

Photos of Hip Tin Temple, Shan Tsui, Sha Tau Kok, the New Territories



The façade of the main building of Hip Tin Temple



Fuk Tak Education Society Primary School, main building and annex of Hip Tin Temple.
(from left to right on the photograph)



Inscribed characters “協天宮” on the stone plaque above the entrance written in 1894 by Liang Zhi-rong (梁芝榮) who obtained the degree of *jinshi* (進士) in the sixteenth year of the Guangxu reign (1890).



One of the two corbels plastered in the shape of dragonfish supporting the façade eaves



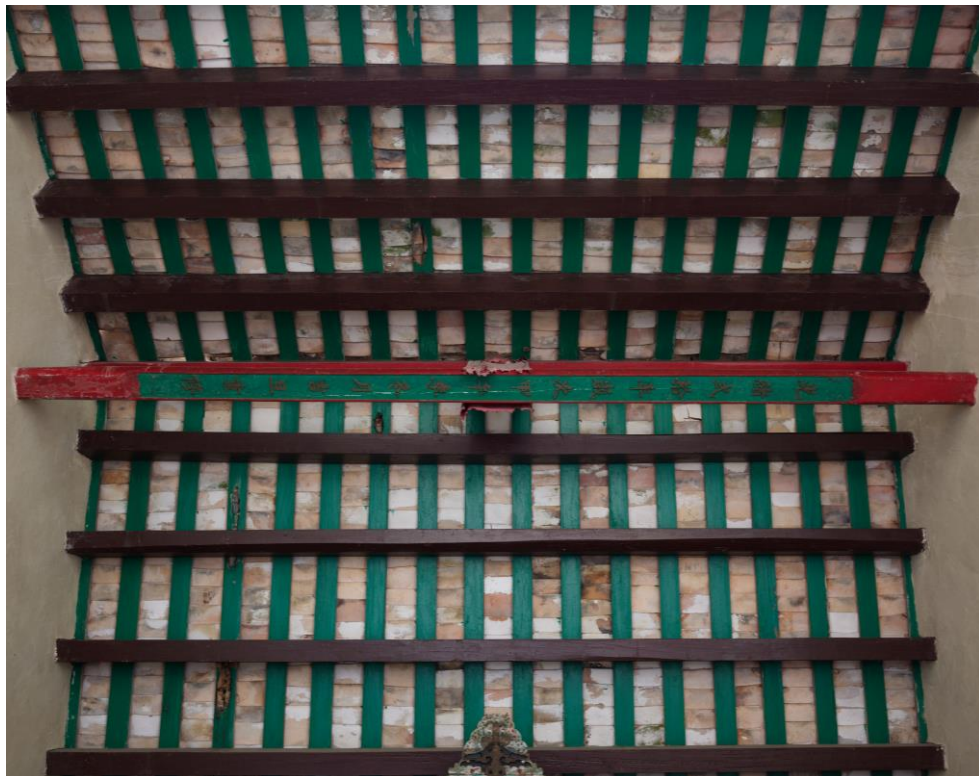
The centre panel of the fascia board carved with an almanac titled
Luo Yuan Qing Tong Shu (羅元清通書)
 on which was marked the twentieth year of the Guangxu reign (1894)



