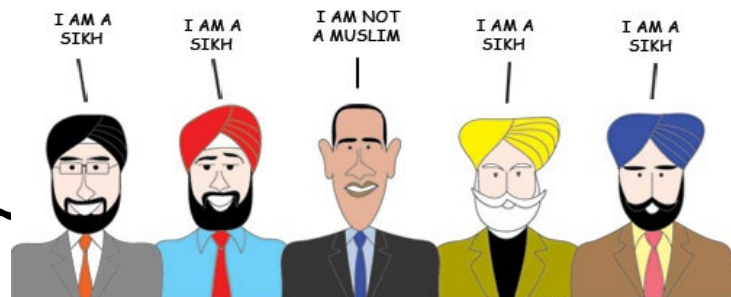
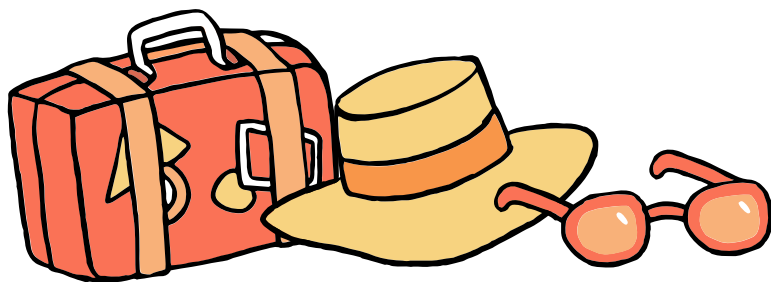
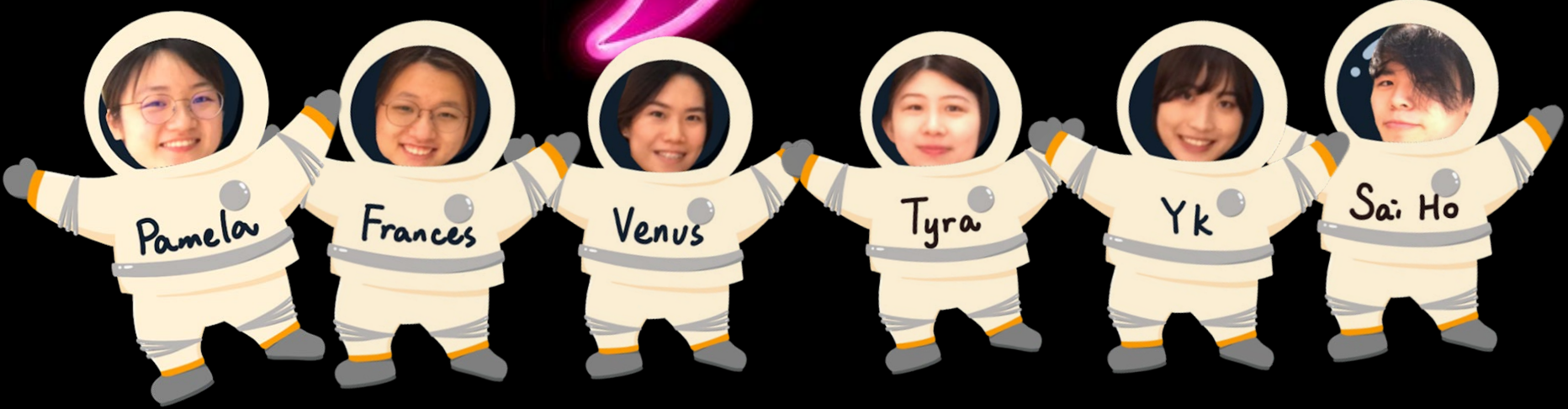


# 2021 Time Travel

Are you ready?





