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Slide Collection on the Pao Yue-kong Library

A series of 35mm slides showing the environment & facilities of the PYK Library, Hong Kong PolyU in 1990s

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Audio Viewer Slide Projector

This portable slide projector integrates audio cassette player and slide viewing or projecting. It projects images to the built-in viewing screen and synchronizes sound with slide changes.

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U-Matic Video Cassette Recorder

This recorder is designed for the use of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch U-Matic video cassette. The U-Matic video cassette was created by Sony in **1970** and was the first commercially-marketed videocassette format designed for consumer use.





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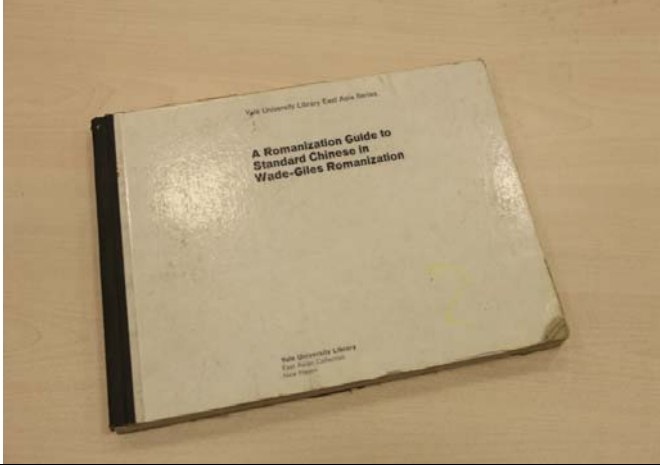

Slide Projector Sync Unit

This cassette recorder is used to synch slide projector presentations. It inserts an audio signal that slide projectors used to automatically switch slides. It can also play cassettes to advance the slide presentation of a connected slide projector.

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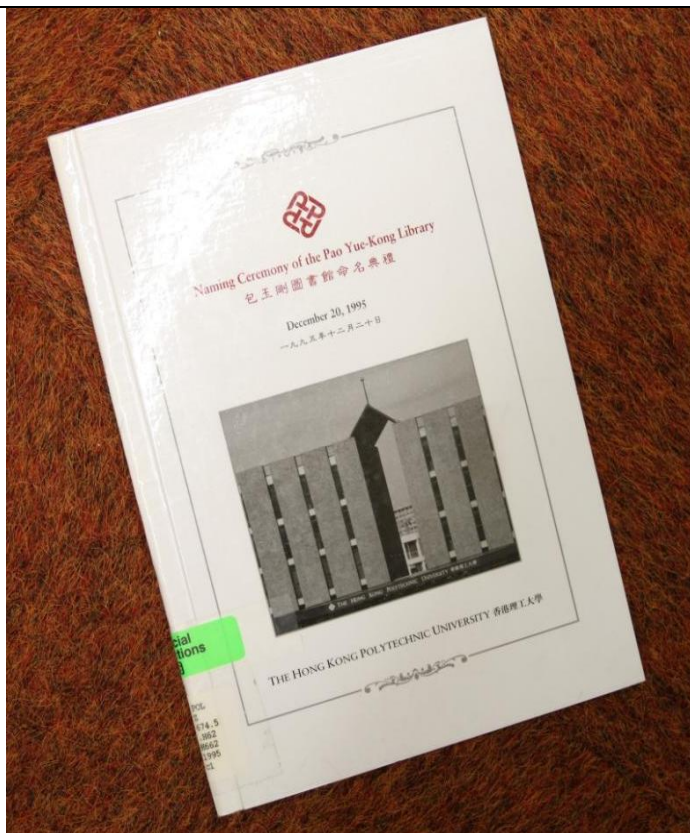
5		<p>16mm Film Projector</p> <p>A portable projector for showing 16mm motion pictures. It has optical sound, bass & treble controls and a speaker out.</p>
6		<p>Microfiche Projector</p> <p>A 24x portable projector for microfiche (photographic flat film 105 x 148mm). This projector is equipped for both front and overhead projection.</p>
7		<p>Laser Disc</p> <p>This 12-inch Laser Disc is made up of two single-sided aluminum discs layered in plastic. Each side of the disc can hold up to 60 minutes. This audiovisual format is popular in the market until the introduction of VCD and DVD in late 1990s.</p>
8		<p>Classic Card Catalogues</p> <p>How could users locate books in our Library without online catalogues before 1990s? They might use the printed card catalogues. Cards were arranged in alphabetical order for English books, and no. of strokes for Chinese.</p>

