



HASE, Dr. Patrick

Dr. Patrick Hase was born in the United Kingdom and was educated at Cambridge University. He was one of the last general recruits of the Colonial Civil Service, representing the end of an era. Dr. Hase subsequently rose through the ranks to become District Officer of Sha Tin and Sham Shui Po. At the time of the interview, Dr. Hase was teaching at the University of Hong Kong.

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Talks of his birth, university education and work as an Administrative Officer in Hong Kong. Includes a narration on his first impressions of Hong Kong and his Chinese language learning process. Discusses his duties as an Administrative Officer, such as dealing with the hawking issue, the Triads, crime rates and rural community disputes. Mentions the works of Denis Bray and MacLehose as well as the establishment of the ICAC. Further discusses British colonialism, Civil Service, post-1967 riots government changes and the difference between governance in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong.

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