# Sikh Empire (1799 - 1849)



**Sikhs** (/ si:k/ or / sɪk/ ;  
Punjabi: ਸਿੱਖ, sikkh, [sɪkkʰ])

1

## Sikhism

a monotheistic religion originated in the 15th century



2

## Ranjit Singh (1780-1839)

the first Maharaja of the Sikh Empire, ruled the northwest Indian subcontinent in the early half of the 19th century



3

## Population

Sikh believers in HK: 10,000



導遊

# About Sikhs - The 5 Ks



**Kesh**

uncut hair



**Kara**

an iron or steel  
bracelet



**Kirpan**

a dagger-like sword  
tucked into a *gatra*  
strap or a *kamal*  
*kasar* belt



**Kachera**

a cotton  
undergarment



**Kanga**

a small wooden  
comb

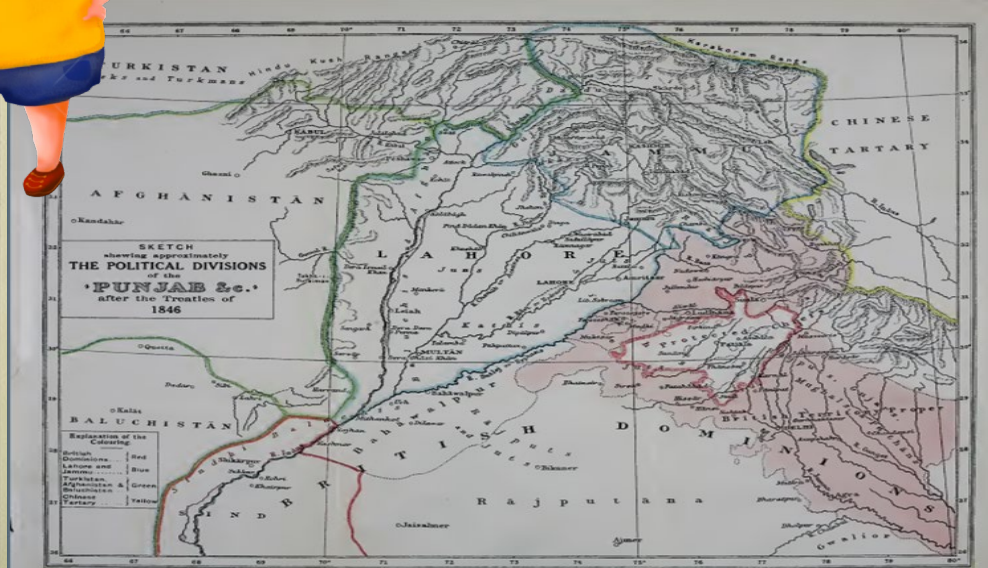


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# Social Happenings in Punjab



1799

**Sikh Empire**

1839

**Ranjit Singh dead**  
Chaos in Sikh empire

1845

**The Start of Anglo  
Sikh War**

1846: gave government  
control to EIC  
British interference  
caused resentment

