



Building Heritage

Blue House, Wanchai

The Blue House is a tenement building painted a vibrant blue that stands out. It was believed that it was the only type of paint available at that time.



http://hkpic.those-days.com/hongkong/wanchai/wan_chai_blue_house.jpg

The Blue House is an early 20th Century pre-war tenement house made up of a row of four attached house units which consists of a commercial shop on the ground floor and residential living quarters on the upper floors. Of the four shops on the ground floor, only one of them, a Chinese medicine store, remains active. The building shows architectural characteristics of both Chinese and Western styles.

Travellers Code of Ethics

Join local conservation organizations
Listen and learn, do not preach or criticize cultural practices

Transport

Type	How
MTR	Get off the MTR at Wanchai station and leave from Exit A3 and walk for about 10 minutes along Stone Nullah Lane
Taxi	The address is 72 Stone Nullah Lane

In those days, tenement buildings like the Blue House were commonly found in Hong Kong's urban areas, but the numbers of this type of housing are gradually decreasing and being replaced by high-rise buildings. Currently, the Blue House is one of the last of its kind and also among one of the last surviving examples in the entire Hong Kong.

The Blue House is a living testament to the multi-layered culture of Wanchai and Hong Kong. It should be preserved for future generations as it is an important part of Hong Kong's rich history.



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