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1. Transnational Entrepreneurship and Ethnic Networks: Chinese Migrant Community in Cambodia

This project is funded by HKU Strategic Research Theme on Contemporary China Studies and the Hang Seng Bank Fund. It examines the newly formed Chinese migrant community in Cambodia. For more, see p. 60.

2. Maritime Trade between Hong Kong and Southeast Asia, 1842-1939

Funded by the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (hereafter HKRGC), this project aims to study Hong Kong's maritime history before World War II. Details on p. 24.

3. Emigration from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, 1980-2005

This was a policy study project commissioned by the central government in 2008. Headed by Professor Wong Siu-lun and Dr. Chin, the team consisted of Dr. Ho Tsai-man, Dr. Wang Cangbai and Mr. Ernest Lau. A research report with detailed analysis and statistics which was produced after a six-month intensive work, was highly commended at an internal working meeting held in Beijing.

4. China-ASEAN Relations

Co-ordinated by Dr. Chin, this project aims to develop academic links between ASEAN and Chinese research institutes (both mainland China and Taiwan institutes focusing on strategic studies, policy research, economics and Asian studies); and to encourage exchanges and cooperation in policy studies between research institutes and think tanks in mainland China and Southeast Asia. A recent accomplished policy study was on the role of Hong Kong in the region.

Dr. Chin's research interests include Chinese transnational migration and diaspora, Chinese business networks and organisations in Southeast Asia, maritime history of Asia, China-ASEAN relations and China-Indian relations in both historical and contemporary dimensions.

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