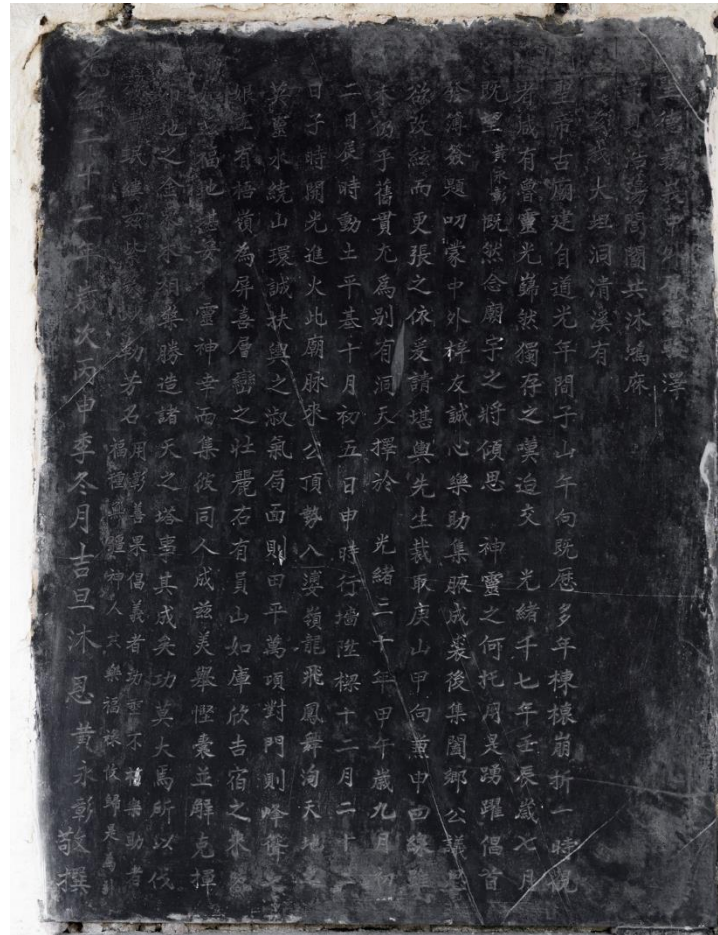
One of the four calligraphical panels the fascia board carved with running script of
 the excerpts from *Jiu cheng gong Lique ming* (九成宮醴泉銘)



The altar in the middle bay of rear hall with a three-layer surround (花罩) in polychrome colour, which is intricately carved with floral and animal motifs, as well as auspicious objects.



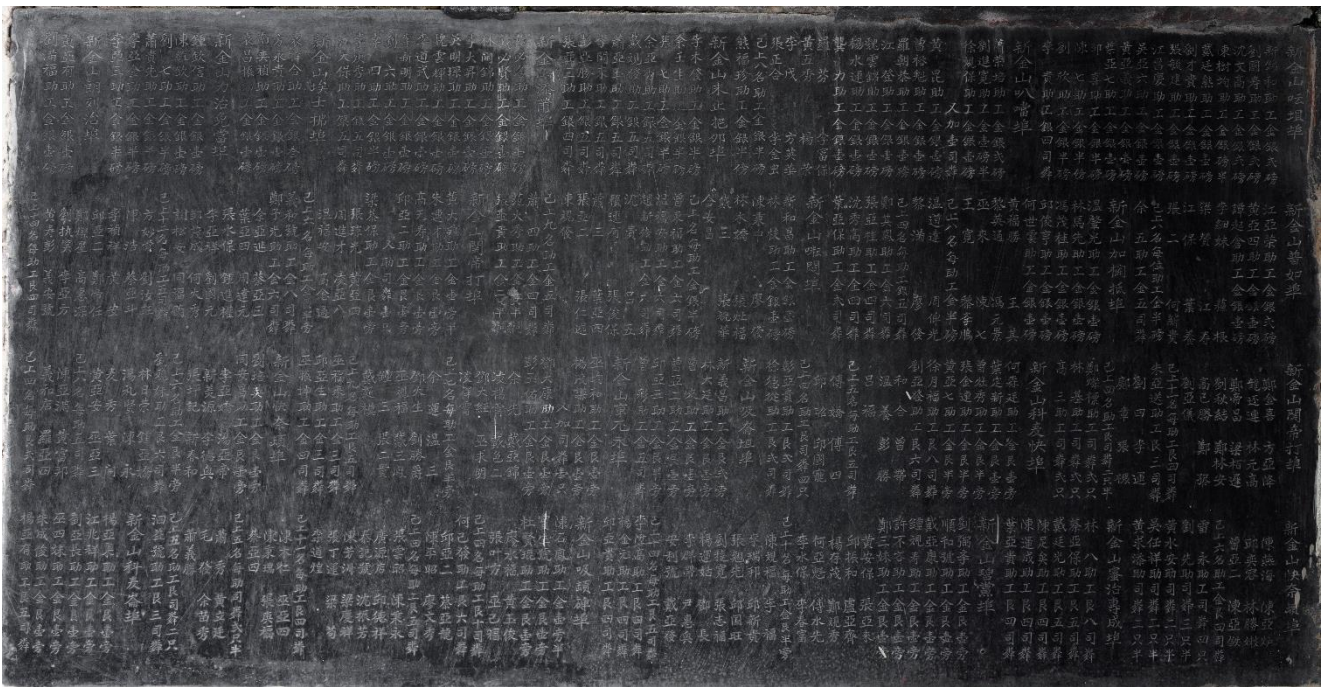
The original lantern beam inscribed with the year of rebuilding the Temple, i.e. 1894. The inscription reads “光緒貳拾年歲次甲午季冬月吉旦重修”.