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9		<p>Library Card Pockets</p> <p>Before the introduction of the Library Automation System in 1980s, borrower's information was written on a Card when a book was checked out. The Card was then put into the Card Pocket until the book was returned.</p>
10		<p>Printed Serials Catalogues</p> <p>Before 1990s, Library users might search and locate journal articles for research purposes through these printed serials catalogues. Journals were listed in alphabetical order according to their subject areas.</p>
11		<p>Wade-Giles Romanization Guide</p> <p>Wade-Giles Romanization facilitated non-native speakers to search and locate Chinese materials in our Library thro online catalogues in late 1980s. Chinese characters were displayed online in letters of the Roman alphabet. This also allowed global access to our Chinese bibliographic information.</p> <p>Call Number: PL1185.R6</p>
12		<p>紅磚雙周</p> <p>為第十九屆理工學生會幹事會于一九九零年四月創辦的學生刊物，該刊每兩星期出版一期。由學生投稿、編輯及出版、當時學生會創刊的理念是：照顧同學的精神食糧；報道學生會活動、屬會及部委活動；鼓勵同學參與，使其成為雙向性刊物。一九九五年理工升格為大學後刊物正式改名為紅磚，一直延續至今。</p> <p>Call Number: LH7.H6 C441</p>

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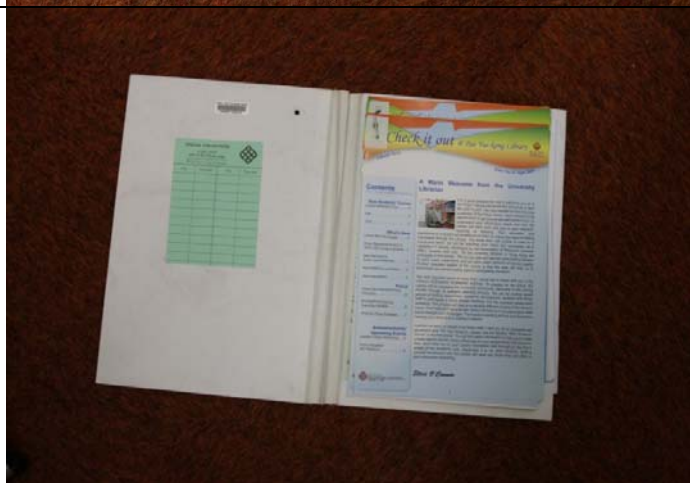
Naming Ceremony of the Pao Yue-kong Library, The HKPolytechnic University

The Library was officially opened in 1977, and was named after the late Sir Yue-kong Pao on Dec 20, 1995 in grateful appreciation of a generous donation of \$30 million by Dr. Peter K.C. Woo and Mrs. Bessie P.Y. Woo, Sir Yue-kong Pao's son-in-law and daughter.

There ceremony was held on campus and addressed by Dr. Peter K.C. Woo, JP, Chairman of Council and Prof Poon Chung Kwong, JP, President of the HK PolyU

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Library News: Check It Out@PYK Library

The first issue of the Library Newsletter started in September 2002. It is published 2-3 times yearly. It is an effective way to announce upcoming events at the library, give tips to the new students and encouragement for other students to use the library resources, services and facilities. Also, it offers the chance for librarians to connect with our users.

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Library Staff Badge

Library staff badge of the Hong Kong Polytechnic. This badge was used until the institution assumed full university status in 1994

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Brass Bell

Library staff rang the bell to announce closing of the Library in 1980s.