1849

**End of Sikh Empire**  
Some territories under the  
control of EIC



# 19th Century in Punjab

Singh



# Industrial Revolution in England

Proto-Industrialization

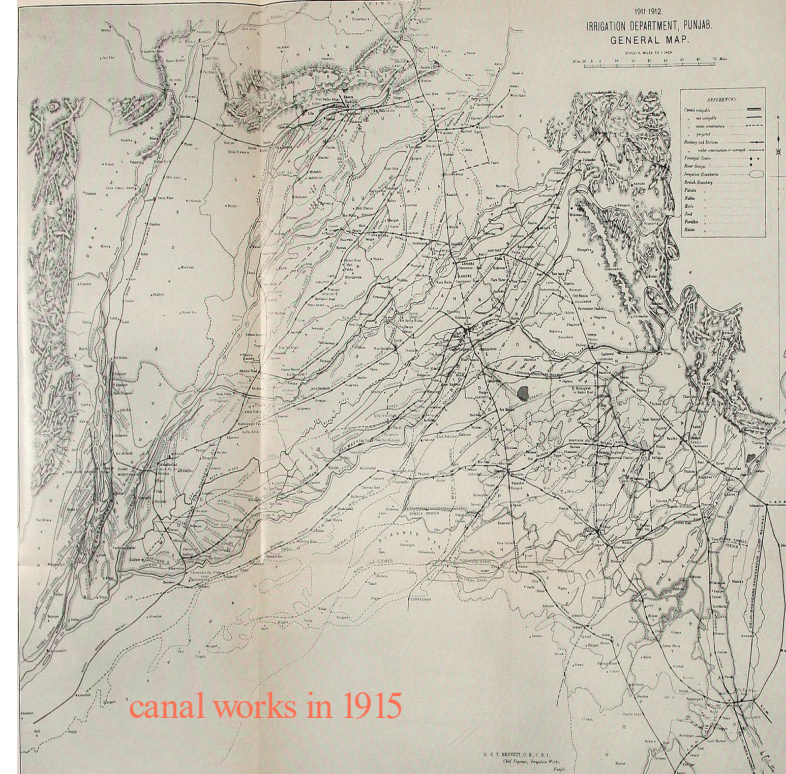
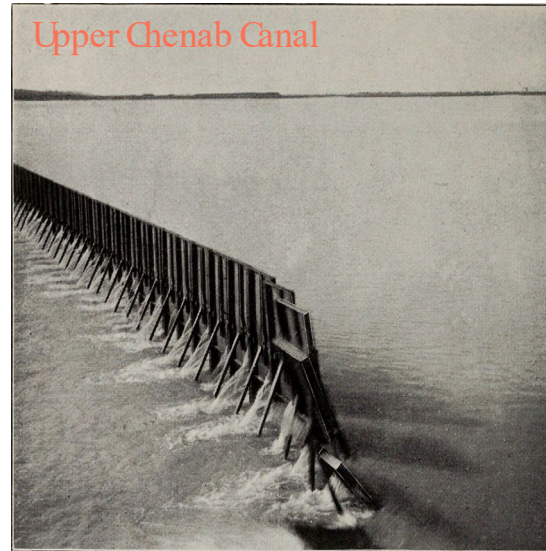
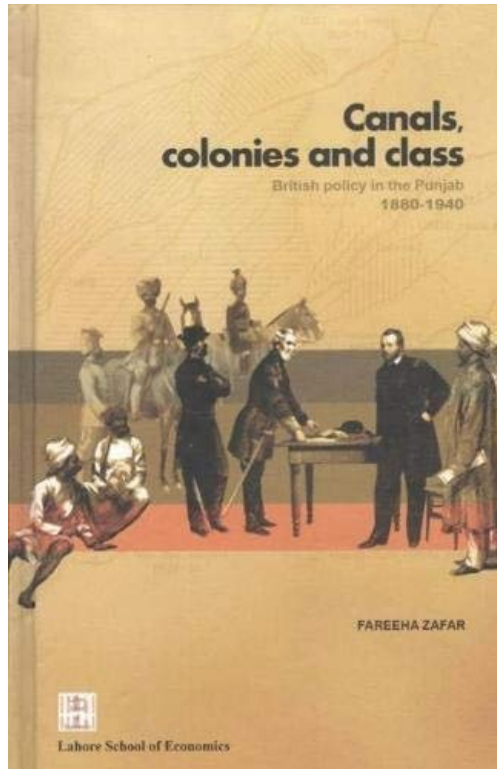


Pre-Industrialization  
**Agricultural society**

After Industrial Revolution  
**Industrial society**  
**less agricultural products**



# 1870s Canal Colonies



# Leave Punjab



*bharti ho ja wey*  
*aithey khaweynga wey sukki roti*  
*othey khaweynga biscoot*  
*pattooa biscooooot*  
*bharti ho ja wey ...*  
*aithey paweynga khaddar dey leerey*  
*othey paweynga soot, pattooa sooooot*

The recruits are at your door step

Here you eat dried roti

There you'll eat biscuits ...

Here you are in tatters

There you'll wear a suit ...

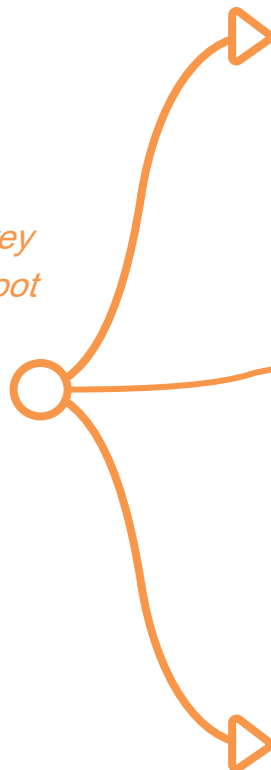
份招紙去到你門前

呢度你食乾roti

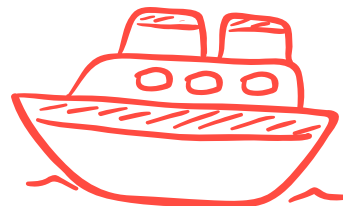
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呢度你件衫爛晒

