



# Historical Culture

## Tung Chung Fort

Set in the New Town of Tung Chung, the **Tung Chung Fort** is one which spans a long history back to the time when Chek Lap Kok was a natural island, not an airport built on reclaimed land. Built during the Song dynasty in the late 12<sup>th</sup> century, the fort first served as a battery against pirates in the seas nearby, then as a police station for the British when the British Empire leased Hong Kong, and

even as a local College. Nowadays, the fort resides next to towering residential buildings in the New Town of Tung Chung, built to primarily serve airport and airline staff. The fort still stands today as a less well known historical building, yet it still draws many diverse groups of people to its old walls and still-intact cannons. Up to now, the government has still spared this wonderful piece of history in Hong Kong.



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## Tung Chung New Town

The Tung Chung New Town is a still relatively new neighbourhood of Hong Kong. It was built in the 1990's, to serve workers and staff

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**Respect the local customs;**  
**people will be happy to help you**

for the new airport and the airlines. Tung Chung today is still undergoing the final phases of constructing, and when finished, will house nearly 250,000 people.

Since this New Town was built, transportation to this area is very easy. You can now travel to Tung Chung by bus, rail and other forms such as the taxi or private car.

## Getting to the Fort

MTR	<b>Tung Chung Line</b>
Buses	<b>CityBus, KMB</b> to CityGate Mall
Other	<b>Taxi</b>

The Tung Chung Fort is located just off Tung Chung Road. If you come from the CityGate shopping centre, walk up Tung Chung Road in the direction of Mui Wo. Follow the road until you reach the fort, which will be located on your left hand side.



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