

Yap Han Soo & Sons Collection

Digital Collection

Collection Overview

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of photograph prints created by Yap Beng Kok of Yap Han Soo & Sons, a Malaysian construction company. The photographs feature construction sites, construction workers, and the buildings.

Dates

1960s to 1970s

Identifier

2024.06

Creator

Yap Beng Kok of Yap Han Soo & Sons

Extent and Format

104 digital copies of photograph prints

Biography Note

Remarks

The collection is donated as a digital collection to the archive by a member of the family, Clotilde Yap.

This collection is available online. See here:

<https://search.malaysiadesignarchive.org/collections/yap-han-soo-sons-collection/>

Contents and Arrangements

1. Series 1: 1970 World Exposition in Osaka, Japan

Photograph prints depicting the construction of Malaysia Pavilion in Osaka, Japan for the 1970 World Exposition. Part of the photograph series also features the Burma Pavilion, Ceylon Pavilion, Danish Pavilion, Soviet Pavilion, British Columbia Pavilion, Australia Pavilion, Expo Tower & Association Office, France Pavilion, Hitachi Pavilion, Mitsui Pavilion, and Matsushita Pavilion.

Extent: 55 photograph prints

Date: 1969 - 1970

2. Series 2: Yap Han Soo & Sons building projects

Photograph prints depicting building projects undertaken by Yap Beng Kong of Yap Han Soo & Sons, possibly in Malaysia. The photograph series feature construction works, general view of the site, construction workers and the erected buildings.

Extent: 49 photograph prints

Date: 1960s - 1970s