嗰度你會著軍裝

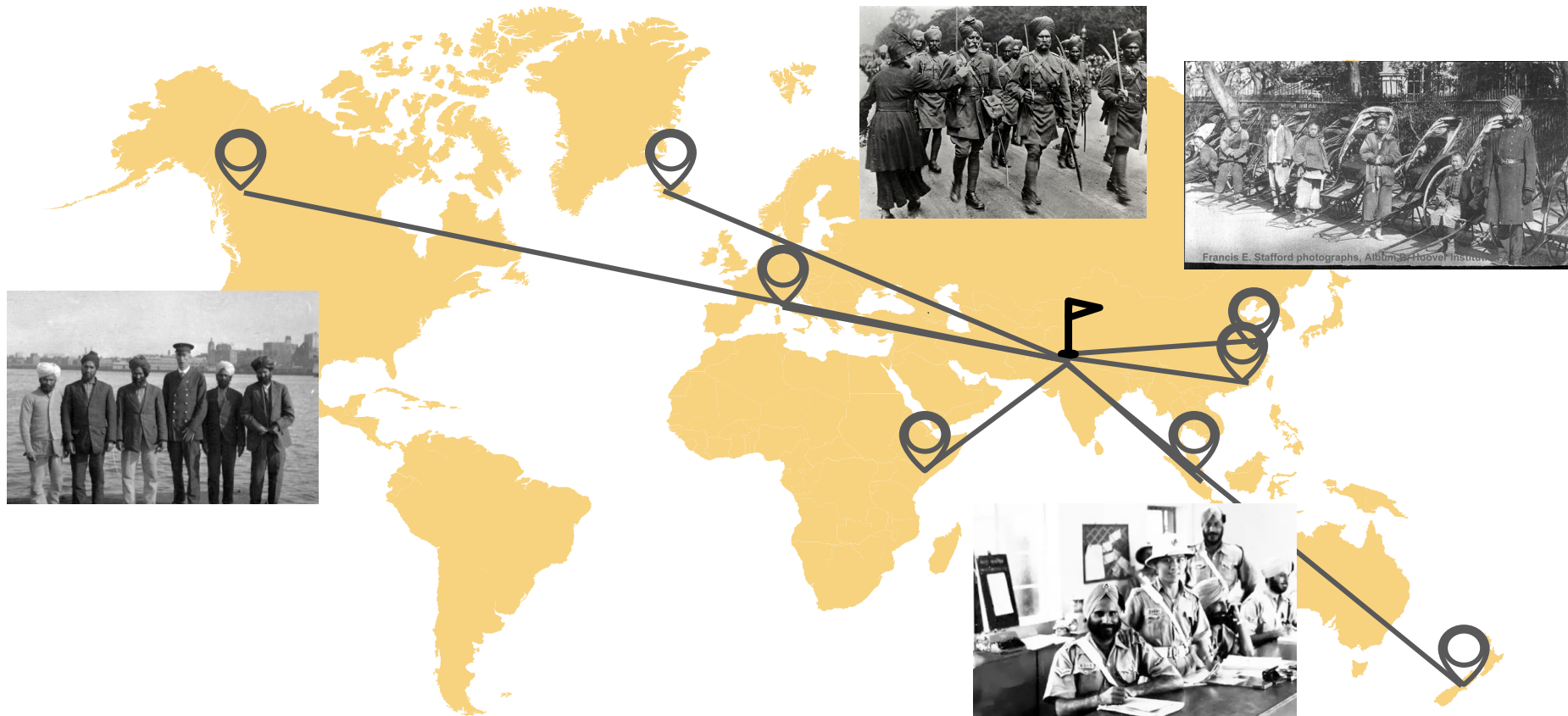


Businessmen



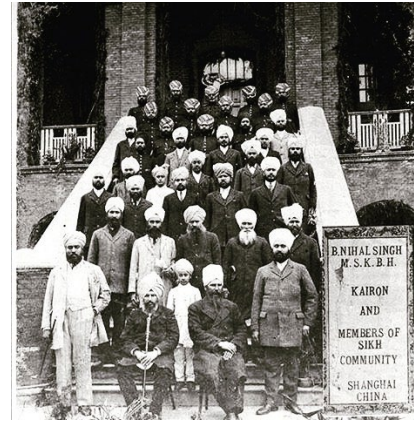
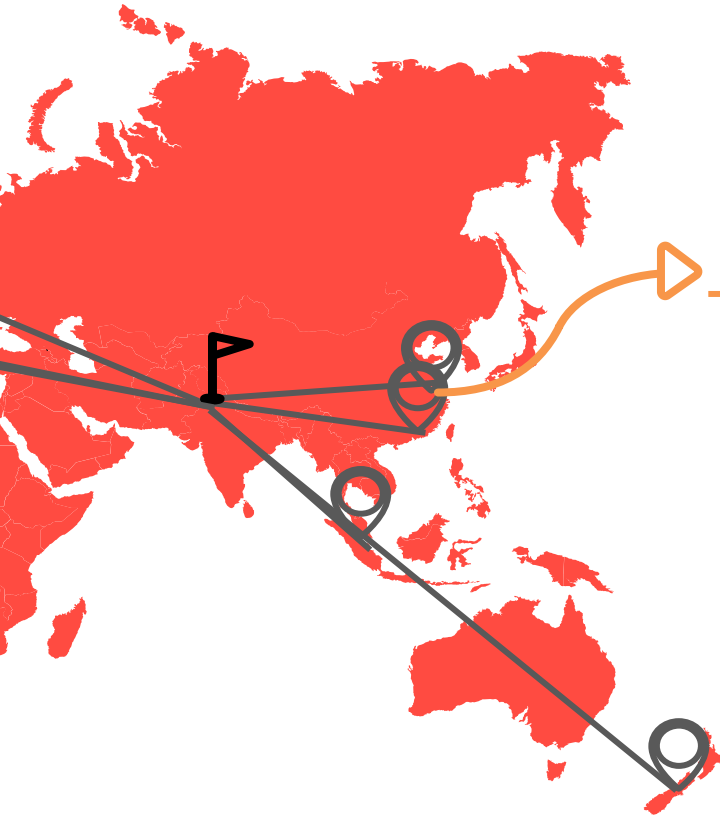
Migration

# Sikh diaspora





# Sikh diaspora -- Shanghai



1843

treaty port:  
Sikhs in Shanghai  
as Private  
watchmen

1883

Shanghai  
Municipal  
Police  
recruited Sikhs  
in Shanghai

1885

Shanghai  
Municipal  
Police  
recruited Sikhs  
from Punjab

1900

14th Sikh Regiment  
sailed from Bombay  
via Singapore and  
Hong Kong as  
reinforcing units due  
to the Boxer  
Rebellion

Before coming to Hong Kong

Creagh





# 🔍 Why Sikhs ?

## Social segregation

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- Colonists VS Colonized
- balances of police officers from South Asia

## Martial Race

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- Biology explanation of colonial narratives
- stress the administrative efficacy of ethnic recruiting

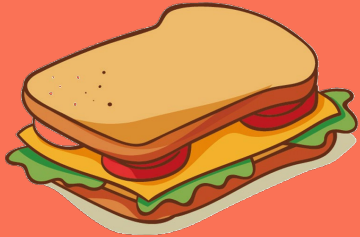


英國軍官  
Creagh



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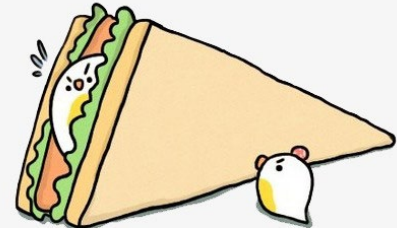
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like a sandwich  
but not only a sandwich

Sikhs as a buffer

- Colonists VS Colonized
  - When conflicts and contradictions occur between ethnic groups, the British can preside over the overall situation and act as the final judge
    - avoid daily conflicts
    - highlight its status as a governor





