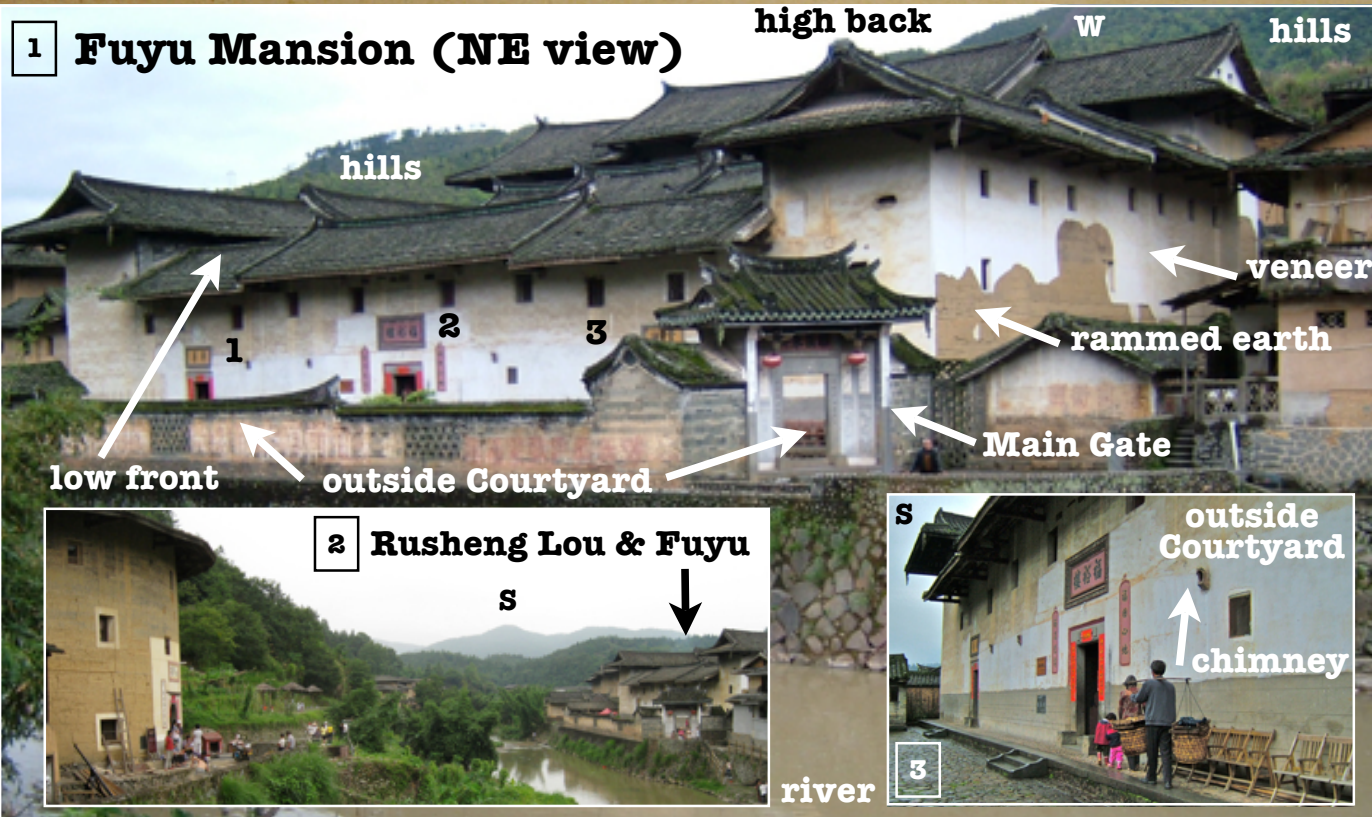


Hakka Heritage 3: to all interested in Hakka history, culture & architecture 1/2 Fuyu Manor, Hongkeng Village, Hukeng Town, Yongding, Fujian jdo © Feb. 28/11



FACTS on Fuyu: Hakka BioSphere+Trail, sustainable historical villages in south China Jorg Ostrowski © Feb. 28, 2011

- ~ 150 km NW of Xiamen: built by 3 Lin brothers, in 1880 (Qing Dynasty), long before Zhencheng Lou was built. One was a government official.
- **Specs:** 7,000m² 5-Phoenix mansion (royal) style tulou ¹, row housing with 3 similar & parallel family units, @ has gate to outer courtyard (FF 1, 3, 4) & doors to neighbours; Length: ?m east-west, Width: ?m (north-south) ⁴; Height: 1-6 stories (FF 1, 3-6), 16m high rammed earth wall ¹, ? m thick ⁴; 166 rooms, 22 halls, 28 stairs, 6 courtyards, 2 side doors, 2 wells, 6 bathrooms ⁵; 1-story former school at S end of outer courtyard. Vendors walk through this courtyard at 5:00 AM. It is also used for school parties, restaurant, mock weddings and drying clothes. Massing and privacy is gradual from front to back. Ancestral hall on west side (F 14).

CONCLUSIONS: based on on-site/neighbourhood tours, overnight stays, interviews/talks with owners/operators, plan reviews & book/internet research

- **Unique:** in size, height, graduated massing, both single+family suite arrangements; end building has lounge+balcony overlooking courtyard for 5 rooms at stairs, while wings on other 3 sides have wood corridors overlooking inner courtyard leading to single rooms; self-sufficiency. It lives like a mini-city.
- **Art & Details:** numerous paintings, rafter carvings & colourful roof detailing left (FF 9, 10); Details include: brick floors & walls (fire barriers); greywater system (+access ports) & 2 wells still working; much whitewash veneer still intact (rare) (F 1-6). It is like a living & breathing historical archive.

- **ACE+ASH-Incs.** Calgary Alberta Canada: sustainable design/consulting, <http://www.HakkaHeritage.com>, <jdo@HakkaHeritage.com>

- **Sustainable** gardens/healthy food, rammed earth/wood, self-sufficiency 2/2
- good land use, high density & courtyards for more rooms & good ventilation

8 inner Courtyard



References: this PostCard/PlaceMat will reside at <http://www.HakkaHeritage.com>,

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Notes/Site/Info/Recommendations: based on 3 visits, discussions & presentations

- 1) **Note:** Fuyu is best tulou in Honkeng, at right price. Almost no useful information on Fuyu in travel books or internet.
- 2) **Site:** walk around area. There are ~ 30 buildings. Stay overnight to experience & understand people, life, culture & architecture.
- 3) **Information:** No car access. Owner: Lin Qingsheng, operator: Stephen <fuyulou@hotmail.com>, ¥80-100/room. No AC.
- 4) **Recommendation:** Stay for week. Hike in surrounding hills overlooking valley. Bring binoculars.

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