



## The Three Water Supplies Historic Buildings at the HKU Centennial Campus Heritage Project

## **Synopsis**

Interviewee:	Leung Yuk Sang, Jack
Gender:	Male
Birth Date or Year:	1957
Birth Place:	Hong Kong
Date of Interview	July 10, 2010
Place of Interview	Water Supplies Department Headquarters, North Point
Profession:	Chief Technical Officer, Water Supplies Department
Interviewer:	Heronie Mok

## Background:

Mr. Jack Leung was one of the very last occupants in the Elliot Senior Staff Quarters. He and his family lived on the lower floor of the building from 1996 to 2002.

Born and educated in Hong Kong, he joined the Water Supplies Department (WSD) as a Works Supervisor II in 1979, and was then promoted to Chief Technical Officer in 2009.

The Elliot Senior Staff Quarters built in 1924 used to provide accommodation to staff of the then Water Works Department and later, of the Water Supplies Department (WSD). The juxtaposition of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century's spatial scale with the modern life of urban dwellers has provided a unique experience for the occupants in those last years during which the building served its residential function. In this interview, Mr. Leung shared his memories of his six years of occupancy and impressions of the historic building.