




National Library Board enriches it's heritage collection with donation of materials from the Kim Mui Hoey Kuan

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ANNEX

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF DONATED MATERIALS

S/N	Image Reference	Description
1		<p>A notice to call for support for the Quemoy Steamship Co. Ltd and the Quemoy Co. Ltd, Hostel Department (circa early 20th century)</p> <p>The genesis of the Quemoy Steamship Co. Ltd and the Quemoy Co. Ltd, Hostel Department is recorded in this notice.</p> <p>The former was a non-profit company and aimed to offer a safe, reliable, affordable and comfortable transportation alternative to options from profit-oriented private companies, which had made travelling difficult and expensive for Kinmen people shuttling between Kinmen and Xiamen. The hostel was established to provide lodgings for passengers on the Quemoy Steamship.</p> <p>The notice was signed off with seals from different Kinmen government offices and private <u>organisations</u> such as schools.</p> <p>The document shows the empathy Kim Mui Hoey Kuan had for fellow kinsmen in Kinmen, and the support the Kinmen people gave to the company.</p>

2		<p>Meeting Minutes (Board of Directors, Hoo Chay Beoh Temple). One volume dated 1925, 1926, 1940</p> <p>The minutes recorded the agenda for discussion during the Board of Directors meetings. Events documented include election matters, donation drives and others. They are significant records of the pre-war developments of <u>Hoo Chay Beoh Temple</u> at Smith Street.</p>
3		<p>Meeting minutes (Board of Directors, Kim Mui Hoey Kuan). Two volumes dated 1929 and 1933</p> <p>The minutes recorded the agenda for discussion during the Board of Directors meetings. Items listed include election matters, financial issues and others. They are important documents that recorded the pre-war developments of the Kim Mui Hoey Kuan.</p>
4		<p>Account books and business documents (Quemoy Steamship Co. Ltd and the Quemoy Co. Ltd, Hostel Department), dated from 1922 to 1930</p> <p>The accounts and documents recorded the financial status of the Quemoy Steamship Co. Ltd and the Quemoy Co. Ltd, Hostel Department in their early years.</p>