

Shatin Park



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A park with no grand name.



Simply a neighbourhood park



The South Garden



Lustrous green

Well scaped

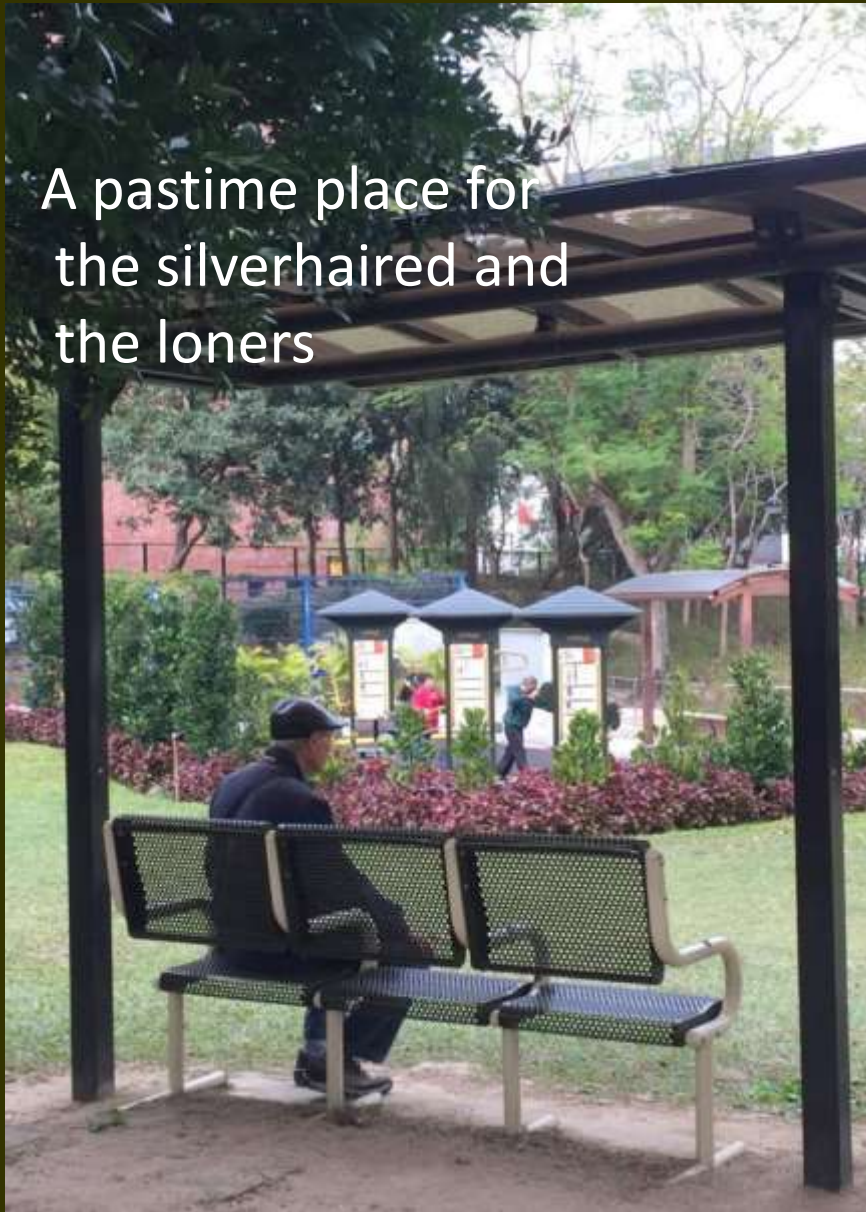




Not a garden for show only

A very functional garden

A pastime place for
the silverhaired and
the loners





A place for social activities and for
birds of the same feather





