



# Building Heritage

## The Pawn (和昌大押)

### What is so special about The Pawn?



The Pawn is one of the few remaining historical buildings in Wan Chai. This building consisted of four tenement shop houses built in 1888. The upper levels were used for residential purposes and the ground floor was devoted to family business.

This building is unique as it featured a mixture of Chinese and Western architecture.

It was built as adjacent blocks, with a narrow and elongated layout. However, as the living conditions of the residents became appalling and the units became dreadful and dangerous, the URA restored, preserved, and adapted the buildings, keeping its significant heritage and value as Hong Kong's oldest pawn shop.

It is now reused as a British restaurant, designed with a living room on the first floor, dining room on the second and a roof garden above. With beautiful surroundings, high ceilings, open-air balcony and smart but subtle decorations, who wouldn't want to sit down and enjoy a cup of coffee at the Pawn?



Traditional signs, photographs and stairs preserved from the past.

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### Traveler's code of ethics

Cultivate the habit of asking questions instead of knowing all the answers!



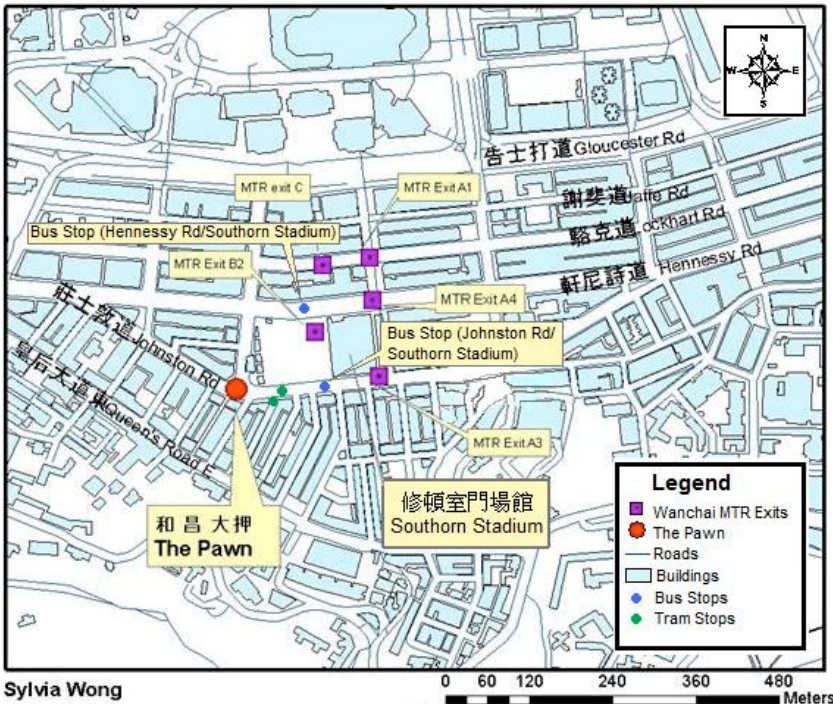
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## Where is The Pawn?

The Pawn is located on 62 Johnston Road (莊士敦道) in Wanchai, Hong Kong Island.

## Location Map



## How do I get there?

**Tram:** From either West or East, get off at the stop - Johnston Road (O'Brien Road)

**Bus:** Buses that stop on Hennessy Road include bus no. 10, 5, 2, 23. Buses that stop on Johnston Road include bus no. 37, 37X, 75, N90 and M590.

**MTR:** Exit at Wanchai station. Take Exit A3 and walk along Johnston Road for about 2 minutes.

**Mini Bus:** Take the red minibus and ask the driver to drop you off on Hennessy Road, near the Southern Stadium

**Taxi:** Ask the driver to drop you off at 62 Johnston Road

