Book Launch and Seminar on
Preserving Local Documentary Heritage—Conversations with Special Library Managers and Archivists in Hong Kong

Date : 19 September 2015 (Saturday)
Time  : 10:00am–12:15pm
Venue  : Lily Chiang Lecture Theatre (LT-7), 4/F, Academic Building 1, City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon
Language : English
Admission : Free of Charge but Booking is Essential (first-come, first-served)

Programme

10:00–10:10am  Book Launch and Introduction
Welcoming Remarks by Prof. ZHU Guobin
Professor, School of Law
Director, City University of Hong Kong Press
Speech by Dr. Patrick LO
Associate Professor, Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science, University of Tsukuba

10:10–10:35am  Power of Archives: Why Hong Kong Needs an Archives Law
Mr. Simon CHU
President, Hong Kong Archives Society & former Government Records Service Director

10:35–11:00am  Archiving Hong Kong Martial Arts Heritage with Digital Technology
Mr. Hing CHAO
Co-Founder of the Orochen Foundation
CEO of Hong Kong International Kung Fu Festival and International Guoshu Association

11:00–11:10am  Tea Reception

11:10–11:35am  Collective Memory
Dr. Eric SCHULDENFREI
Associate Dean (Special Projects and Communications), Faculty of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong

11:35–12:00pm  The Powerlessness of Archives or the Loss of Digital Cultural Heritage
Dr. Harald KRAEMER
Associate Professor, School of Creative Media, City University of Hong Kong

12:00–12:10pm  Q & A Session

12:10–12:15pm  Souvenir Presentation to Speakers and Group Photo
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However, with the absence of an Archives Law in Hong Kong and the significance of keeping records being overlooked or actually not understood by people of Hong Kong, the provisions and standards of local archives management still have a long way to go compared to our neighboring countries.

In this seminar, the author and the speakers will discuss the power of archives, the urgency of approving the Archives Law, as well as the archiving efforts many private institutions and groups have made in order to preserve the richness of the local heritage that is “uniquely Hong Kong”.

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