**Appendix**

**Report from Activities Committee for RAS HK AGM 25 April 2018**

**(Jan- Dec 2017 & YTD 2018 activities)**

**Lectures/ Talks**

20 January, 2017, Fri Vaudine England ‘A History of the Hong Kong Club- Kindred Spirits’

8 March 2017, Wed John Strickland ‘Islands and Villages in Rural Hong Kong: Southern District Officer Reports’\*

24 March 2017, Fri Tony Miller of Oriental Ceramics Society ‘ Jade from Rao – the passing of artistic and technical leadership from imperial to private kilns in the late Ming’

12 April 2017, Wed Brian McElney ‘Collecting China- memoirs of a Hong Kong art addict’\*

21 April 2017, Fri Mick Atha & Kennis Yip ‘Piecing together Sa Po, Lamma Island Archaeology’\*

10 May 2017, Wed Mark O’Neill ‘Ireland’s Imperial Mandarin- Sir Robert Hart’ \*

17 May 2017, Wed David Bellis ‘Photographs of old Hong Kong and the tales they tell’

16 June 2-17, Fri Paul Clark ‘Cultural Innovation in China’s Cultural Revolution ‘

12 Sept 2017, Tues Sylvia Midget Fok ‘Celebrating the Hungry Ghost Festival in Hong Kong’-

 (followed by visit – see below)

27 Sept 2017, Wed Lynn Pan HKUP Book – ‘When true love came to China’ \*

27 October 2017, Fri Florian Knothe ‘Classic Furniture – Craftsmanship, Trade Organisations and

 Cross Cultural Influences in East and West’\*

9 November 2017, Thurs Patricia O’Sullivan ‘Policing Hong Kong –an Irish History’\*

15 November 2017, Wed Ben Bland ‘Generation – Hong Kong’\*

24 November 2017, Fri Brian Finch ‘A Faithful Record of the Lisbon Maru Incident’\*

13 December 2017, Wed SW Poon ‘The Centenary Tai Tam Tuk Reservoir- the Dam and the People ‘

12 January 2018, Wed Stephen Davies ‘Strong to Save - Maritime Mission in Hong Kong’ at the

 (soon to be redeveloped) Mariners Club \*

24 January 2018, Wed Chloe Lai of Urban Diary Filmshow ‘The Wright Chronicle’ \*

9 February 2018, Friday Roy Delbyck ‘Sporting Men and Women: Chinese Athletes in the late Ching

 and Republican Eras‘

8 March 2018, Thurs Choo Wai Hong ‘Kingdom of Women ‘\* (International Women’s Day)

28 March 2018, Wed Chloe Lai of Urban Diary, Film show ‘Rhymes of Shui Hau’ \*

18 April 2018, Wed Jennifer Lang ‘Taikoo Sugar Refinery and Company Town’

**Visits**

**Local**

21 Jan2017, Sat am HK Museum of Coastal Defence –‘From Son of Heaven to Commoner:

 Puyi, The Last Emperor of China’ \*\*

12 Feb 2017, Sun am Ohel Leah Synagogue, 70 Robinson Road \*\*

18 Feb 2017, Sat am A Walk around Mount Davis- Guns, Graves and Geckos with David Bellis\*\*

4 March 2017, Sat am Kowloon Mosque & Islamic Centre, 105 Nathen Road\*\*

 8 April, 2017, Sat am Pokfulam Village with Fr Louis Ha\*\*

21 June 2017, Wed HSBC Archives, Kowloon

26 August 2017, Sat HK Museum of History exhibition ‘Longevity and Virtues- Birthday

 Celebrations of the Qing Emperors and Empress Dowagers’ 12 Sept 2017, Tues Following talk at Café 8, Hungry Ghost Festival visit to Moreton Terrace

 in Causeway Bay

7 October 2017, Sat pm Mui Wo visit (Bob &Sally Bunker) Lunch/talk /walk/tea\*\*

2 December, 2017 Sat am HKUMAG ‘North Korea’s Public Face‘ Poster Exhibition from the collection

 of Kathi Zellweger

9 December 2017, Sat am Wong Nei Chung Gap -World War 2 site walk with Philip Cracknell

 6 January 2018, Sat am ‘Jao Tsung –I Academy’ Museum Visit \*\*

3 February, 2018Sat Wan Jing Jai Temple, Luk Keng, NT - with Veronica Clibborn –Dyer\*\*

 3 March 2018, Sat am Swire Archives with Matthew Edmondson

 17 March 2018 Sat am Mount Davis Walk with David Bellis\*\*

**PRC/SE Asia**

7-8 / 7-10 January 2017 Guangdong cross –boundary trip to Kaiping, Jiangmen and Xinhui,

 including Cangdong Heritage Project

1-7 April 2017 Trip to Guizhou Province

17-22 November /17-19 November 2017 Tour to North Vietnam

13-17 April 2018 Cross Boundary trip to Shaoguan, Northern Guangdong Province, PRC

**Social/ others**

13 January 2017, Fri Members’ Curry Tiffin lunch, Zetland Hall

28 April 2017 Fri RAS HK AGM, Hong Kong Club

25 April 2018, Wed RAS HK AGM Hong Kong Club

\* linked to a book / DVD sale

\*\* followed by local lunch / snacks