

## **CS Field Trip - Heritage Tour to Kam Tin Kat Hing Wai Walled Village**

(29 November 2022)

The Citizenship and Social Development Department organised a field trip to Kam Tin Kat Hing Wai Walled Village. The trip aims to deepen their understanding of conserving and revitalising historic buildings, develop their interest in Chinese History and culture, and enhance students' sense of national identity.

On Tuesday, 29 November 2022, our students were provided a guided tour by Mr. TANG Ho-nin, Chairperson of Kam Tin Rural Committee, Mr. TANG Cheuk-yin, Community Officer, and the advisors and committee members of the Kam Tin Rural Committee. Students visited Kat Hing Wai Walled Village, Kam Tin Elder Academy, Kam Tin Global, Tang Lung Yau Wan Tsuen Um Ancestral Hall, and the Red Brick House.

By visiting historical sites and revitalized buildings firsthand, students could learn the history of Kam Tin, traditional Chinese architecture and impacts of revitalization on historical buildings. For example, formerly known as Kam Tin (South) Village Guard HQ, Kam Tin Elder Academy has now become a school for the elderly to learn new techniques and develop hobbies. New values and uses are granted in the light of cultural heritage preservation. This trip has deepened students' sense of belonging to the community and enhanced their sense of national identity.

Citizenship and Social Development (CS) enables students to understand the situations of Hong Kong, our country and the contemporary world. It helps students to build a solid knowledge base, helping them become informed and responsible citizens with a sense of national identity and a global perspective. Heritage buildings are undoubtedly valuable and unique assets of our community. By participating in the field trip, our students have been given an opportunity to explore the past and discover what has created the society we are living in today.



Photo of our students and the representatives of the Kam Tin Rural Committee in front of Tang Lung Yau Wan Tsuen Um Ancestral Hall



Photo of our students and the representatives of the Kam Tin Rural Committee in front of Kat Hing Wai Walled Village





Photo of Mr. TANG Ho-nin (3<sup>rd</sup> left), Chairperson of Kam Tin Rural Committee, Mr. TANG Cheuk-yin (1<sup>st</sup> right), Community Officer, and the advisors and committee members of the Kam Tin Rural Committee and our Assistant Principal Mr. LO



The representative of the Kam Tin Rural Committee introduces the architecture of the Tang Lung Yau Wan Tsuen Um Ancestral Hall





Our students visit the Red Brick House



The representative of the Kam Tin Rural Committee introduces the history of Kat Hing Wai Walled Village