# LEE KIP LIN RESIDENCE TOUR

## 26 March 2022 | Organised by Docomomo Singapore

## PROGRAMME

- Welcome
- Introduction to Site and House by Dr. Lai Chee Kien
- House Tour

## **SPEAKERS**

#### DR. LAI CHEE KIEN



Chee Kien is an architectural and urban historian, and a registered architect in Singapore. He researches art, archi-

tecture, settlements, urbanism and landscapes in Southeast Asia. His publications include Through the Lens of Lee Kip Lin: Photographs of Singapore 1965-1995 (2015, awarded Non-Fiction Book of the Year) and Singapore Chronicles: Architecture (2019). He has worked on the photographs and maps of Mr. Lee Kip Lin.

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#### LEE PENG HUI



Lee Peng Hui, MA Art History, MA Architectural Conservation, is an independent researcher and cultural

commentator, who grew up surrounded by Singapore's pioneer modernist architects. He has been observing the architectural scene in Singapore and abroad since the late 20th century.

#### leepenghui.blogspot.com

**LEE KIP LIN** (1925 - 2011) was a well-known architectural historian, educator and professional architect. After graduating from University College of London's Bartlett School of Architecture in 1955, Lee returned to Singapore to practise, and subsequently began teaching architecture at the Singapore Polytechnic from 1961, and later at the University of Singapore from 1969. In the 1970s, he was a member of the Preservation of Monuments Board and advocated many efforts to conserve buildings and historic districts in Singapore. From 1982 onwards, he researched and published several books on architectural and urban heritage, among them the seminal work *The Singapore House: 1819-1942* (1988).

#### Practice

1955-6: London County Council Housing Division

1956-8: Practised with Wee Soo Bee

1958-60: Practised with Seow Eu Jin

1965: Co-founded Lee, Lim & Partners

1970: Founded Silat Associates

from 1972 onward: Collaborated with Architects Team 3 before joining the latter.

#### **Publication**

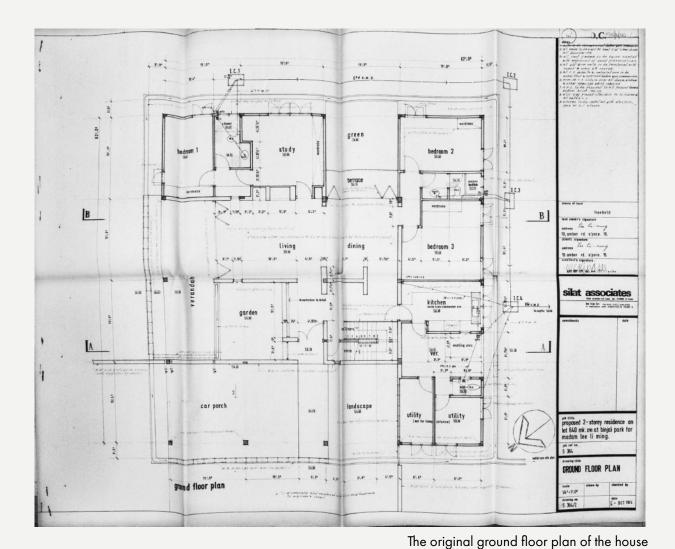
: Telok Ayer Market: A Historical Account of the Market from the Founding of the Settlement of Singapore to the Present Time : Emerald Hill: The Story of a Street in Words and Pictures : The Singapore House: 1819-1942

**unpublished:** The Physical Development of Singapore: 1819 -1942 (intended as a parallel publication to The Singapore House) **1989:** Contributed a chapter "Dock Development and the Growth of Singapore Town," in Tanjong Pagar: Singapore's Cradle of Development

**1990:** Contributed a section on the history of the Kampong Bugis area for the SIA team report on the Kampong Bugis Development Guide Plan

Lee Kip Lin was also Associate Professor at School of Architecture NUS from 1982-1984, but continued to teach part time there until end 1980s.

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Scan to read 'Private

Housing Estates in Sin-

gapore — A History', an article by Dr. Lai



Scan to read 'The House that Kip Built for Himself' by Mr. Lee

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