## Social segregation

### The evolution of HK police

Credit: 阿途



Sikhs as a buffer

- Internal checks and balances of police officers from South Asia
  - Originally mainstream: Seafarers from Mumbai, India
    - The Hong Kong Police Force and the Mumbai seafarers are corrupted
    - In 1867, Creagh applied to the colonial government for more than 100 Sikh police officers

corrupted Kong Police Force  
and the Mumbai seafarers

Sikh police officers



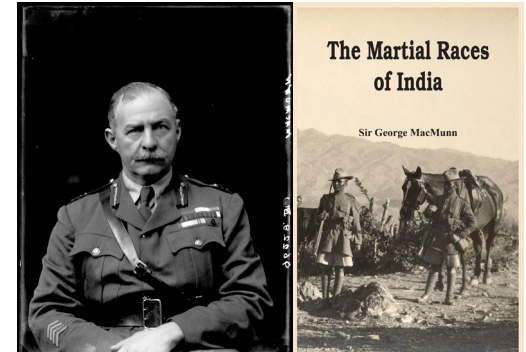


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四肢發達又靚仔  
堅韌不屈好襟睇  
戰鬥界優之良品

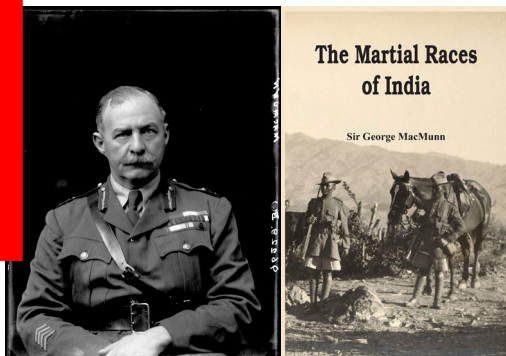
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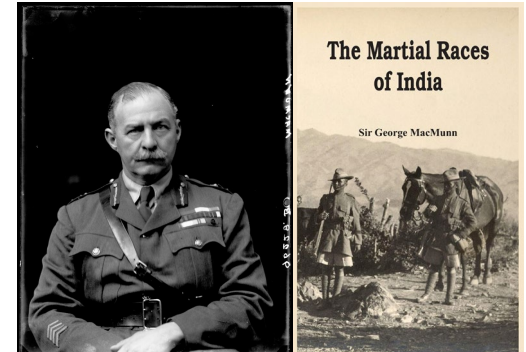


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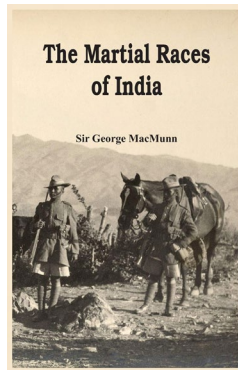


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## 2. Stress the administrative efficacy of ethnic particularly in 'divided societies'

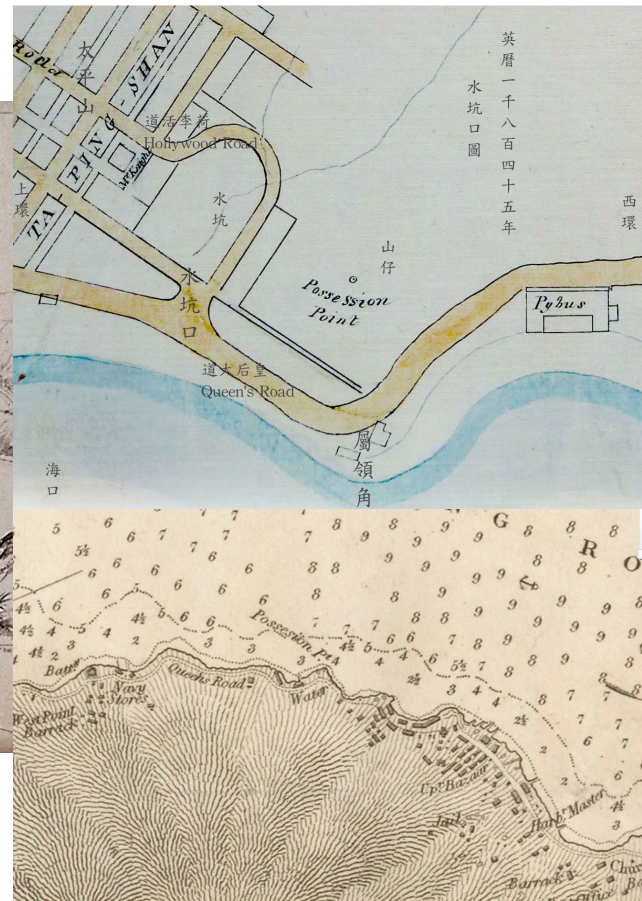
- 英國人對印度殖民地的一種懷柔統治政策（分而管治）
- the advance of Russian influence in Central Asia → British reorganize their forces (recruiting new force for North-West Frontier)
- **pan-imperial resonance** → more easily to recruit military force and make people more loyal to British
- dissonance between representation of 'Martial races' and the social and economic realities
- same practice toward Scottish Highlander (lesson of the rebellion)



