



MCKIRDY, David

David McKirdy's father was a marine engineer who was offered a job at the Whampoa Dock Company Limited and came to Hong Kong in 1959. McKirdy grew up inside the dockyard and worked as a car mechanic and returned to the United Kingdom before permanently setting up residence in Hong Kong.

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Recounts his father's work at the Whampoa Dock Company and his own childhood growing up in the dockyards. Talks of his education and schooling at King George V and discusses racial discrimination and multiculturalism in the school and in colonial Hong Kong. Also talks of his work as a car mechanic and friendship with Sir Michael Kadoorie.

Interviewer: Amelia Allsop

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