



## **HEYES, Martin**

Martin Heyes was born in Liverpool and trained at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst before being commissioned into the British Army in 1973. He was sent to Germany during the Cold War and later left the Army to join the Hong Kong Police Force in 1975. At the time of the interview Heyes was working in Hong Kong as a historian.

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Speaks of his upbringing in England, his officer training at Sandhurst and his brief military career stationed in the United Kingdom and Germany. Discusses his subsequent career in Hong Kong working as a police officer and his later post-retirement jobs at the US Consulate General and the Hong Kong Tourism Board. Further discusses the rural Hakka communities in Hong Kong and local police relationship with the Chinese authorities. Also talks of the Vietnam refugee crisis in Hong Kong and the social integration between Chinese and English communities during colonial Hong Kong.

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