

Annex: Biography of Professor Ho Puay Peng



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Professor Ho Puay Peng is the Head of Department of Architecture at the National University of Singapore (NUS) School of Design and Environment. Prior to joining NUS, Prof Ho was Professor of Architecture and served as Director of School of Architecture and University Dean of Students at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Prof Ho received the Master of Art in Architectural Studies (First Class Honours) and Diploma of Architecture from the University of Edinburgh, and practiced architecture in Edinburgh and in Singapore. Subsequently, Prof Ho took up PhD research at the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London.

In the last 30 years, Prof Ho researched and published in the areas of Buddhist art and architecture, Chinese architectural history, vernacular architecture and history of modern architecture in China and Hong Kong. He is conservation consultant, architect and adviser to some 100 conservation projects in Singapore and Hong Kong. Some of his award-winning projects include Kadoorie Farm Green Hub, PMQ Art and Design Quarters and University of Chicago Hong Kong campus.

Prof Ho was also appointed to many public and private boards and committee, including as Chairman of the Lord Wilson Heritage Trust, member of Town Planning Board, Antiquities Advisory Board, Housing Authority. He was appointed Justice of the Peace by Hong Kong SAR Government and is also a member of Heritage and Identity Partnership in Singapore. He serves as jury member for many architecture design and conservation awards, and editorial committees of international journals and book series. Currently, Prof Ho is appointed as a Patron of International Dunhuang Project, British Library, and a member of the Senior Advisory Board of Global Heritage Fund.