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To celebrate the Fung Ping Shan Library’s 90th year of service to researchers and students of Chinese studies, we have organized a series of celebration events.

On September 9, the library held a talk by inviting notable alumni writers to share their memories of the School of Chinese, Chinese Society, and Fung Ping Shan Library. On September 30, Professor Nicole Huang of the Department of Comparative Literature gave a talk on “Portrait of the Artist as a Young Woman: Eileen Chang at the University of Hong Kong.” Apart from a physical exhibition of selected manuscripts of Eileen Chang and other HKU alumni, the library also created a virtual exhibition on Chang’s wartime reading experience at the Fung Ping Shan Library with a VR dome. The anniversary celebration also included two talks and an exhibition related to Hong Kong Chinese merchants in the early days which were held in October.

Last but not least, there will be an International Symposium—Engaging the Past, with the Future, for the Future: Emerging Roles of East Asian Libraries on November 11. Librarians and scholars from academic institutions around the world will share insights on the emerging roles of East Asian libraries as well as new ideas and initiatives in engaging users with their collections through unique or innovative approaches. An exhibition of block-printed editions of the Song dynasty in Fung Ping Shan Library collections will also be held from November 14 to December 22 in the Main Library.

Talk by alumni writers, September 9, 2022
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