



# Historical Culture

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## Lin Fa Kung Temple 蓮花宮



**What is it?** If you are interested in learning more about Chinese Heritage and Culture, Lin Fa Kung Temple in Tai Hang may be one of your scenic points. This temple is uniquely structured, with the front part of the terrace supported by 10-12 ft high pillars. The back section lies on a massive rock (Lotus Rock), which an external wall now covers it, although part of the rock can still, be seen. Inside there are hundreds of Lotus Lamps that are lit up.



It was built in the Qing Dynasty (1846) by fisherman to worship the Goddess, Kwun Yam. Kwun Yam is known for being the deity of compassion, mercy and sympathy, listening to the pleas of those who are suffering. This temple, apart from Kwun Yam, also houses other deities including Tai Sui (Sixty Gods of Time), Wai Tor (Buddhist Temple Guardian) and Choi Sun (God of Wealth). Nowadays, people still go there on special festivals, including Mid-Autumn festival where a traditional “Fire Dragon Dance” Show is held. Designs of Dragons can be seen on the ceiling of the temple because of this festival.

### Opening Hours:

8:00AM to 5:00PM Everyday

### Where is it?

It is located at Lily Street, Tai Hang, Hong Kong Island. Tai Hang is a valley with an opening to Causeway Bay, mainly consisting of residential buildings.

### Transport Methods:

**MTR** – After exiting Tin Hau Station Exit B, walk along Tung Lo Wan Road for 10 minutes, continue onto Lin Fa Kung Street West.

**Bus** – Take bus 2, 5, 19, 25, 914 or A11, get off at the Bus Terminal, walk along Tung Lo Wan Road for 5 minutes, continue onto Lin Fa Kung Street West.

**Taxi** – Get off at Lin Fa Kung Street West.

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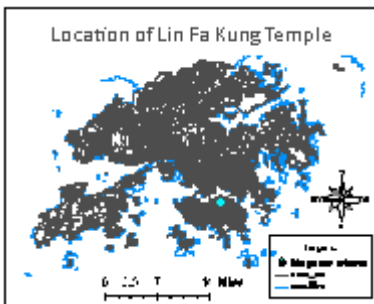
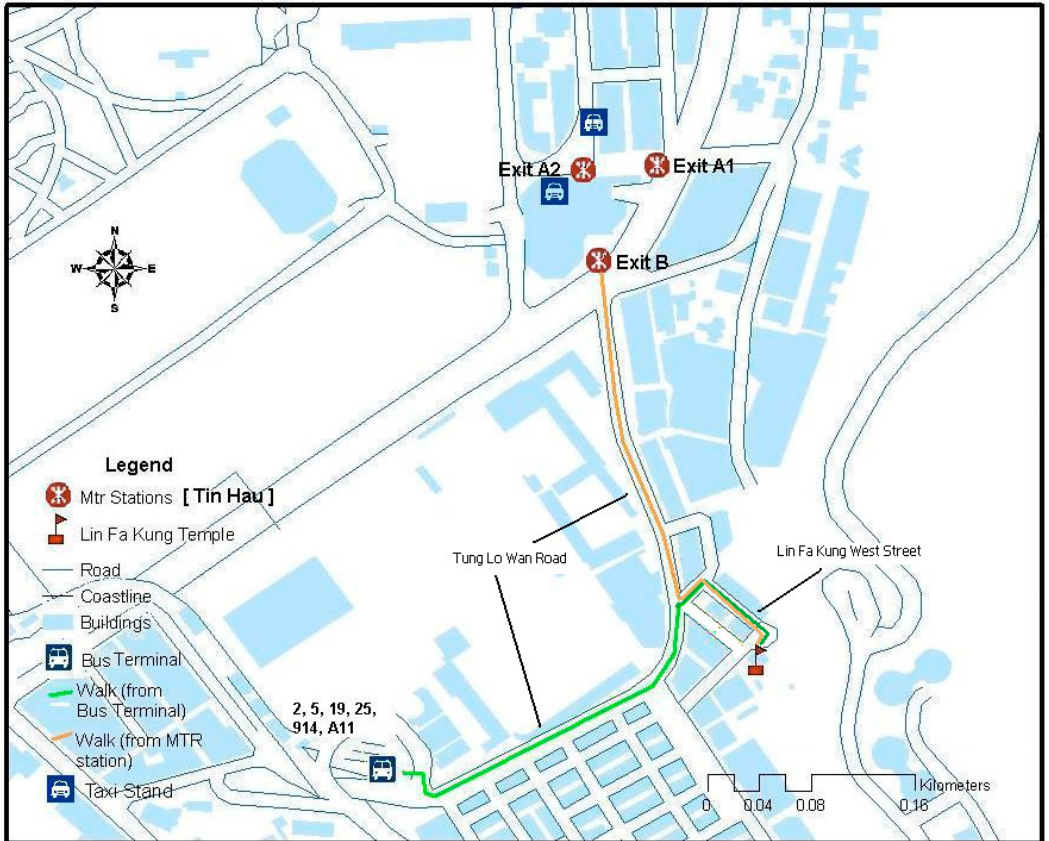
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## Location of Lin Fa Kung Temple and Transport Routes



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