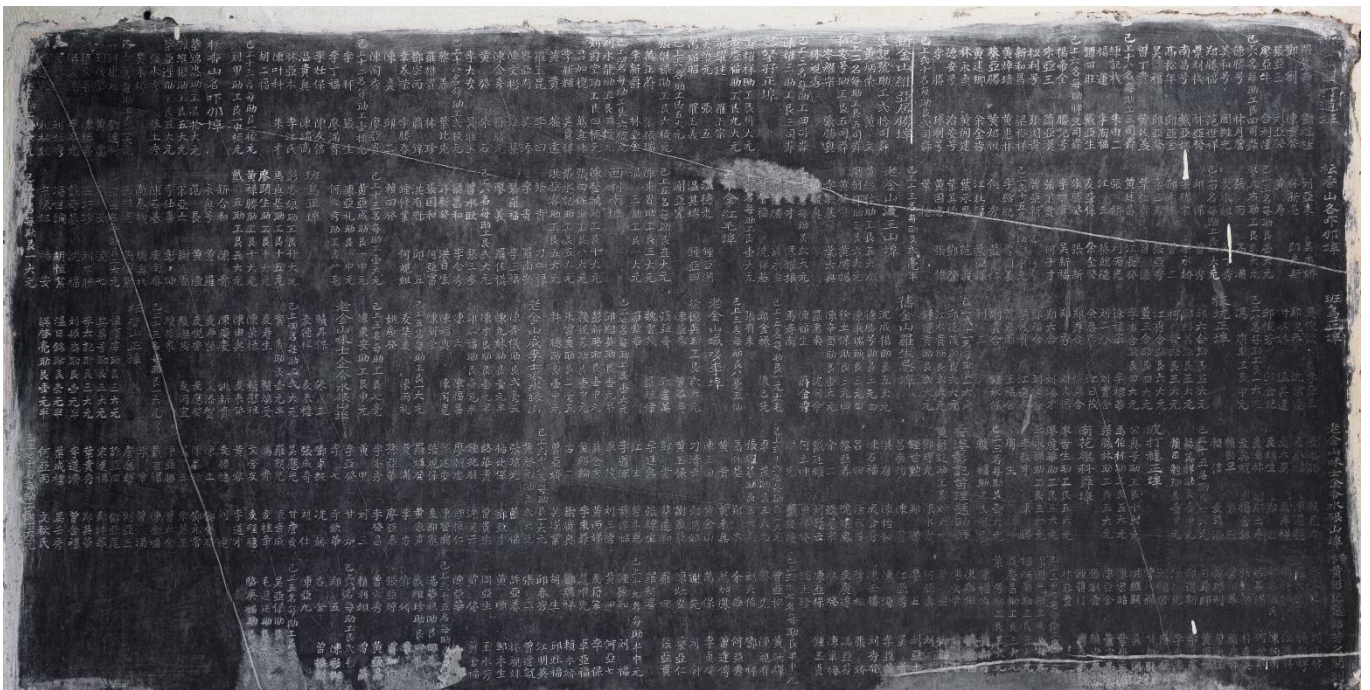
The upper left stone plaque on the left side wall in the front hall which documented the Temple's rebuilding project in minute detail



