

Lantau Conservation Fund

Research Project

Project Number	RE-2023-22
Recipient Organisation	Hong Kong Baptist University
Project Title	The Military History of Lantau Island from the Early Modern Period to the Early Cold War: A Spatial History Project (1600-1960)
Project Description*	This project approaches the military history of Lantau Island from the Early Modern Period to the mid-20th century from a spatial history perspective and establishes a Geographic Information System (GIS) platform for the conservation of Lantau Island's historical and cultural heritage. The research team will examine the military establishments during the Ming and Qing dynasties, the changes in defense during the early period of British rule, the activities of the Japanese military and the guerrilla resistance movements during the Japanese occupation (December 1941 to August 1945), as well as post-war security arrangements. The team will use GIS interactive mapping to synthesize, organize, analyze, and visually present historical maps, aerial photographs, and other spatial information related to the military history of Lantau Island.
Project Period	36 months
Approved Grant	\$2,449,720

*The project description is provided by the project proponent