

Hong Kong Chinese Funeral Rituals

Dr. PANG Suk Man, Agnes



*Heritage Talk 2021 –
PI Dr. PANG Suk Man, Agnes*

Dr. PANG conducts research on the traditional funeral culture and rituals performed by the Chinese in Hong Kong, particularly the arrangements of rituals in the funeral ceremony. The aim of the project is to enhance the understanding of the significant practices of Chinese funeral cultural heritage in Hong Kong and to promote the transmission to and preservation of Chinese funeral culture for younger generations.



Research and Press Conference

Precious information on Chinese funeral rituals was collected during the research, including from Chinese classical books and oral history interviews with funeral professionals and professionals from religious entities. These publications explore the cultural meanings and connotations of Chinese funeral rituals and increase the understanding of the significant practices of Chinese funeral cultural heritage in Hong Kong. The research outputs were delivered to academic scholars, funeral professionals, university and public libraries, secondary and primary schools, teachers and students, cultural institutions, independent scholars, retirees, homemakers, the public in Hong Kong, and overseas groups and individuals in mainland China, Macau, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and France, in the form of books and educational pamphlets.