



# THE CALEDONIAN LECTURE

## 'How the Scots vitalized Hong Kong'

Sir John Cowperthwaite and his Legacy  
Sir Robert Brown Black and Sir Murray MacLehose

**Thursday 21 October 2021**

**Lecture delivered by Sir Malcom Rifkind KCMG QC**

Former UK Foreign Secretary

Vote of Thanks by Lord Wilson of Tillyorn, former Governor of Hong Kong



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Hong Kong faced many challenges after the Second World War and its occupation by the Japanese. Yet it flourished, as an almost autonomous British Colony, owing in no small part to talented Scottish administrators like Sir John Cowperthwaite, who set the fiscal policies that led to HK's success as a manufacturing, financial & business hub.

Register interest for the Reception & Lecture and optional Dinner in the Club  
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