

Uncovering the Chinese Heritage of Christmas Island

Thank you to H el ene Bartleson for a truly amazing presentation on the Chinese on Christmas Island. It is fascinating to think that traditional customs, especially in regards to funerals and burials, have remained virtually untouched on Christmas Island. We must all be grateful that the Chinese on Christmas Island were willing to open their history and their culture to H el ene.

Sadly, there have been moves



afoot to disturb the feng shui of the main Chinese cemetery with an ongoing develop plan to build a diving resort on the beachfront, in front of the three main cemeteries on the island. Hopefully, with the help of the National Trust, this development plan will finally be thrown out.





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