhood





The garden is a gem

Thanks for coming with me