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Lin Fa Kung

Lin Fa Kung is located in Tai Hang, Tin Hau. It is near Queen's College. It is served as a temple for people to pray.

The villagers in Tai Hang built Lin Fa Kung. They saw Kwun Yum appear on the rock. Therefore, they built this temple to protect the rock. In the past, this temple was in front of the sea. However, it is far away from the sea because there have been land reclamations in Causeway Bay over the years.

Lin Fa Kung is built with traditional Chinese style. It is made of grey bricks and grey tiles on the top. There is a pink lotus on top of the building. By the side of the tiles, there are two ridges facing to the sky. It is called Lin Fa Kung because when the building was in front of the sea, the water floated over the temple and it looked like a lotus flower.

The inside of Lin Fa Kung is half octagon shape. The windows are made of stained glass and there are only three windows. The floor is made of stones. The stone on the ground is grey and sharp. Inside there is a giant rock because Kwun Yum appeared before so they want to keep it safe. Besides, there is a staircase to go up, then you see a giant golden Buddha.

The Tai Hang villagers saw Kwun Yum on the rock. Nowadays, people usually come to Lin Fa Kung to worship Kwun Yum to celebrate her four festivals. For example, Kwun Yum's birthday and the day when god authorized her. The Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance is a special event in Mid-autumn festival. Every year many people go there and take photos. The reason of holding the Dragon Dance is to chase the bad luck away from the village.