

### **2023 Report of the Trustees of the The Sir Lindsay and Lady May Ride Memorial Fund**

Currently the Trustees of the Fund are Connie Carmichael (Treasurer), Stephen Davies, Colin Day (Chair), Kwong Chi Man, Christopher Munn (Vice-Chair) and Helen Tinsley.

In the past year, the Trustees of the Fund have seen three new books published that have benefitted from grants from the Fund:

from Hong Kong University Press.

*More than 1001 Days and Nights of Hong Kong Internment* by Sir Chaloner Grenville Alabaster, edited by David St Maur Sheil, Kwong Chi Man, and Tony Banham

and

*Grounded at Kai Tak* by Michael Merry.

from Oxford University Press

*A History of the Hong Kong Servicemen of the British Armed Forces 1857–1997* by Kwong Chi-man.

It was good to see the connection with HKUP revived, and also for the first time to collaborate with OUP. It should be noted that the grant for Dr. Kwong's book was approved before he became a Trustee.

During the year, a grant was approved for the publication by HKUP of

*Hong Kong Public and Squatter Housing: Geopolitics and Informality, 1963–1985* by Alan Smart and Fung Chi Keung Charles (forthcoming in 2023).

Having spent time in the previous year, developing guidelines both for the way the Trustees should operate and make decisions and for how Publishers should relate to the Fund, the past year saw an effort to develop record-keeping policies for the Fund and later in the year work began to formulate a longer term vision for the Fund.

Finally, it was with great pleasure and gratitude that the Trustees received a substantial anonymous gift that will greatly enhance the Fund's capacity to make grants.

Colin Day (Chair)