# Landing in Hong Kong

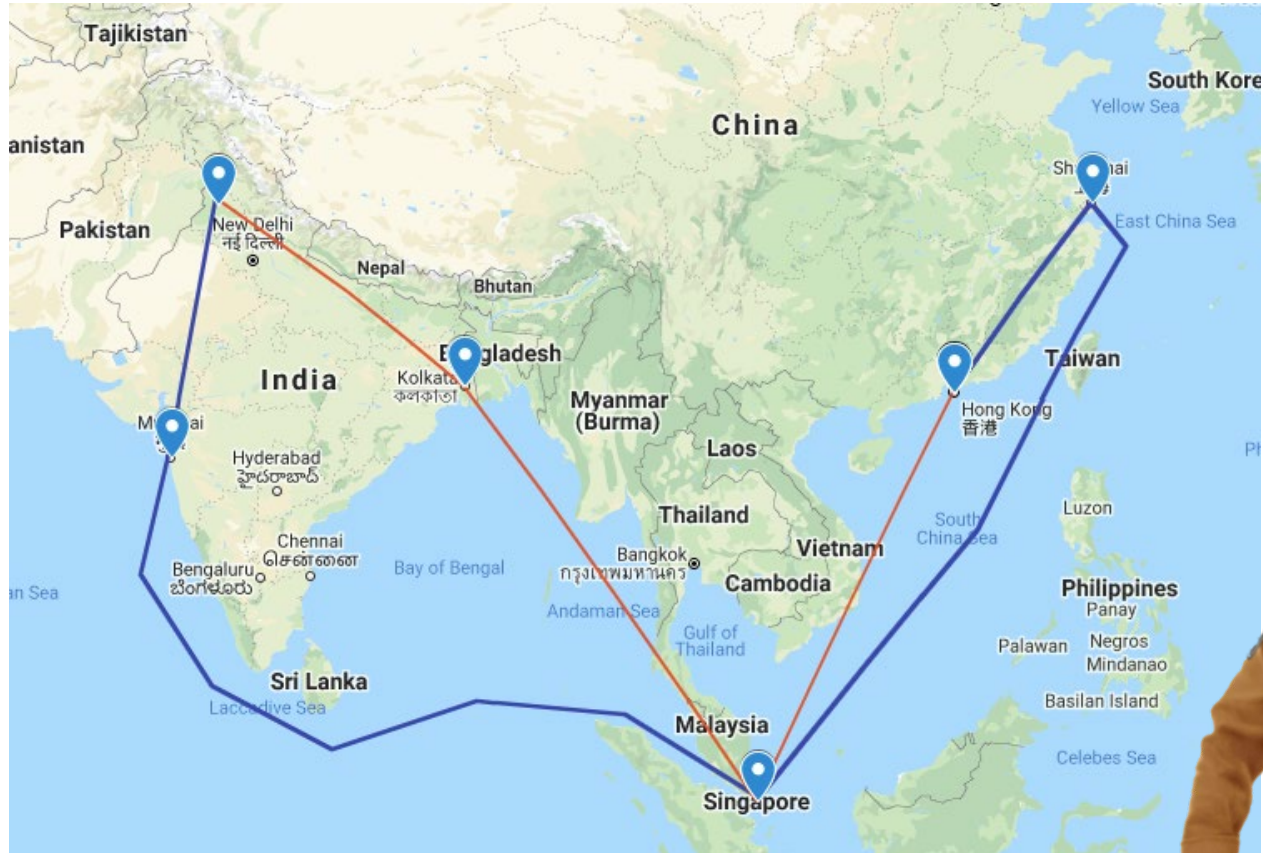


## 1841 水坑口





# Route



# Policies for Sikhs in Hong Kong

Establish in 1901  
Located in Wan Chai  
Queens Road

對錫克族（唔）好㗎！

學好廣東話！

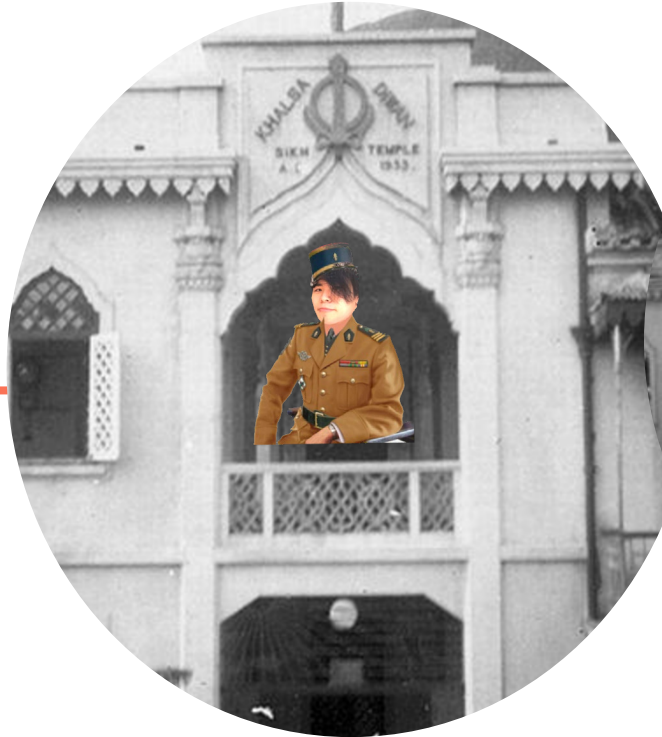
返鄉下啦你！  
重有退休金，邊度搵呀？





# Sikhs Temple in Hong Kong

Establish in 1901  
Located in Wan Chai  
Queens Road



WWI

一戰錫克軍官





二戰錫克人







二戰錫克人





CAUTION  
NARROW BRIDGE

危險橋窄













# Stonecutters Island 昂船洲



昂船洲軍人  
吉爾辛格







# 我真係恭喜你呀！

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# Nagar Kirtan in Wan Chai, Tung Chung, Tseung Kwan O





# Nagar Kirtan



donation haha : )



Rebuilt after WWII  
Innovated since 2019



廟負責人



Khalsa Diwan Sikh Temple

18-1-2021

各位教友，大家好，我係錫克廟嘅負責人，是時候向大家交代一下維修錫克廟嘅籌款走勢。感謝你哋嘅支持，政府已經批咗我哋重建。相信成功在望。我想強調，支持錫克廟人人有責。這刻，與各位，特別在學、在職、未婚嘅年青人共勉。

Singh





# The education for Sikhs in Hong Kong



- Khalsa Diwan Kindergarten:

- It had been providing free education since 1974 (non-profit making)

- Wan Chai(in temple)

- For 4-6 years old children -->prepare studying local English primary school in the future

# The Street related to Hong Kong



1P to Central

1 Normal Routing

Fare: \$3.7

Hong Kong Sanatorium  
and Hospital, Wong Nai...

Fare: \$3.7

Happy Valley Racecourse,  
Wong Nai Chung Road

Fare: \$3.7

Khalsa Diwan Sikh  
Temple, Queen's Road E...

Fare: \$3.7

Bus stop: Khalsa Diwan Sikh Temple, 'Queen's Road East

Applied for changing the name "Queen's Elizabeth Stadium" on 2018



Hau Tak Lane Sikh Temple Lane

Pending



Not related to Mosque Street (摩羅廟街)

Mosque Street: Jamia Mosque in the mid-levels



# Crew Team

導遊(Frances)

Punjab Singh ( tyra )

Creagh (Saiho)

一戰軍官 增援 (Venus)

二戰錫克人 ( pamela )

工人 (世浩)

廟負責人(Pamela)

藍太(yk)

同鄉1 (Venus)

同鄉2(tyra)

同鄉3 (Pamela)

吉爾辛格(yk)

