

### **[CUHK OAL] Free Guided Tours in March 2023**

Office of Academic Links has arranged two guided tours in March for incoming students. There are still remaining spots for these tours and we would like to extend the invitation to all students to fully utilize the resources.

The tours are free-of-charge but students have to sign up in-person at i-Centre (1/F YIA) and pay a refundable deposit by **12 noon this Thursday 2 March 2023**.

#### **Guided Tour – Ex-Sham Shui Po Service Reservoir – Friday 10 March 2023**



*Photo credit: Water Supplies Department's website*

Before the construction of the Kowloon Reservoir, water supply in the Kowloon Peninsula was characterized by the deployment of underground water as the main source. It was the only formal water supply utilizing underground water in the water supply history of the Hong Kong Government. Ex-Sham Shui Po Service Reservoir (Ex-SSPSR) terminated its service in 1970. Ex-SSPSR was accorded a Grade 1 historical building status by the Antiquities Advisory Board. Guided tours were then introduced to allow publics to understand the historical background and appreciate and internal structure of the Ex-SSPSR. Leaflet: [link](#)

Date: Friday 10 March 2023

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Venue: Ex-Sham Shui Po Service Reservoir (the [journey](#) from University MTR station to Shek Kip Mei MTR station is about 21 minutes)

No. of participants: 23

The activity is free of charge. A refundable deposit (HKD 100) will be collected. Spots are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Sign up and pay the deposit at i-Centre (1/F Yasumoto International Academic Park) **by 12 noon, Thursday 2 March 2023**.

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Photo credit: Xiqu centre's website

Chinese Opera, also known as Yuet Kuk in Cantonese, plays an important role in the entertainment scene in the southern region of mainland China (Guangdong Province). The guided tour (in English) will enable you to learn about the Xiqu Centre, the rich history of the art of Chinese opera, and discover fascinating facts about the cultural and stories behind the traditional art form. Participants may have the chance to visit the Grand Theatre, Tea House and the backstage area – subject to the visit date's technical and production schedule. Website:

<https://www.westkowloon.hk/en/xiqucentre>

Date: Tuesday 14 March 2023

Time: 1:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Venue: Xiqu Centre (the [journey](#) from University MTR station to Austin MTR station is about 28-30 minutes)

No. of participants: 18

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