A playground
for kids

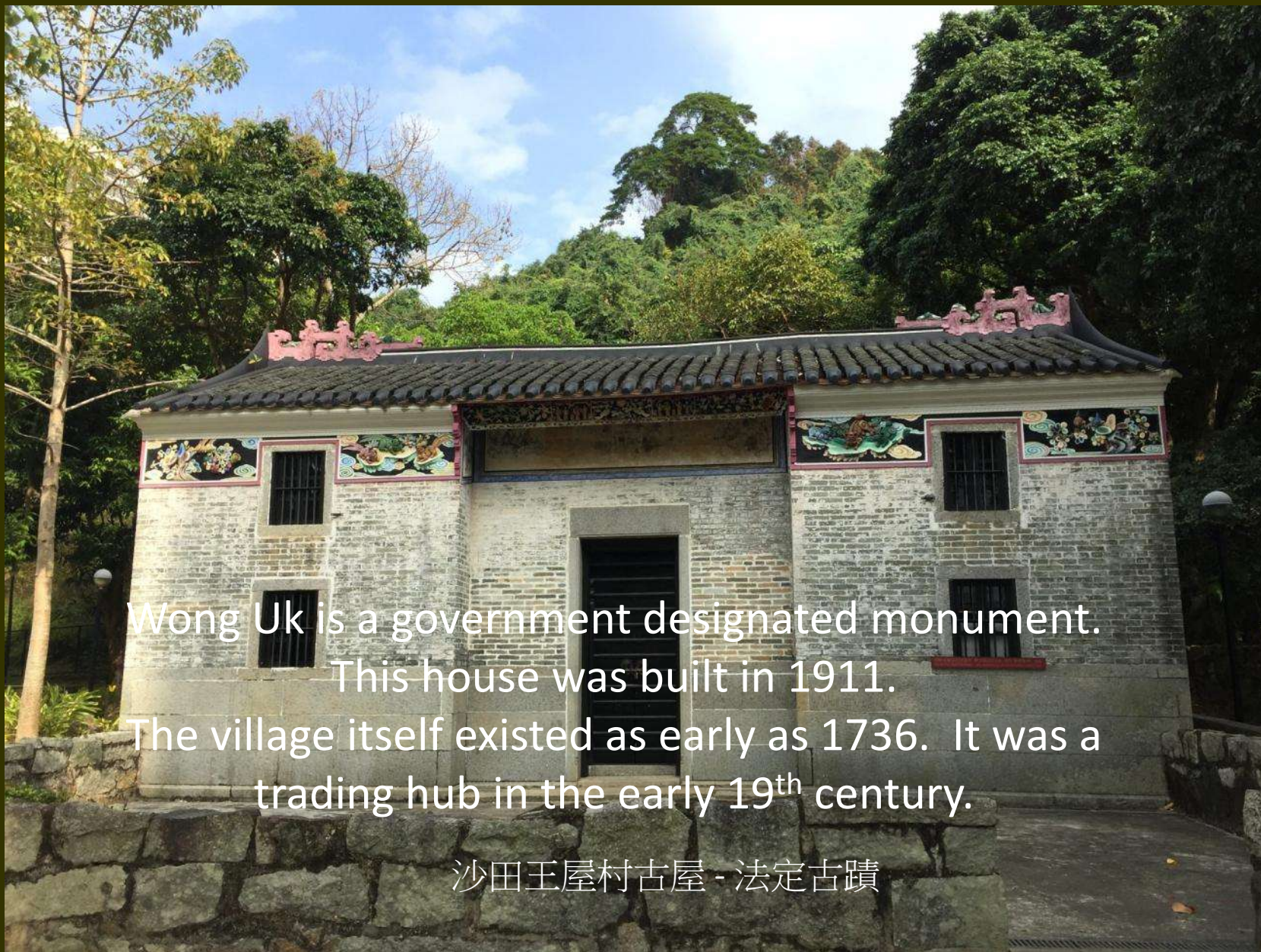




A place for strolls



I stumbled across the Shatin Park
because
I failed to visit the Wong Uk, also in Shatin
(I mixed up the opening hours. Bonkers!)



Wong Uk is a government designated monument.

This house was built in 1911.

The village itself existed as early as 1736. It was a trading hub in the early 19th century.