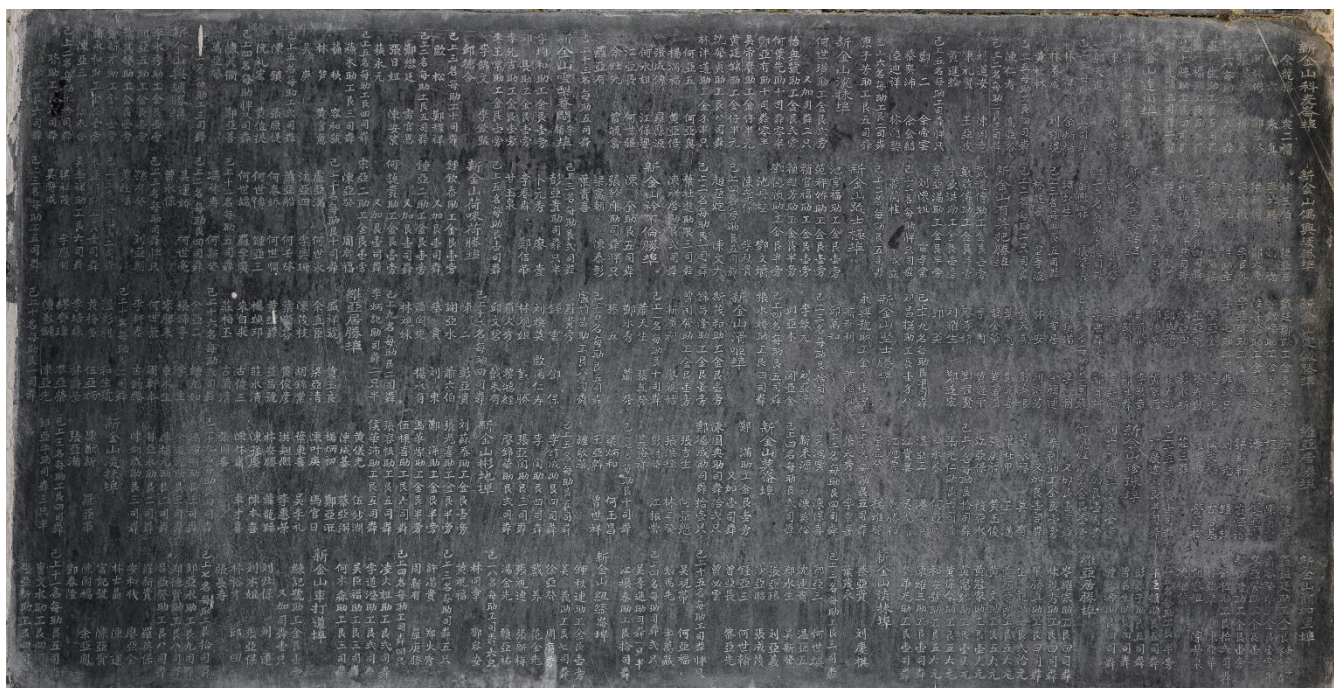
The upper right stone plaque on the left side wall in the front hall which documented the contributions from fifty-one shops or keepers of Tung Wo Market (東和墟) and twenty-seven shops of Yantian Market (鹽田墟)



The lower stone plaque on the left side wall in the front hall which documented the overseas donations to rebuilding the Temple



The upper stone plaque on the right side wall in the front hall which documented the overseas donations to rebuilding the Temple



The lower stone plaque on the right side wall in the front hall which documented the overseas donations to rebuilding the Temple



Students of Shan Tsui Public School having activities at Hip Tin Temple (2010)
(Courtesy of Fuk Tak Education Society Primary School)