沙田王屋村古屋 - 法定古蹟

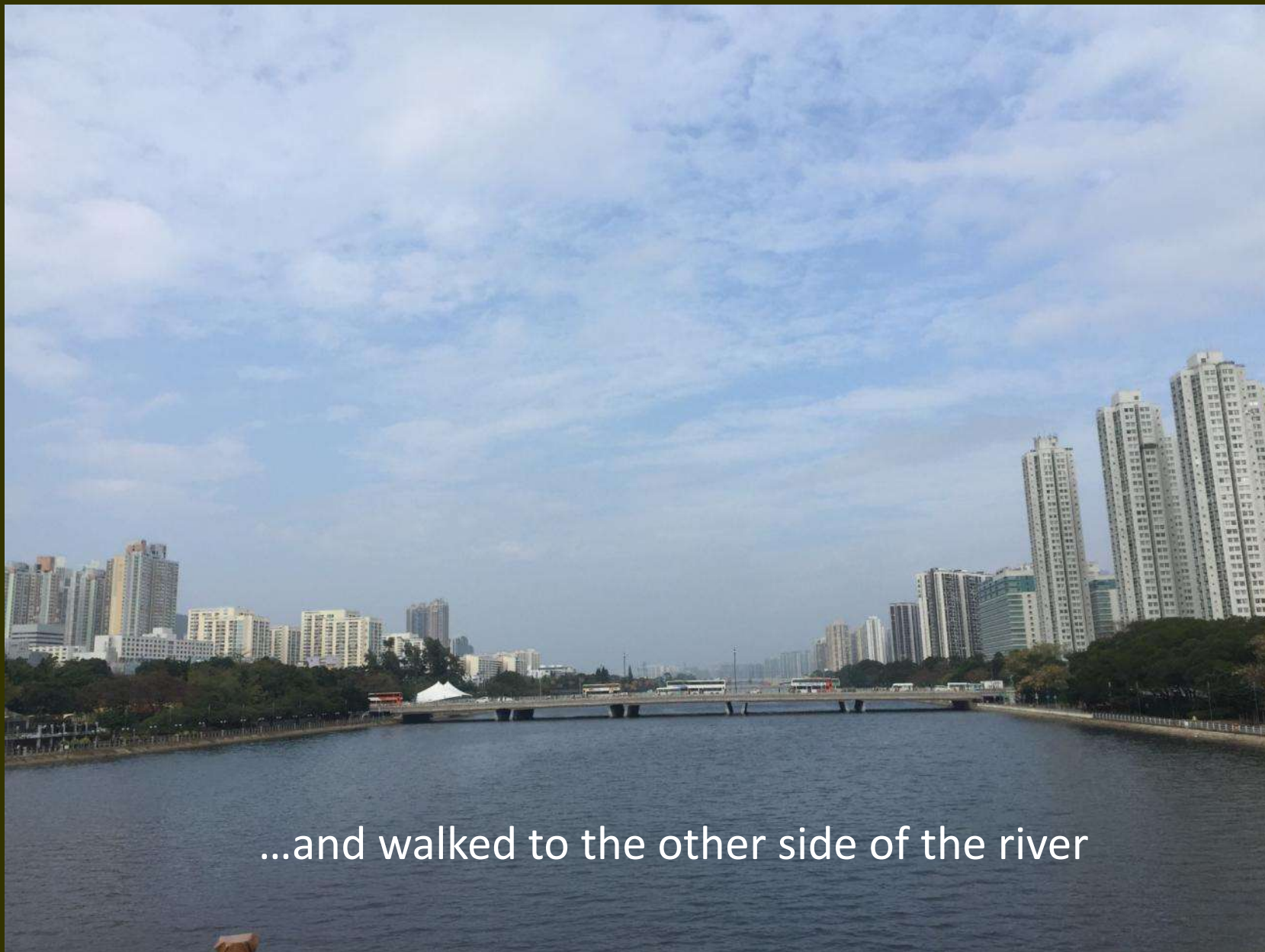


So I strolled along the Shing Mun River Promenade



The first time there
Neat, tidy and well-maintained

A happy find



...and walked to the other side of the river

...and found to my surprise the Shatin Park which in fact, has been opened since 1988





Another find

...under the bridge

sleeping quarters for the street people



The more I know, the more I know I didn't know. How true!

Epilogue

I have to commend the HK Government for providing so many manicured and equipped recreation place for the citizens

Someone said because this government has a humongous financial surplus

I argued that the government could have spent the money on something else rather than benefitting the general public in this aspect; but it didn't

A number of these nice and spacious parks are around HK. I am bringing you only a fraction of it.

I hope you will re-ignite your love for HK. 希望你们重新愛上香港